

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014**



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\*HYMN 655                      Community of Christ                      Leoni

SERMON:                      IS THERE A TEST FOR BEING HUMAN?                      Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 696                      For Beauty of Meadows                      Leoni

MISSION UPDATE:                      The Women's Housing Coalition                      Beth Benner

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY:                      2 Variants on Bicclescombe                      John Gardner

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    Hymnal 307                      Tune: Malotte

\* HYMN 517                      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling                      Beecher

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Postlude                      Brian Kelly

## WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS HOLY DAY

**EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME.** We suggest that you leave the cares and problems of everyday life outside, so that there is room for God's abundant blessings of hope, love, peace and joy. This creates confidence for meeting this week's challenges.

**ALL OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS TODAY** are invited to sign the guest book at the entrance of the sanctuary.

**WE EXTEND A VERY SINCERE WELCOME THIS MORNING TO BETH BENNER,** Executive Director of the Woman's Housing Coalition, one of our major mission projects. She will update us on the continuing challenges facing so many women in need today.

**OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WILL BE HELD TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP.** The purpose of the meeting is to hear and review all matters pertaining to the life and ministry and mission of St. Andrew's, past, present and future. This is an open, informative and welcoming occasion. Please come.

**AND WHAT ABOUT OUR 11<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION?** Prior to the above meeting, we invite everyone to come to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious and mouthwatering piece of birthday cake.

**A FEAST OF GREAT MUSIC** will be experienced once again at the Baltimore Musicales program THIS EVENING, at 6:30 p.m. here in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy some of Baltimore's finest soloists. The program usually lasts one hour. A donation of \$10 is suggested. E-mail address is [Baltimoremusicales@gmail.com](mailto:Baltimoremusicales@gmail.com)

**OUR EVER POPULAR ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB** holds its next meeting at the home of Barbara Pour on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Please call Barbara for further information. (410-377-4046)

**A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held this year on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church at Charles and Northern Parkway. All area congregations and members are invited and encouraged to attend.

**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2014 (WEDNESDAY) IS THE CHOSEN DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL ST. ANDREW'S POT-LUCK DINNER.** From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. we will enjoy a gorgeous meal together, enjoy each other's company, and enjoy wrapping up gifts for one of our mission projects. Sign-up sheets will be found on the lounge piano. For more information, please call Linda Schneidereith at 410-828-8986.

### Thought for the Week Ahead:

Here is the test to find out whether your mission  
on earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't.

-Richard Bach-