

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015**



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**Sunday, February 15, 2015**

**9:00 a.m.**

**OUR COMMUNITY AT WORSHIP OF ALMISGHTY GOD**

PRELUDE: I Come With Joy Dove of Peace arr. Nancy Raabe

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Our need for God has brought us here.

**People: We have come to worship God whose glory is great.**

Pastor In worshipping, we give our lives to Jesus Christ who gave His life for us.

**All: In worshipping, we receive God's Spirit to live our lives for others.**

\*HYMN 110 You Servants of God Hanover

CALL TO PRAYER AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God, righteous and merciful, cleanse our minds and free our consciences from the things that divide us from You. We have shut our eyes to Your glory, our minds to Your truth and our hearts to Your spirit.**

**And yet we want to love You, Lord, to offer You true worship and joyful service. Pardon and deliver us from all our sins; and since Your paths are loving and sure, guide us in the way we should go, and lead us to life everlasting... (moment of silent reflection)**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 15

SPECIAL MUSIC: Andante and Minuettes from Floetenuhr 1792  
Franz Joseph Haydn

GOSPEL LESSON St. Matthew 4: 12-23

\*HYMN 324 Your Words to Me Are Life and Health Winchester Old

SERMON: "NOW HIRING!" Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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

MISSION UPDATE                      "Art With a Heart"                      Jenny Hyle

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY:                      I Received the Living God                      arr. Nancy Raabe

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 655                      Community of Christ                      Leoni

THE BENEDICTION (Unison)

**May the love of God the Father bless us this week. May the grace of God the Son keep our feet on the Christian path. May the wisdom of God the Spirit guide us in the way of salvation. Amen.**

POSTLUDE:                      Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love Chereponi (Ghana folk tune)  
arr. Nancy Raabe

## **WELCOME NOTES**

### **LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY**

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE** who is worshipping Almighty God with us at this time. May this hour be a blessing for you, your family and all your friends throughout this week.

**“ART WITH A HEART”** We extend a special welcome to Jenny Hyle who will not only speak to us about this wonderful program for helping people with special needs, but is also inviting us to the Fellowship Hall for a fun experience called “Stamp the Pig.”

Everyone is invited.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR P&R (Planning and Review) BOARD** will be held on Monday, February 16, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited to hear reports on finances, programs and projects. Help us to plan an exciting future.

**ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING AND SERVICE ON FEBRUARY 18.** Along with the other Christian congregations who share this worship space, we will join for an Ash Wednesday simple meal of soup and bread at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, to be followed by a worship service. **EVERYONE IS INVITED.**

**OUR ST. ANDREW’S BOOK CLUB** will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Barbara Pour. Please call her with any questions. (410-377-4046)

**SNOW AND BAD WEATHER POLICY** Generally we never cancel worship services unless we are faced with Sunday morning blizzard conditions. However, we ask members and friends to exercise a great deal of wisdom and caution.

**PASTORAL CARE** is high on our list of priorities. So please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Ernest Smart, at any time, either for yourself or someone you know. Best contact number: 410-893-9470.

### **Thought for the Week Ahead:**

**Mission is not the ‘ministry of choice’ for a few hyper-active Christians in the church. Mission is the purpose of the church.**

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