

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor***

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

9:00A.M.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY**

PRELUDE Love Divine, All Love's Excelling Hyfrydol arr. Charles Callahan

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Where our treasure is, there our hearts are also.

**People: Our hearts are ready to praise and honor God.**

Pastor: Let us lift up our hearts, and minds and voices.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

\*HYMN 72 To God Be the Glory To God Be the Glory

CALL TO PRAYER, PRAYER, AND THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Let us confess in God's presence that for too much of the time, we are blind to God's glory and forgetful of His loving-kindness. We are casual about all the beauties of the changing seasons and the unspeakable marvels of the universe.**

**We are insensitive to the vast range and sweep of the Father's providence and the gentleness of His love. We are blind to the glory of Christ's works and ways, and can scarcely believe in His regenerative power. Forgive us for our blindness and faithlessness through the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord...(*moment of silent reflection*)**

Pastor: In Christ's name we urgently pray.

**People: Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

CHALICE HYMNAL 569 Jesus, Remember Me (sing twice)

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 17: 1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC: The King of Love My Shepherd Is St. Columba  
arr. Charles Callahan

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 17: 24-27, 31-49

\*HYMN 556 Trust and Obey Trust and Obey

SERMON: "THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD, GOLIATH!" Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 218

Thine Is the Glory

Maccabeus

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Love One Another James Chepponis arr. Lynn Trappe

\*THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: and also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using *trespasses*)

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 715

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun Danket

BENEDICTION (in unison)

**Gracious and Loving God, may Your world be Yours indeed, Your will be ours, Your benediction come upon all our living and loving, our thinking and doing, to the glory of Your name and our eternal peace. In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: We Walk by Faith Shanti, Marty Haugen, arr. Lynn Trappe

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 11**

**THANK YOU ALL** for being present on this September 11 worship, a date that will never be forgotten as we recall the tragedies carried out against all humanity by terrorists. Fifteen years have demonstrated the power of God through caring, healing, rebuilding, spiritual strength and prayer.

**WE ALSO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS** those whose lives have been devastated by floods, earthquakes, violence, sickness and war.

**ALL FRIENDS AND VISITORS** are invited to “sign in” the Guest Book at the entrance of the sanctuary and to join us for a light reception in the lounge after the service.

**MISSION NEWS.** The next meeting of our Mission and Dream Team will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at 3:00 P.M. here at Church. Everyone is welcome, especially those with new ideas and suggestions.

**OUR NEXT P&R** (Planning and Review) **Board** will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. here at church. Everyone is welcome since this is an open meeting, to hear reports on finances, committees, mission and other plans relating to St. Andrew’s life and ministry.

**CHILD CARE:** Please let everyone know that child care is available in the nursery every Sunday morning during worship.

**PASTORAL CARE IS HIGH ON OUR LIST OF PRIORITIES.** Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart, at any time either for yourself or someone you know. Home telephone is best: 410-893-9470.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

The battle is not to the strong alone;  
it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.

– Patrick Henry-