

# **ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011**



**5802 Roland Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21210-1398  
410-435-9470  
[www.saintandrewscc.org](http://www.saintandrewscc.org)**

**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor*  
Patricia McKewen Amato, *Music Director***

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**

**9:00AM**

**THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - LET US CELEBRATE**

PRELUDE In Christ there is No East or West, MCKEE, arr. H. Burleigh

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The hearts of Your people rejoice, O God.

**People: You have given us blessings beyond the numbering of them.**

Pastor: Little wonder Your people come to worship and praise You.

**All: By the Holy Spirit's presence among us, let us sing, pray, receive Your word, and be sent forth as effective ambassadors of Jesus Christ.**

\* HYMN 90

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

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

**O God, how well You know us. Our strengths and our weaknesses, our boldness and our hesitation, our right living and our sin are no secrets to You. We acknowledge our sin, for it is ever before us; our words and our deeds are too often strangers. Our prayers are infrequent and too often steeped in our own wants rather than Your will. We have developed selective blindness to the needs of others. Your word is only occasionally studied, and the love of Jesus Christ for everyone is easily forgotten. Forgive us and by Your pardon renew a right spirit within us.... (*moment of silent reflection*)**

Pastor: Through Christ our Lord, we pray. **People: Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ich folge dir gleichfalls from Bach's *St. John Passion*  
Christa Monokrousos, soprano

GOSPEL LESSON

St. John 14: 1-14

\* HYMN 70

God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

Roeder

SERMON:

“JUST PASSING THROUGH”

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Quia respexit humilitatem from Bach's *Magnificat in D major*  
Christa Monokrousos, 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

\* COMMUNION HYMN 390 Lord of Our Highest Love! Franconia

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(Everyone present is invited to share in this holy experience.)*

COMMUNION MUSIC O God of Love, O King of Peace, TALLIS CANON, arr  
Haig Mardirosian

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 637 (verses 1,3,5) For All the Saints Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION (*Unison*)

**We go with the promise of God Almighty into the labor and leisure of this week. Filled with His strength, we joyfully approach the opportunities before us. May we be faithful in all to which we have been called – in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

POSTLUDE Sing My Tongue, Song of Triumph, PICARDY, arr. Albert Zabel

## **HAPPY EIGHTH BIRTHDAY TO ALL AT ST. ANDREW'S**

### **SENSE THE PRIVILEGE AND JOY IN GETHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO WORSHIP TODAY. LET THIS BE THE FINEST HOUR IN THE WHOLE WEEK WHEN WE ARE REASSURED OF GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR EACH STAGE OF OUR LIFE'S JOURNEY.**

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE PARABLES OF JESUS** will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at the Brightwood Center, (off Falls Road) at 10:00 A.M. All are welcome. Please read the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. (St. Matthew 25: 1-13); a story of lost opportunities.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR MISSION AND DREAM TEAM** will be held here at the church on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 3:00 P.M. This is an open meeting to which all are invited.

**THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** will be held in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, after worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and review all matters pertaining to the life of St. Andrew's, past, present, and future, including financial statements and election of new trustees. Everyone is asked to be present.

**IT IS PARTY TIME FOR EVERYONE. God has blessed us in so many ways.** Come and help celebrate our eighth birthday on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 6:00 P.M. here in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets for a pot luck dinner are on the lounge piano. A great movie will also be shown.

**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.

### **A thought for the week ahead:**

“From now on, ending a sentence with a preposition  
is something up with which I will not put.”

- Winston Churchill-