ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

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Sunday, August 21, 2011 **9:00AM**

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS HOLY DAY

PRELUDE Largo from Sonata No 3, Op. 58 Frederick Chopin
Elizabeth Borowsky, piano

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor**:** The Spirit of the Lord is upon us. God has called us to this place, and to a life of love and service.
People: All of us seek purpose in living.
Pastor: We come with a vital heritage, encircled by a great cloud of witnesses, looking for guideposts at the crossroads, directing us to new avenues of service.
People: With joy in our hearts, and openness to God's presence we come to worship Almighty God.

*HYMN 110 You Servants of God Hanover

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

Lord God, You gave us a new life in our Lord Jesus Christ, and with it unmistakable standards by which to live. We confess to You that, while we know them, we do not always live by them. There have been times when our lives have been marked by selfish desires, anxieties and lack of faith in You. Enable us to pursue Your will for our lives that will reflect a good measure of hope, strength and confidence, knowing that we have the promised companionship of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for our forgetfulness and confused priorities. Enable us to be good ambassadors for the faith that this world needs so much. Always in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FOREGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 33: 1-12, 20-22

SPECIAL MUSIC Arobnaya Song Sulkan Tsintsadze
Frances Borowsky, cello Elizabeth Borowsky, piano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Colossians 3: 12-17

*HYMN 494 They'll Know We Are Christians St. Brendans

SERMON MUSICAL AVENUES TO GOD Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 2 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Canzonetta from Violin Concerto Peter Tchaikovsky
Emmanuel Borowsky, violin Elizabeth Borowsky, piano

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 275 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Westminster Abbey

BENEDICTION (Unison)

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit rest upon all our work and worship done in His name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and evermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE El Condor Pasa Arranged by The American Virtuosi
Emmanuel Borowsky, violin Frances Borowsky, cello Elizabeth Borowsky, piano

TODAY'S WELCOME NOTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S

MAY EVERYONE HERE TODAY BE UPLIFTED AND ENCOURAGED AS WE WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD WHO MADE EVERY ONE OF US, EVERY BREATH OF LIFE, EVERY WORD WE UTTER AND EVERY HOPE IN OUR HEARTS.
How blessed we all are. Let us be perpetually thankful.

WE EXTEND A MOST SINCERE AND HAPPY WELCOME TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOROWSKY FAMILY as they provide much of the special music today. Thank you Elizabeth, Emmanuel, and Frances for sharing your great talents with us once again. Frances has been accepted for a Master's Degree at the Peabody Conservatory. Any special gifts to help towards her tuition will be most welcome. A basket will be found on the vestibule table. Thank you in advance.

DO PLEASE JOIN US for a light reception after worship. Prepared by some wonderful and joyful personalities.

WELCOME BACK PATTI AMATO! Patti has had a tough summer due to some health issues but she is now well on the way to a full recovery. We are delighted to have her wonderful music leadership again as well as her happy personality.

PLEASE NOTE FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION: SEPTEMBER 11 THIS YEAR WILL FALL ON A SUNDAY, the tenth anniversary of the terrorists' attack on New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. These were assaults on the whole of humanity. All five congregations, which meet here, will recognize that day with a special inter-faith service here in the sanctuary, commencing at 10:30**.**

LOOING AHEAD TO EXCITING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUITIES. We will be pleased to welcome everyone to our first study of the Great Parables of Jesus. This will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Brightwood Center (off Falls Road) at 10 A.M.

CHILD CARE. Please let everyone know that child care is available in the nursery every Sunday during worship.

PASTORAL CARE IS HIGH ON OUR LIST OF PRIORITIES. Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart. (410-893-9470 at any time either for yourself or someone you know.

Thought for the week ahead:

"Expose yourself to great music if you would experience the peace of soul which flows from the deeps of life." – Kirby Page