

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015



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Sunday, June 14, 2015

9:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY

PRELUDE: Praise the Spirit in Creation, JULION arr Nancy Raabe

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are gathered together at this time to worship Almighty God

People: We worship God with heart and mind and soul.

Pastor: We rejoice in the privilege of being part of the Church of Jesus Christ.

All: May this hour of worship be a blessing to everyone.

*HYMN 3 The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore Brother James' Air

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

Holy and Merciful God, You have called us to faith, and gratefully we have responded, committing ourselves to walking in Your way; yet we are conscious of our repeated failure, our inability to keep the faith You have give us. We mean to follow but we are weak and foolish, so easily deflected from our path, and eventually we despair of ever staying our chosen course.

Teach us that You long to lead us forward again, waiting for us to acknowledge where we have gone wrong, and to reach out in faith for Your forgiveness. So we come, in true repentance, asking You to turn us around, and to lead us forward in Your strength, through the power and example of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8

SPECIAL MUSIC: Intermezzo, Op. 116 No. 2 Johannes Brahms

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 1: 15-23

*HYMN 275 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation Westminster Abbey

SERMON: THE QUEEN OF THE SCIENCES Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 697 Creative God, You Spread the Earth

Kingsfold

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Ellacombe

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 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 705 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Battle Hymn of the Republic

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Cebell

Henry Purcell

TODAY'S WELCOME NOTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY JUNE 14, and we invite you to make this your guide and blessing for the whole week. Please join us for a “wee while” at our specially prepared light reception.

VISITORS' AND GUEST BOOK. We invite all our visitors and friends to “sign in.” The book is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary .

OUR NEXT MEETING OF OUR MISSION COMMITTEE AND DREAM TEAM will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Just come along with more bright ideas.

OUR NEXT P&R (PLANNING AND REVIEW) BOARD will be held here at church on Monday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited.

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

ROLAND PARK CHURCHES SUMMER PROGRAM. You are invited to keep the Thursdays in July free to attend our series entitled “The Genesis of Justice” to be led by our local pastors. The location will be here at church at 7:00 P.M. each Thursday.

FOR CHURCH FAMILY INTEREST. The Rev. Dr. Easter Smart, younger daughter of Ernest and Rosemary, has been installed as pastor of Currie Kirk in Edinburgh. Easter and family will be making the transition from Aberdeen during June. Their new address will be 43 Lanark Road west, Currie, Edinburgh, EH 14 5 JX, Scotland.

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

“Half the problems in the world would be solved if people would learn to sit by themselves in a room for at least half an hour.”

-Blaise Pascal-