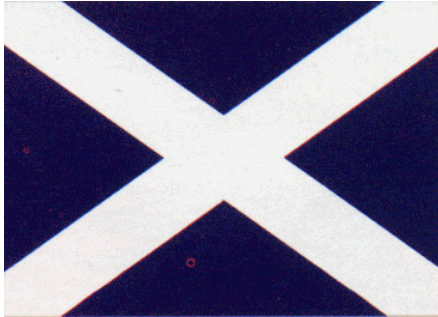


ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011



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

Sunday, May 22, 2011

9:00AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

Alleluia, Give Thanks

Tom Porter

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We have come to worship Almighty God in His glory and His love.

People: To thank Him for His goodness to us and to offer Him our obedient service.

Pastor: We have come to learn a new way of living, in deeper faith and love as Jesus Christ has taught us.

*HYMN 64

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

Ellacombe

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

Loving God, may Your grace come like the floodtide to wash us clean and lift us up from our past failures to be all that we have been called to be. May Your guiding power drive us on with a renewed and deeper purpose that will give us new confidence and sure direction amid the swirling currents of the day. may we take this moment to recommit our lives and hearts and souls to following Your will, serving Your church, and fulfilling its ministries in the home, in the workplace and in all our walks through the world, even as those early followers who, by doing so, changed the world around them... (moment of silent reflection)

Pastor: Through Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF FOREGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 150

SPECIAL MUSIC

God We Praise You

Nettleton, arr. Kevin Sadowski

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10: 30-48

* HYMN 459

Lord, You Give The Great Commission (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

Abbot's Leigh

WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS DAY

ON THIS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, may this experience of worship become a real and practical encouragement to you, your family, and all for whom you pray. Christ is with us! Hallelujah!

WE INVITE ALL OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS to sign the guest book at the entrance of the sanctuary, and to join us for a light reception in the church lounge after worship.

THE NEXT MEETING of our “Journey Through The Bible” will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 9:30 A.M. at the Brightwood Center, Brightwood Road, (off Falls Road). The theme will be “The Inside Story of Jonah.” Come, learn and enjoy the scriptures.

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS. We are happy to continue our support of several community based needs. At the last board meeting, the following donations were made on behalf of St Andrew’s:

Helping Up Mission: \$500

Meals on Wheels: \$500

Brehms Lane Elementary School: \$200

PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE. The churches of Roland Park community will be holding a grand and glorious picnic for everyone in the community, on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, from noon until 4:00 P.M. Help is needed. Sign up sheets are on the lounge piano.

CHILD CARE CONTINUES EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY during worship under excellent supervision. Spread the word.

ST. ANDREW’S is pleased to announce that **Frances Borowsky** has been invited to attend The Peabody Institute for the next two years. For all us who have enjoyed her outstanding cello playing on multiple occasions, we look forward to supporting her.

PASTORAL NEEDS: Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Rev. Ernest Smart, either for yourself or someone you know. Best tel. no. is 410-893-9470.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

“You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving.”

Amy Carmichael (Missionary to India)