

St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014



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Sunday, November 9, 2014

9:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Ciacone Johann Pachelbel

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The pews welcome us, the hymnals are in place, the musicians are ready, the word awaits our hearing, and the preacher is prepared.

People: But more is needed and *that we bring. We come with open-hearts, vital faith, and hunger for God's presence and God's Word to feed us.*

Pastor: Then let us worship God.

People: Amen!

* HYMN 27 Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

CALL TO PRAYER, PRAYER, AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

O God, Jesus instructs us to “teach all that I have commanded you,” but there is so much to remember and sometimes we have “selective memories.” At those times we choose to neglect what You have taught us, or we choose not to live it. Many of the things we have learned are too challenging, while others are simple to remember, but hard to do. Forgive us when we pick and choose which teaching we will follow. Pardon all our sins; we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Pastor: O Lord, Your love and mercy toward us is shown in the forgiveness of sin You grant us in Jesus Christ.

People: Your pardon is totally reliable and brings with it the joy and peace we so much need. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 19: 1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC: Built on a Rock (Kikn Den Er Et Gammelt Hus)
arr. Nancy Raabe

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2: 1-7

*HYMN 665 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Germany

SERMON: "IMPORTANT REMINDERS" Dr.Toole

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 608 I Would Be True Peek

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY : Interlude Arnold Cooke

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 612 O Jesus I have Promised Angel's Story

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: This Little Light of Mine arr. Nancy Raabe

WELCOME NOTES

A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES TO WORSHIP ON THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY (Traditional Celtic greeting). May each and all of us sense the joy and freedom of being able to worship in this great nation.

ONCE AGAIN WE WELCOME DR. GEORGE GRAY TOOLE to our pulpit this morning. Enjoy his company and also the light reception after worship. Everyone is invited. We also thank those who have prepared it.

OUR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (and our 11th St. Andrew's birthday) will be held after worship on November 16th in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and review all matters pertaining to the life and ministry and mission of St. Andrew's, and to fill vacant positions on the board. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

NOVEMBER IS ALSO OUR ST. ANDREW'S BIRTHDAY MONTH. Our first Worship Service was held on Sunday, November 2, 2003. We are not 11 years old. What a wonderful journey we have enjoyed. In the Fellowship Hall, on November 16, prior to our ABM we will take the time to enjoy a huge birthday cake. EVERYONE is invited.

A FEAST OF GREAT MUSIC will be experienced once again at the Baltimore Musicale program on November 16, at 6:30 p.m. here in the Sanctuary. The invitation is extended to the whole community.

OUR ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Barbara Pour's home at 7:00 p.m. Please call Barbara if you have any questions.(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 3RD 2014 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:

Even if the teeth are false, let the tongue be true.