

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011**



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor*  
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Sunday, August 28, 2011

9:00AM

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THIS SPECIAL AND HOLY DAY**

PRELUDE Allegro from Sonata in D Minor Jean-Jacques Naudot (1690-1762)  
Kristin Winter Jones, Flute, and Megan Jones, Violin

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

**People: My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me."**

Pastor: We come to worship and praise God for the gift of Jesus, our Lord, to be equipped to be His servant people and to rejoice in the gift of new life in Him.

**All: Let us worship Almighty God.**

\*HYMN 79 God Is My Shepherd Brother James' Air

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

**God of goodness, the truth of Your love remains constant. But our lives have remained untrue to You, to others and even to ourselves. Our words, thoughts and deeds have lacked faith, hope and love, and we are so often troubled by the memory of things left unsaid and undone.**

**God of grace, ready and willing to forgive and restore, may Your spirit of love in Christ crucified and risen so fill us with light and hope that our lives may be lived to Your praise and glory, through the power of the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Shepherd and Savior. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FOREGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 72: 1-15

SPECIAL MUSIC Adagio Jean-Jacques Naudot  
Kristin Winter Jones, Flute, and Megan Jones, Violin

GOSPEL LESSON St. Luke 15: 1-10

\*HYMN 214 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me Toplady

SERMON SETTING A PRICE Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 606      God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending      Nettleton

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY      Sarabande      Jean-Jacques Naudot  
Kristin Winter Jones, Flute, and Megan Jones, Violin

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 595      Be Thou My Vision      Slane

BENEDICTION (Unison)

**May the Lord bless us and guard us; may the Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us; may the Lord look kindly upon us and give us peace, this day and always. Amen.**

POSTLUDE      Rondeau      Mouret

## TODAY'S WELCOME NOTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S

**WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AUGUST AND WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP YOUR GUIDE AND BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE WEEK.**

Then share your blessings with those who need them most.

**WE ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED** to welcome back to St. Andrew's Kristin Winter Jones, Flute, and Megan Jones, Violin, who are contributing so much to our worship and music.

**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.

**FOLLOWING THE INTERFAITH SERVICE** a pot-luck lunch is being arranged. Everyone is invited. Sign-up sheets are on the lounge piano. Thank you in advance.

**LAST SUNDAY** we were privileged to hear some brilliant music presented as part of worship by the Borowsky family. The youngest member, Frances, is to be commencing a Master's Degree course on the cello at Peabody. Several members of our St. Andrew's family have expressed an interest in supporting her tuition. A basket in the church lounge is available today to receive any contributions for Frances's studies. Thank you in advance.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO EXCITING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES.** 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.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR P&R COMMITTEE (PLANNING AND REVIEW)** will be held on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited.

**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:**

When the well is dry, we know the worth of water. (Benjamin Franklin)