

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015**



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor*  
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**Sunday, June 28, 2015**

**9:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE: O Divine Redeemer/Repentir Charles Gounod  
Leah Inger Murphy, soprano

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: "O Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord and bless His name.

**People: Tell of His salvation from day to day."**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Let us worship God. Amen.** (Psalm 96: 1-3)

\*HYMN 699 Rejoice the Lord Is King! Darwall's 148th

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

**O God, You know us thoroughly. You also know how we wish ourselves to be seen. The contrast is stunning. We see ourselves as much closer to perfection than we are. When we are candid with You and ourselves, we recognize our meager love for others, our sluggish service to You, and our settling for what is least required of us. It is then that we know ourselves as sinners. As such, we ask Your forgiveness. Grant us the pardon that brings with it both relief and a healthy perspective. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON (unison)

Pastor: No sin, for which we repent, escapes Your pardon, O God, for Your love for us knows no end.

**People: We rejoice in that forgiveness of sin of which we are assured by our Lord, Who declares "Your sin is forgiven."  
Praise be to God. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 119: 97-104

SPECIAL MUSIC: Alleluia Exultate Jubilate W A Mozart  
Leah Inger Murphy, soprano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 5: 43-48

\*HYMN 651            God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens            Holy Manna

SERMON:                    “ARE YOU PERFECT?”                    Dr. Toole

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 339            Just as I Am, Without One Plea            Woodworth

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY:                    Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Leah Inger Murphy, soprano

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.**

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 464            God of Grace and God of Glory            CMW Rhondda

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:                    Te Deum                    Marc Antoine Charpentier

## TODAY'S WELCOME NOTES

**WE ARE HERE TOGETHER TO WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD.** Make this hour the greatest in your whole week to come. Share the blessings of God at every opportunity.

**GUESTS AND VISITORS ARE INVITED TO SIGN THE GUEST BOOK** at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Let everyone also stay a wee while to enjoy the light reception after worship. Many thanks also to those who have prepared it.

**OUR PREACHER TODAY IS OUR EVER POPULAR REV. DR. GEORGE GRAY TOOLE.** George and his wife, Donna, have been part of St. Andrew's Church Family for many years. We give him our customary enthusiastic welcome.

**WE WELCOME** Leah Inger Murphy, soprano, as our guest vocalist

**MISSION NEWS:** At our recent board meeting, the following gifts were made on behalf of St. Andrew's:

Art with a Heart \$500	Cure PSP \$250
Maryland Bible Association \$1000	Community Law Center \$400
SPCA \$250	BARC \$250

**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.

**INTERFAITH SUMMER PROGRAM HERE AT CHURCH EACH THURSDAY IN JULY** at 7:00 p.m. All five congregations who share this worship space are invited along. The Theme: "The Genesis of Justice: Stories which Shape our Ethics." The presenter on July 2 will be Rabbi Larry Pinkser. An enjoyable social time will be held at 8:00 P.M.

**SUMMER VISIONARY.** Spare copies are to be found on the lounge piano for friends and neighbors. Once again we are enormously indebted to Barbara Lewis as editor and designer.

**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**

"The real policemen of the city are the moral inhibitions in the minds of people."  
Frank Crane