

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**



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Sunday, September 25, 2011

9:00 A.M.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR GOD'S GIFT OF THIS DAY**

PRELUDE Fancy Thomas Tomkins

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are gathered here together to praise and worship Almighty God,

**People: with heart and soul and mind and strength.**

Pastor: Let us heed the call and remember that we are God's children, every one.

**All: Let us rejoice in the privilege of being together.**

\*HYMN 17 O Worship the King Lyons

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

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours; Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty, and You are exalted over all as head. Reign, then, in our hearts, O Lord, and bring all nations of Your world under Your rule, through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord.**

**O Holy God, throned in glory, we are quite unfit to appear before You. We have not allowed You to rule our lives, nor to reign over our hearts. We have withheld the reverence that was due You, and ignored Your royal commands. Although claiming to be citizens of Your kingdom, we have done little to support or extend it. Ashamed of what we are, we dare to appeal for Your mercy and Your pardon.**

**Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8

SPECIAL MUSIC Prelude from Partita 1 J.S. Bach

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 2: 1-11

\*HYMN 62 Creator God, Creating Still St. Anne

**SERMON**  
**Smart**

**“JUST ASK THE CHEF!”**

**Rev. Ernest**

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**\* HYMN 695**  
**Hymn**

**God Of the Fertile Fields**

**Italian**

**THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**Day is Done**

**Ar, Hyd Y Nos**

**arr. Barry Bobb**

**\* 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 622**  
**Rhonda**

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**CWM**

**BENEDICTION (*Unison*)**

**Glory to God the Creator who gives us life. Glory to Jesus Christ who calls us. Glory to the Spirit, the Comforter, who empowers us and guides us, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be evermore.**

**POSTLUDE**

**God of Our Fathers**

**National Hymn**

**arr. David Schack**

## WELCOME NOTES

### LET'S MAKE GOD HAPPY! THIS IS OUR CALLING AT ST. ANDREW'S

**TODAY YOU HAVE CHOSEN** to be part of our community at worship. Let us make this hour both special and meaningful through which God will bless us and all around us with hope, peace and love.

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

**WE EXTEND A VERY SINCERE WELCOME** to Rachel Roulet who will be providing our music leadership today.

**OUR NEXT MISSION COMMITTEE AND DREAM TEAM** will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 2:30 P.M. here at church. This is an open meeting to which all are invited.

**THE FIRST MEETING** of the St. Andrew's book club will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2011 at 6 P.M. at the home of Barbara Pour, 6110 Bellingham Court (Apt. 621) at Elkridge Estates. A taco salad will be served. Bring along your favorite summer reading. RSVP at 410-377-4046.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, October 2, 2011, we will be celebrating World Communion at our 9:00 A.M. worship. Everyone is invited –family, friends, neighbors.

**JOIN US FOR A BIBLE STUDY ADVENTURE through** the parables of Jesus. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, at the Brightwood Center, off Falls Road, at 10:00 A.M.

**MISSION NEWS:** At our last trustees' meeting, the following donations were approved on behalf of our church family:: \$500 to the Johns Hopkins Hospital Cancer Research Program, \$260 to the Helping Up Mission, and \$500 to the Community Law Center.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER:** Please note on your calendar that our annual Scottish Kirkin' O' the Tartans service will be held here on October 16, 2011 at 9:00 A.M.

### Thought for the week ahead

"A happy man or woman is a radiant focus of good will,  
and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lit."

-Robert Louis Stevenson-