

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015**



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**Sunday, July 19, 2015**

**9:00 a.m.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

PRELUDE: Sarabande (Land of Rest) Gerald Near

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: May our minds and hearts be alert to the call of God upon our lives.

**People: May the love and grace of God be felt in the very depths of our daily experience.**

**All: May we, with the Apostle Paul, declare: "Whatsoever things are true, honest, pure, lovely, of good reputation and filled with virtue and praise – let us think on these things."**

\*HYMN 90 Come, Christians, Join to Sing Madrid

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

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and minds by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and praise Your Holy Name.**

**Lord God, holy and immortal, we confess that we have neglected Your commandments, sometimes deliberately and something with indifference. We have sinned by selfishness, unbelief and pride; we have not acted justly, loved mercy and walked humbly with You. In the fullness of Your mercy, blot out our misdeeds and give us a needy spirit to accept Your mercy and Your forgiveness, through our faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 127: 1-2

SPECIAL MUSIC: Resting in His Arms Sally Drennan Mossing

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4: 26-32

\*HYMN 274            I Love Your Church, O God            St.Thomas

SERMON:            "GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP"            Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 582            Come Down, O Love Divine            Down Ampney

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY:    Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier            Johann Gottfried Walther

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            Chalice Hymnal 307            Malotte

\*HYMN 476            Rejoice in God's Saints            Hanover

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:            Trumpet Tune in D Major            David Johnson

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR EVERYONE TO READ**

**WHAT A MARVELOUS DAY THIS IS. WHY? BECAUSE YOU ARE HERE, PART OF ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.** May you be filled this week with a strong sense of God's love, God's peace, God's wisdom and God's grace.

**PLEASE JOIN US** FOR A LIGHT RECEPTION IN THE LOUNGE AFTER WORSHIP. Many thanks again to those who have prepared it.

**WE ARE ALSO HAPPY AGAIN TO WELCOME CAROLYN WEGLEIN** who is our music leader for today, during Patti Amato's absence.

**CARE TO JOIN THE GARDEN WATERING TEAM?** Each week there will be an opportunity to water our plants and shrubs. Weeding will also be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet on the lounge piano.

**COME AND ENJOY A STIMULATING SEMINAR SERIES LED BY EACH OF THE PASTORS OF THE FIVE CONGREGATIONS WHO WORSHIP HERE.** Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. here at church. The Theme is: "The Genesis of Justice: Stories which Shape our Ethics." Rev. Sharon Smith (The Gathering) will be the leader on July 23. A light reception will be held after the session. Ernest Smart will be the leader on July 30.

**SPARE COPIES OF OUR LATEST VISIONARY NEWSLETTER** are to be found on the lounge piano. Please take one to share with family, friends and neighbors. Again we thank Barbara Lewis for all her time and talents as editor.

**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

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

**Someone has tabulated that we have 45 million laws  
on the books to enforce the Ten Commandments.**

**-Bert Masterton, Writer-**