

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015



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Sunday, August 9, 2015

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE: At the Name of Jesus, John Zundel --- arr. Douglas Wagner

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We will celebrate and praise You, Lord! You are good to us, and
Your love never fails.

**People: No one can praise You enough for all the mighty things You
have done.**

**All: You bless those people who are honest and fair in everything
they do.**

*HYMN 17 O Worship the King Lyons

CALL TO PRAYER, PRAYER, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious and loving God, we confess that although our
voices join the praises of Your people, our actions have not been in
tune with our words.**

**We have so often failed in our duty to You and to our
neighbor, yielding to temptation, adding to evil, and neglecting many
opportunities for doing good.**

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Help us, each one, to lay at Your
feet the burden of our guilt. Accept us and set us free.**

**May we find, in this act of worship, inspiration and strength
to rejoin the battle against the powers of darkness in ourselves and in
the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 19: 1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC: How Shall I Meet My Saviour? Wilbur Held

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: St. Matthew 5: 17-20

*HYMN 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

SERMON: WHY OUR FASCINATION WITH LAW? Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 453 Called as Partners in Christ's Service Beecher

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Simple Gifts arr. James Southbridge

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 THE 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 725 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand National Hymn

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune II Michael McCabe

WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY

YOU ARE INVITED TO THINK OF THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP AS THE MOST IMPORTANT HOUR OF THIS COMING WEEK. We are assured of God's blessings of love, wisdom and guidance – indispensables for each day.

VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME. Please sign the guest book at the entrance of the sanctuary

WE EXTEND A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME AGAIN TO ELLEN ADAJIAN who is our music leader for today, during Patti Amato's absence.

GARDEN WATERING AND WEEDING OPPORTUNITY. The church garden would love to have a little of your time and weeding expertise each week. There are still spaces on the sheet on the lounge piano.

COME AND ENJOY ANOTHER BALTIMORE MUSICALE ON AUGUST 9, 2015 AT 6:30 P.M. HERE AT CHURCH. Some of Baltimore's outstanding young musicians will present a program of the Songs of Shakespeare. Everyone is invited. A donation of \$10 is suggested. A delightful reception will be held afterwards.

PASTORAL CARE: Please do not hesitate to call our pastor, Ernest Smart, either for yourself or someone you know. Best contact number is 410-893-9470

A SIMPLE PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF EACH DAY:

Please, God, keep me safe, keep me strong, keep me wise, keep me happy and keep me faithful.

A SIMPLE PRAYER FOR THE END OF EACH DAY:

Thank You, God, for getting me through today. May I have another one please?

A Whimsical Thought for the Week :

There are two kinds of lawyers: those who know the law and those who know the judge.