

# ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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SERMON

WHO IS YOUR GUARDIAN?

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 576

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

The Good Shepherd

P.P. Sterns

\* 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 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 715 Now Thank We All Our God

Nun Danket

BENEDICTION (*Unison*)

**May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over us. May Thy salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Cantate Domine

Randall de Bruyn

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOMED TODAY AS PART OF THE ST. ANDREW'S WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY.** May this hour bring you an abundance of blessings which you will want to share with family and friends everywhere.

**PLEASE ALSO JOIN US** for a light and enjoyable reception in our church lounge after worship. We continue to thank Evelyn Stewart and Heather Perkin for looking after us in this way every Sunday, and those who bring along their tasty goodies.

**THOSE WHO ARE WITH US TODAY AS FRIENDS AND VISITORS** are also invited to sign our Visitor's Book located at the entrance of the sanctuary.

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME BACK** Ellen Adajian who is providing our music leadership today during Patti Amato's absence.

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Robert Kennick in loving memory of his wife, Sydney B. Kennick, who died in 2007. We thank him for his generosity. Bob is also on the board of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore.

**EXTRA COPIES** of the Contemporary English version of the Bible are available on the lounge piano. a great life investment for \$5 each. This CEV Bible also is a wonderful gift for family members or friends. Just spread the word!

**OUR GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY, August 7,** will be our own Rev. Dr. Easter Smart Raphael, Chaplain to the University of Aberdeen, Scotland for the past eleven years, and not least, daughter of Ernest and Rosemary Smart. She and her husband, Darren, and family return to Scotland on August 12.

**BARCS** Have you recently treated yourself to some new towels, pillowcases, blankets, or sheets? Don't throw away your old ones, donate them to BARCS (the Baltimore Animal Care and Rescue Shelter). Any bedding or bathroom linens are welcome, as well as plastic shopping bags from the grocery store. Just deposit them in the basket at our entrance and they'll be picked up and put to good use.

**PASTORAL NEEDS:** Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart., either for yourself or someone you know. Best number is home: 410-893-9470.

### **Thought for the week ahead:**

Seven days without prayer makes one weak. –Allen E. Bartlett