

**ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

***KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS  
WITH PIPES, POMP AND PAGEANTRY***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011**



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**THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE. ENJOY IT!**

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

led by Piper Francis Wallace

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His Sanctuary.

**People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His exceeding greatness!**

Pastor: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

**People: Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe.**

Pastor: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

\* HYMN

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

National Hymn

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on our toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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

**Gracious God, we acknowledge that Your law is just, perfect, holy and instructive in the things which bring us life and lead to happiness, but we confess that our nature is weak and imperfect, and we are never able perfectly to fulfill the works of the law. Help us to take refuge in the perfect life and saving death of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose righteousness You graciously accept our imperfect obedience as if it were perfect. Lead us into Christ's Way and Christ's Life by the power of Your Spirit. Hear now our silent prayers of confession . . . (Moment of silent reflection)**

- adapted from the Scots Confession, 1560

Pastor: Through Christ, our Lord, we pray.

**People: Amen**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 1:3- 9

Reader: Arlene Young, St. Andrew's Christian Community

SPECIAL MUSIC

Francis Wallace and Patti Amato

GOSPEL LESSON

St. Luke 15: 11 - 24

Reader: Dr. George Toole, Chaplain, St. Andrew's Society

\*HYMN

*Faith of Our Fathers*

St. Catherine

Faith of our fathers! Living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
When e'er we hear that glorious word.

*Refrain:* Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great power  
Shall win all nations unto thee:  
And through the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall then be truly free. (*refrain*)

Faith of our fathers! We will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife.  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life. (*refrain*)

SERMON

*A GRAND AND GLORIOUS INHERITANCE*

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

UPDATE FROM THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE

Greg Scott

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

: "The Silver Trumpet"

Gilbert M. Martin

\* 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

THE PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF THE TARTANS  
CALL TO PRAYER AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. George Toole

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*

St. Gertrude

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before;  
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle, see, His banners go.

*Refrain:* Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;  
We are not divided, all one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. (*refrain*)

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. (*refrain*)

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King;  
This through countless ages men and angels sing. (*refrain*)

BENEDICTION FOR THE WEEK

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

Piper Francis Wallace

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE** for this Kirkin' O' the Tartans, and especially the officers and members of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore. We are also privileged to have our guest piper, Francis Wallace and participation of fellow chaplain, Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole.

**THIS STYLE OF KIRKIN'** was introduced to the United States by the Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall in the late 1940's as a means of acknowledging and celebrating Scottish heritage and contribution of all Scotts to the United States of America.

**ALL OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS TODAY** are invited to "sign in" at the guest book at the entrance of the sanctuary, and also to remain for a wee while at the reception time. We continue to thank those who have prepared it.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR ST. ANDREW'S BOOK CLUB** will be at the home of Betty Ann Black, 3 Southerly Court, Apt. 201, in Towson. (Close to Edenwald). The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM. and dessert will be provided. RSVP to Betty Ann (410-296-3671)

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR P&R (PLANNING and REVIEW)** will be held on Monday, October 24, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. Open invitation to everyone.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are shared at this time with the family and friends of Max Robert English, Jr. who died suddenly on October 7. Rob was the son of Dr. Max and Dottie English, members of St. Andrew's. Services were held last Tuesday at Woodbridge, Virginia.

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

**CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR BREHMS LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** (a Title One school) located in the Bel Air/Moravia Road area. Linda Hughes, both a member of St. Andrew's and a teacher at the school, invites everyone to bring along box tops from cereal boxes etc. for school fund-raising. A collection box will be found on the lounge piano.

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

Prayer is our best investment in life! Getting a good return?