Worship Service ***April 27, 2008***

Call to Worship

I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.
I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever. Psalm 145:1-2

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Scripture ***Acts 2: 1- 8, 11b-18 NLT***

1 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one
place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a
mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. 3 Then,
what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of
them. 4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began
speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

5 At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in
Jerusalem. 6 When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and
they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the
believers.

7 They were completely amazed. “How can this be?” they exclaimed.
“These people are all from Galilee, 8 and yet we hear them speaking in our
own native languages! . . . 11b about the wonderful things God has done!”
12 They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they
asked each other.

13 But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s
all!”

14 Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted
to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of
Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. 15 These people are not drunk, as
some of you are assuming. Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for
that. 16 No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days,’ God says,
‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young men will see visions,
and your old men will dream dreams.
18 In those days I will pour out my Spirit
even on my servants—men and women alike—
and they will prophesy.