

A DASH OF PEACE & JOY ... WE NEED IT!!
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Worship 8:30 & 11 Thursday evening 7:30

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Worship in our humble temple is a time of quiet reflection and spiritual celebration ...

*We hope your soul is nourished, being here today. This is why we're here!! And --- we do enjoy having kids in worship. But ... when they are noisy and restless ... it's important that you **respect the quiet and dignity of our worship experience and your neighbor.** We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 & under ... and our highly paid, moderately festive, and good-looking staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your child to the nursery and introduce yourself to the attendant. WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH ... a special Lenten-blend of coffee awaits you in Charter Hall.*

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR TWO

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I listen to the heart-beat of my soul this morning ...
a moment of peace, in a humble place.
I worry about my brothers and sisters ---- in places like Japan
and Libya. I think of some of my own doubts ...
about myself, where my journey is going ...
I pray for those I love ... for those who depend on me ...
Am I doing enough? ... I hope so ... I try ...
When I am here, Lord ---- your spirit and presence feel so real.
You nourish me.
You inspire me.
You strengthen me ... even in my weakness.
The miracle is ---- your accept me, for who I am.
You empower me ... to be your child ...

*and not to be afraid of what lies ahead.
Thanks for listening, Lord --- amen.*

opening song

"When morning gilds the skies" 546 vv. 1,3,4,5

the liturgy ... page 78

readings for the day

"will my younger friends come forward?"

kids' time

song

"O, Jesus, joy of loving hearts" 356

meditation

the creed ... page 85

offering and offertory

choir anthem ---- "Paper reeds by the brooks" 8:30

prayers and sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion songs: "Shepherd me, O God" (Kathy and Mike)
711, 740 (3x), 748 --- blue ... "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song

"Let all things now living" 557

benediction and 3-fold "amen"

Beautiful altar flowers decorate our sanctuary ...

**from the Catalano & Javorski families, in loving memory of
Juanita Saran --- "we miss you!!"*

**from the Johnson family ... in honor of Zack's 15th birthday
and Bill's #44 --- happy b-day, BOYS!!*

**from Jude, Don, and Q ... in honor of Jack Mitchell's recovery
from his most recent heart surgery --- way to go, JACK!!*

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

**from Sharon & Tony Nicosia, in honor of their daughter
Carly's 33rd birthday. Happy b-day, Carly.*

**from the Javorski and Catalano families ... in loving memory
of Juanita Saran. "We miss you ..."*

Thanks to all for sharing the gifts of flowers & light.

A FEW HAPPENINGS IN THE HUMBLE TEMPLE

Yoga ---- Monday at 7:00 ... Wednesday at 6:00

Next confirmation class: Monday, April 4

*Wednesday: "Senior young-at-hearts ... it's our annual
Passover-Seder Meal ... 11:30 ... please rsvp today.*

**Bible study ... 7:00*

Thursday Evening/Lenten worship, 7:30

*Friday: YOUTH RETREAT ... a couple more spots ... but you
must make your deposit today.*

NEXT SUNDAY ... *Gerry Dignan will be our guest. He plays
a wonderful guitar ... amazing voice ... enjoys being here and
playing with Mike. Gerry teaches at Jerling Junior High. We
welcome him and his wife Denise each year at this time.*

A COUPLE "love bucket moments" ... *Japan relief ---
channeling our "outreach" through the American Red Cross.
Also ... to our "youth group" --- for all they do, and to help them
with their expenses for their youth-retreat next weekend.
Join our youth group for a "GREEN BREAKFAST" ----
using "real dishes" ... as they provide breakfast
between services today. Your "love-bucket contributions"
will help them a lot!!*

LADIES' NITE OUT TICKETS ... on sale ...

Friday, April 15 here at the church ... lots of fun!!

OUR HUMBLE AND FESTIVE STAFF

Debbie Facius and Kathy Janik, office administrators

Mark Nussle, choir director Mike Hefter, organist

Ed Steele, Mr. Fix-it Linda McAley, custodian

Kathy Klang, comptroller Craig Nelson, pastoral support

Kathy Ruitter, Sunday School Superintendent