

THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF MAMA IN ALL OF US

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2 more Sundays of worship at 8:30 & 11

with Sunday School & Breakfast Club at 9:45

Worship every Thursday evening ... 7:30 (outdoors when possible)

IT IS MOTHER'S DAY ... SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

Worship here is a time of quiet spirit and soulful celebration.

We hope your day is just a bit better, for having been here this morning. We do enjoy having kids in church ... but please--- when they are noisy and restless, please respect the quiet and dignity --- both of your neighbor & our worship experience. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under ... and our highly paid, good looking, over-achieving, and moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your children. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery and introduced yourself to the staff. Some fine coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.

PLANT SALE TODAY ... ENJOY!!

Thanks to our friends from Every Bloomin' Thing. The profits from our humble sale support our wonderful youth group.

opening prayer

I have lots on my mind and in my soul this morning, Lord. It's mom's day. I know your son had a mom ... Mary ... she tried so hard to understand Jesus ... she loved him so much.

I don't talk about it much, Lord ... and I try so hard to be self-sufficient ... but ---- I NEED LOVE. I NEED NURTURE.

AND ---- I need to give it in return.

I'm so sorry when I shut others out ... when I shut you out. I'm sorry when act like my path is the only path ... or the most important one.

I spend too much time in my "me - world" ... my "I - world" ... my "all-about-me" universe. I get tempted to pull-back, to hold-back, to stop giving. Can you help me turn this around, Lord? ---- so, I can

give unselfishly ... live more boldly ... be a bit more "spiritually reckless" in my loving and reaching-out.

Your son walked where others would not. Lots of moms give, even when their giving goes un-noticed.

Help me learn from this ... grow from this ... and be a better person through all this ----- amen.

opening song

"Holy, Holy, Holy" 165

the liturgy ... page 57

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?" ... kids' time

song

"There a wideness in God's mercy" 290

the creed ... page 65

offering and offertory

choir anthem --- "How will they know?"

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs from blue book

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"*alleluia, he's my savior, allelia*"

closing song

"Abide with me" 272

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

We have beautiful altar flower today ...

**from Jan & Randy Mitchell ... in loving memory of Randy's mom --- Donna Mitchell.*

**from Don & Jude & Q & Jeremy & Casey & Audrey & Alex & Layla
& Aaron & Kristi & Max & Miles ... just ... well ... “because”
flowers and moms and life are fun!!*

The eternal light shines brightly ...

*in loving memory of Donna Mitchell, from Jan and Randy.
THANKS TO ALL FOR FLOWERS AND LIGHT.*

A FEW HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

TODAY: Youth group ... breakfast with Wayne, in the kitchen.

FESTIVE PLANT SALE

**Thanks to our men's club ... for sharing gifts with the ladies!*

MONDAY: Last Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30 (boo-hoo)

TUESDAY: Book Club, 7:00 (new-bees always welcome)

THURSDAY: Evening worship & Lord's Supper, 7:30

FRIDAY: LADIES' NITE OUT ---- 6:00 – 9:00

get your tickets today!!

NEXT SUNDAY IS LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ...

and we are celebrating with the “wheel of wisdom” in Charter Hall.

*What a wonderful group of folks involved in our Sunday School ...
we are richly blessed!!*

*GARAGE SALE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ... also, sign-ups
for helping out.*

*BRICK ORDER BEING MADE SOON ... order forms are available
in the narthex ... let us know if you have questions.*

*NEXT SUNDAY IS REGULAR SCHEDULE ... summer schedule
begins Sunday, May 24, with worship at 8:30 & 10.*

our humble and festive staff

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators
Craig Nelson, pastoral support Linda McAley, custodian
Mark Nussle, choir director Kathy Klang, comptroller
Mike Hefter, organist Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it