

## 8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

*May 22, 2011  
5th Sunday of Easter*



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*Listening devices & Song Sheets with notes  
are available from the ushers  
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GATHERING SONG

*All Around*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

(see page 1)

SONG  
PRAYER  
SONG

*Come and Fill This Place*

*Centering Song*

TIME WITH CHILDREN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament	Acts 7:55-60	Pew Bible O.T. page 126
Gospel	John 14:1-14	Pew Bible N.T. page 108
Epistle	1 Peter 2:2-10	Pew Bible N.T. page 233

MESSAGE

Risking Rejection

Pastor Steve

RESPONSE

*Let Your Spirit Come*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*Siyahamba*

South African Folk Song

Carillon Bell Choir, with help from members of the Bells of St. Andrews

PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
SONG

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

SENDING

SENDING SONG

*Step by Step*

## 11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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*\*All those who are able, please stand.*

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

*Built on the Rock*

G. Young

♣ ♣ ♣ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♣ ♣ ♣

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You are a chosen race,

**Men: A royal priesthood,**

**Women: A holy nation,**

**All: God's own people**

One: In order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him  
who called you out of darkness

**All: Into his marvelous light.**

One: Once you were not a people,

**All: But now we are God's people;**

One: Once you had not received mercy,

**All: But now we have received mercy. Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 229

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

♣ ♣ ♣ *Those who arrive late may be seated* ♣ ♣ ♣

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all people, we have cared more for our safety and popularity than for the needs of those without power or defense. We have stopped our ears to the cries of sisters and brothers. We have closed our eyes when there is wrongdoing. Sometimes our jealousies and skepticism prevail when you are calling us to new ways of responding. Save us, O God; in your righteousness deliver us, for we cannot save ourselves. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

One: Alleluia!

**All: Amen.**

\*RESPONSE TO PARDON

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*I Will Always Be With You*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Risking Rejection

Rev. Gribble

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN 129

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Thompson

Bells of St. Andrews

\*WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS (Tune 591)

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

**We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to you, Generous God, for we want to accomplish the greater works to which Christ calls us. Increase our generosity that we may learn to give in proportion to the mercy we have received. Ready us for the sacrifices that may be required of all who seek to live in faithful response to the way, the truth, and the life. May the programs supported by our offerings turn us and many others from our vain idols and distracting pursuits. Amen.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 443

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

\*BENEDICTION

One: God has prepared a place for you;  
go out to live as citizens of God's realm.

**All: Into God's hands, we commit our spirits;  
In God's work, we would spend our days.**

One: You are a chosen people, gifted by God's grace;  
through you, the family of faith may grow.

**All: We are believers, and thus priests of God;  
others will know they are God's own through us.**

One: Be empowered as you examine the scriptures;  
declare the wonderful deeds of God in your life.

**All: We are ready to turn the world upside down;  
we will share the steadfast love we have received.**

One: Amen.

**All: Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Miles' Lane*

M. Whitney