

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor*
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Sunday, October 30, 2011

9:00A.M.

PRELUDE

Entrance, Op. 82 #1

Robert Schuman

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Through Jeremiah, God says, "I have plans for you, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

People: As God's people, we want to know those plans and strive to be faithful to them.

Pastor: In this time of worship, let us worship and praise God as we seek God's way for us.

People: We gather in joy, worship with gladness, and we shall go forth girded by God's blessing.

All: Let us worship God. Amen.

* HYMN 100

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

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

O God, while we acknowledge that you have plans for us, too often it is our plans we find ourselves pursuing. You seek equality, we seek advantage. You seek humility, we exhibit pride. You seek peace, we engage in warfare. You enjoin us to help others; we look out for number one. Forgive us, O God, for while we do not know Your plans for us in detail, there are obvious paths You would have us follow. Grant us Your pardon and with it the peace You alone can give. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn us?

People: Only Christ and He died for us, rose for us, reigns in power for us, and prays for us.

Pastor: Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God for the gift of forgiven sin. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29: 10-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

Katherine Hosier, mezzo-soprano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:8-9

*HYMN 25

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

SERMON *OUR DOLLAR BILL AND THE 16th CENTURY* Rev.Dr. George Gray Toole

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 464 God of Grace and God of Glory CWN Rhondda

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Katherine Hosier, mezzo-soprano

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

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.**

*HYMN 65 A Mighty Fortress is Our God Ein Feste Burg

BENEDICTION FOR THE WEEK

**May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, the God of love, who
enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the will of God until we
meet again, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

POSTLUDE Bagatelle, Op. 119 #3 Ludwig van Beethoven

NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

EVERYONE PRESENT THIS MORNING IS INVITED to feel at home in our worship. We are all God's children and open to receive all His blessings.

EVERYONE IS ALSO INVITED to remain for a light reception in the lounge after worship.. We continue to thank those who have prepared it.

ONCE AGAIN WE WELCOME REV. DR. GEORGE GRAY TOOLE to lead us in our worship. He and his wife, Donna, are very much part of our St. Andrew's family.

TODAY IS TRADITIONALLY CALLED "REFORMATION SUNDAY." It is a challenge to everyone who cares about and loves the church of Christ to keep focused on the basics of the faith. The main guiding principle is (in Latin) *ecclesia reformata semper reformanda*, translated as "the church reformed and always reforming."

MISSION NEWS: At the trustee meeting, the following contributions were approved: \$1000 to Brehms Lane Elementary School (a Title One school located in the Bel Air/Moravia Road area). Linda Hughes, a teacher at the school, invites us all to bring along box tops from cereal etc. for school fund raising. Please find a collection box on the lounge piano.

\$500 to the Maryland Bible Society

\$500 to GEDCO

\$250 each to SPCA and BARCS

\$1000 to the Family Crisis Center.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Saturday, November 5: Come and enjoy our friends in the other four congregations for a church clean-up day from 9A.M. until noon.

Sunday, November 6: Worship at 9:00 with communion

Sunday, November 13: Annual business meeting after worship

Wednesday, November 16: Come and help celebrate our annual birthday party, with pot luck dinner at 6:00 P.M. and a great movie.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

-Victor Hugo-