

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



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

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SERMON:

“HELP!”

Rev, Sharon Smith

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***HYMN 543**

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Intermezzo in E major, Op. 116, No 6

Johannes Brahms

*** 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 585**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Rhapsody in g minor, Op.79, No.2

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

ENJOY THE GIFT OF BEING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP TODAY. **Enjoy each part of this worship experience, knowing and believing that we are being loved, supported, and guided by the Grace of God.**

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME THIS MORNING TO THE REV. SHARON SMITH, **leader of The Gathering, one of our sister congregations. We look forward to her inspiring Christian message.**

WE ALSO WELCOME CLINTON ADAMS **back to St. Andrew's as our musical director for today's service**

ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS **are invited to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance of the sanctuary, and to join everyone for a light refreshment in the lounge after worship. Many thanks to those who have prepared it.**

MISSION NEWS: **At our recent Board Meeting, the following gifts were approved: \$1500 to Mosaic \$500 to Kennedy Kreiger for working to find a cure for Duchennes disease.**

TWO GREAT DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARIES:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016. **A trip is being organized for our church and friends to the Newseum (News Museum) in Washington, D.C. Details and a sign up sheet are to be found on the lounge piano.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016. **Come, participate and enjoy our third Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Details are on the lounge board.**

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY CONTINUE TO BE SHARED WITH THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF DR. ROBERT SINGLETON **who died at the Gilchrist Center on Monday, September 12, 2016. Dr. Bob was a most faithful, enthusiastic and generous part of our St. Andrew's family, driving over from Charlestown Retirement Community every Sunday, (even though aged 93). A Memorial Service will be held at the Chapel, Charlestown, on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.**

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

**"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act."
-George Orwell- (from a plaque outside the law school building
at the University of Aberdeen.**