



ST. JOHN'S

St. John's exists as a new family to embody God's reality & hope in our world.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} February 7, 2010

Welcome - you're invited to experience God's presence as you choose.

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Introduzione from Stabat Mater by Rossini	Cyril Deaconoff
	Be Joyful in the Lord	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) To God Compose vv. 1,3,5,6	blue book 219
PRAY	one: Holy God, your glory and majesty far exceed our capacity to imagine them. Yet you chose to share our humanity in the person of Jesus Christ - your holiness and glory made visible through his compassion. all: <i>A love that resonated in people's lives, and a compassion which permeated all his actions. He calls us to make your holiness and glory visible in and through our lives, and so we worship you with awe and reverence, and we declare your glory with our lips.</i> <i>(silent prayer of gratitude)</i> one: No longer are there barriers to responding to your call to do justice. Forgive us, for allowing any sense of unworthiness to prevent us from hearing Jesus' call to follow him. Help us to hear his words "Do not be afraid" as words of empowerment and freedom - freedom to let go of the past, so that we can step fearlessly into his future. all: <i>We are called, despite our imperfections, to give shape to God's vision of justice, love and peace for the world. We thank you, for seeing beyond our faults and fears, and empowering us to be new people. We pray that you will use us to witness to your love, justice, mercy and peace revealed so fully in Jesus, our Lord.</i> <i>(silent prayer of renewal)</i> one: Amen. Paul testifies to the good news through which we are saved - "that Christ died for our sins...that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day..." (1 Corinthians 15.3) Believe then this great good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. all: <i>In Christ, we are reconciled and empowered to begin anew!</i>	

AFFIRM*

*Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let not my doubts & my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET*

(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)

CHOIR

Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing by James Hopkins

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Isaiah 6.1-8 (p.1068) Psalm 138 (p.973)
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (p.1789) Luke 5.1-11 (p.1597)

ENGAGE

Extreme Theology

SING*

Amazing Grace vv. 1,3,5

blue book 280

COMMITMENT

PRAY

(ecumenical version - or use a version or language you prefer)
*Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will
be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us
our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of
trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen*

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please sign, pass clipboard & place page in the basket. All may share.)
Let My Prayer Come Up Into Thy Presence by Henry Purcell

AFFIRM*

Praise the Lord, the world's Cre - a - tor, Praise our truth and hope the Son,
Praise the e - ver ro - ving - Spi - rit, Pulse of life and love for ev - ery - one.

Claudia
Berman,
Estelle Mayes,
Jonathan
Smucker,
Michael
Mendelsohn,
Michael
Jordin

DEDICATE*

Bountiful God, the abundance of the catch of fish was as nothing compared with the abundance of the new life you have given us in Jesus. These gifts and our lives are offered in response to such grace on your part. May they be used to proclaim that your grace towards us has not been in vain. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

CHRIST'S MEAL

(All seeking to follow Jesus are invited to share, regardless of background.
Taking bread, dip it in the cup.)

KIDS

PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to speak your love and to reveal your glory in the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

COMPASSION

SING*

Come Sing w. all

blue book 430

SEND & BLESS*

(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in back.)

CLOSE

The Cuckoo by D'Aquin

TODAY

COFFEE/TEA - You're welcome to have it before, during & after worship. Feel free to bring & share snacks.

GUESTS - We welcome you to this family of faith. As your hosts we love your questions & comments.

WE LOVE KIDS - They can wander or color at front table at left. Animals & books in back for restless parents.

LIGHTHOUSE - our nursery for kids 0-4 located in the chapel on left, front.

LITTLE MARINERS - Preschool, offered every Sunday in back of sanctuary. Help yourself to materials.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8 in the Fireside Room.

LISTENING DEVICES - Available for hearing impaired, or parents with kids in The Lighthouse - to hear worship.

NAME TAGS - Help others remember your name. Indicate on the clipboard if you wish one made for you.

PARKING - Guests: double-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket when cars blocked). Free @ St Anne's, 3rd/4th @ Lake.

RESTROOMS - On both levels (upper level is fully accessible with changing table).

THE EAGLE - Receive our Eagle (newsletter). Find it in back, on website or request it on clipboard.

WELCOME - Please indicate your wishes on clipboard as it's passed & please place page in the offering basket.

LIVING OUR VISION

OUR COMMITMENT is to passionately follow Jesus.

COMMITMENT CLASS - Explore the meaning of a journey following Christ & being part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class.

FAITH on TAP - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th & 6th) Feb. 17 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. A safe place to talk faith, ask questions & maintain your integrity - no faith required. See pastor John or just show up.

GIVING - envelope boxes for all in back of sanctuary, or use secure eGive @ our home page, stjohnessf.org

OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY CLASS - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, April 5, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Each 1st Saturday, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

ALPHABET DINERS CLUB - Eating our way thru the alphabet. Feb. 25 - Las Ramblas (Spanish) - good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More - stjohnessf.org

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) March 3 (1st Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. See pastor John or just show up. We look at the gospel of John - images and imagination for our lives.

CHOIR - Join choir on Open Anthem Sunday, March 7. See Karen; on-line tutorial at karenirwin.posterous.com

STUDY & KNIT - Tuesdays, 7-8³⁰pm, novices welcome, see Deb M^cGuire.

FACEBOOK - Check the St. John's community thru our website homepage, link up & be part of it.

OUR COMPASSION embodies the peace & justice of God.

COMPASSION CLASS - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, Mar. 1, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-9³⁰am share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: johnwtempleton@yahoo.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., Mar. 4, 7-8³⁰pm, Pete Seeger, paints an affectionate portrait of folk singer and political activist Pete Seeger. Free. (views not necessarily of St. John's or members.)

OUR GIVING - We strive to give away 10+% of our income. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New!

HAITI RELIEF - Presbyterian Disaster Relief responds, you can too, note it on your check or go to www.pcusa.org/pda/ PDA is accepting donations online & by phone at (800) 872-3283

ASH WEDNESDAY - Begin a new faith journey in Lent with worship, Wednesday, February 17, 6³⁰-7¹⁵pm.

BAKE SALE - A.R.K. kids are selling baked goods, Feb 21 & 28 to support Harvest. To donate baked goods, contact pastor Theresa.

PALESTINE - Donate olive trees (\$20), buy Palestinian olive oil & find info on Mideast conflict at display in back.

LAY CARE MINISTRY - Trained caregivers provide Christian care, encouragement & listening in a confidential relationship. Contact pastor John if you know of someone who may benefit.

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - Feb. 21 stations invite our imagination in self-guided journeys.

YOUTH - Feb. 6, Sat. 7-9^{am}, share @ Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK - Mar 7, celebrate St. John's 140th with food. Go to www.stjohnessf.org for suggested items to bring.

see in back @ stjohnessf.org

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PC (U.S.A.)**

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