

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor*
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Sunday, June 7, 2015

9:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY

PRELUDE: Jerusalem, My Happy Home, LAND OF REST arr Nancy Raabe

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Lord of life and glory, help us to fulfill our ministry,

**People: with faithfulness and joy, as we celebrate the mystery of
Your power, and the triumphs of Your grace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

All: Let us worship Almighty God together.

*HYMN 27 Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

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

**In this blessed hour of worship, O God, we come before You to
be met by Your presence. We need Your guidance, for we are often
bewildered by the issues of the world. We need Your strength for the
daily walks of life, for we are often weak. We need Your wisdom in
decision making, for we are often limited in our understanding.**

**We need compassion to meet the struggles we share with
others. We need forgiveness that we may know the cleansing power of
grace. Loving God, may we know in our heart of hearts that You will
respond to these needs out of the abundance of Your power. We pray
that we may be renewed in our inner beings and so become more
faithful disciples. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 27: 1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC Simple Song, MASS Leonard Bernstein
Fatima Petersen, mezzo soprano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

* HYMN 534 When Our Confidence is Shaken Lauda Anima

SERMON: AT THE MERCY OF BAGGAGE HANDLERS Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: Because of Thy Great Bounty Leon Hoffmeister
Fatima Petersen, mezzo 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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*COMMUNION HYMN 390 Lord of Our Highest Love Franconia

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(All are welcome at Christ's Holy Table)

COMMUNION MUSIC tba

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER Chalice Hymnal 307 Malotte

*HYMN 65 A Mighty Fortress is Our God Ein' Feste Burg

THE BENEDICTION (in unison)

**May the Lord bless us and guard us; may the Lord make His face to
shine upon us, and be gracious to us; may the Lord look kindly upon us
and grant us peace this day and every day. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices arr Nancy Raabe

WELCOME NOTES ON THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

WELCOME TO ALL ON THIS FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE. Today is a real gift. We have never had this day before. Let us remember that God is the Giver who will bless us all if we listen and learn.

ALL FRIENDS AND VISITORS are invited to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary and to spend an enjoyable wee while at our reception in the lounge after worship.

WE WELCOME FATIMA PETERSEN, mezzo soprano, as our guest soloist today.

BALTIMORE MUSICALE. Come and enjoy a great musical evening here at church 6:30 p.m. The program, "Summer Enchantment" will be presented by some of Baltimore's finest young musicians, and will include music by Debussy, Strauss, and more. A donation of \$10 is invited.

OUR NEXT MEETING OF OUR MISSION COMMITTEE AND DREAM TEAM will be held on Wednesday, June 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.

NOT LEAST, we take this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people who devote so much time and energy towards the life and soul of St. Andrew's, those who provide flowers for worship, music plans, child care, ushering duties, collecting and counting, our mission committee, those who prepare the bulletins, and not least, our treasurer Mark Hughes.

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

"Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured."

-Mark Twain-