

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, September 20, 2015



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Sunday, September 20, 2015

9:00 a.m.

TODAY IS GOD'S BEAUTIFUL GIFT. ENJOY IT!

PRELUDE: On Eagle's Wings arr. Charles Callahan

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Shout to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds."

People: Praise our God; let the sound of His praise be heard."

(Psalm 66)

*HYMN 91

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

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

Loving God, ashamed of our sins, yet confident in Your mercy, we confess that we have been ungrateful and disobedient children. We have accepted Your many gifts without acknowledging, and have been greedy for more. Given Your freedom, we have misused it by doing our own willful way, rebelling against Your discipline and rejecting Your judgment. O loving and merciful God, forgive what we have been; correct what we are; and direct what we should be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 19: 7-10

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Lord of Glory

Hyfrydol

Arr. Nancy Raabe

GOSPEL LESSON:

St. Matthew 6: 25-34

*HYMN 576

My Faith Looks up to Thee

Olivet

SERMON:

A BEAUTIFUL BUT IMPOSSIBLE INVITATION

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 569

Jesus, Remember Me (sing twice)

Remember Me

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY: What A Friend We Have in Jesus Converse, arr. Nancy Raabe

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 622

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhonnda

THE BENEDICTION (in unison)

Let us go forth today in the unshaken love of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us remember that God is God, and there is no other. With confidence, yea with boldness, we enter the days ahead with the promise of the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

Thy Strong Word, Ebenezer

arr. John A. Behnke

