

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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HYMNAL 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: Kum Ba Yah(Come By Here) arr. Desmond Hailstork

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 637 For All The Saints (verses 1,3,5) Sine Nomine

THE BENEDICTION (Unison)

**May the strength of God pilot us:
May the power of God preserve us:
May the wisdom of God instruct us:
May the hand of God protect us, this day and evermore. Amen.**

POSTLUDE In Christ There is no East or West McKee, Harry Burleigh, arr.
James Biery

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 speak to us about this wonderful program for helping people with special needs; but she 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, March 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 programs, finances and projects. Help us to plan an exciting future.

OUR SAINT ANDREW’S BOOK CLUB MEETING will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the Hopkins Club (The Grill Room) at 5:00 p.m. for a discussion of Lee Strobel’s fascinating and very readable book The Case for Easter. This will be followed by dinner. Please see Barbara Pour for more details.

THE EMPTY BOWLS MISSION PROJECT resulted in many bowls, many colors, and a very happy gathering. The bowls will be available Saturday, March 28 at the Timonium Fairgrounds. More details later. Once again we express our appreciation to Barbara Pour for her excellent planning.

COPIES OF OUR WINTER VISIONARIES are to be found on the Church Lounge piano. Please take some and share them around with friends and neighbors. Once again we are very much indebted to Barbara Lewis as editor.

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:

This fourth Sunday in Lent is recognized in Europe and the U.K. as Mother’s Day. Traditionally it was called Mothering Sunday, when everyone was invited to think of Mother Church and her family to which ALL of us belong.