

# 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 28, 2010

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**                      *Advent Medley*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*(Please sign the attendance register.)*

**THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Peace**

-Lori, Megan and Ron Dorn

**Reading**  
**Unison Prayer**

O God of peace, as the light of the candle burns, so let your peace shine in our hearts. By your Spirit, may the fire of faith burn within us, that we may live with courage in the face of the world's darkness. Amen.

**\*PRAISE**

*We Bow Down*

-Paris

*Made To Worship*

-Tomlin, Sharp, Cash

*Worthy, You Are Worthy*

-Redman

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

-Pastor Larry

*(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

Anthem

*Christmas Lullaby*

-Grant, Eaton

**HEBREW LESSON**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**  
(Old Testament p. 631)

**EPISTLE SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 12:14-21**  
(New Testament p. 162)

**MEDITATION**

**PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS**  
**FOR THOSE WHO LIVE WITH VIOLENCE**  
Peace: "They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares"

-Pastor Larry

**\*PRAISE**

*Days of Elijah/Prepare Ye*

-Mark

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

*\*Congregation stands.* If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**Romans 12:14-21**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Nancy Anderson

**Ushers:** Ilse and Etienne deVilliers

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Brad Steeples

**Ushers:** Rob and Heidi Linsky

**Communion Servers:** Elder – Kevin Mayer; Deacons – Betty Koenig, Peter Williamson

**Pastor Larry's Texts: Promises of Christmas - For Those Who Live With Despair**

Hope: "May the God of Hope Fill You"

Isaiah 11:1-10 and Romans 15:4-13

**Lectionary Readings:** Isa 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

### CHURCH OFFICERS

#### **Session:**

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### CHURCH STAFF

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## PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS FOR THOSE WHO LIVE WITH VIOLENCE

Peace: "They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares"



## REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:55 Prelude and Greeting

11:00AM Contemporary

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## **11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – NOVEMBER 28, 2010**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through silent private prayers of confession.

*(Then allow 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer – then say, (Amen.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the words from Isaiah 53:4-6.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING**

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace, streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Let us acknowledge the source of every blessing with the praise of what we can offer to God.

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*(After the offerings are collected and the musical piece is finished, you may lead the congregation in a brief prayer of gratitude. Such as:*

Lord, you are the fount of every blessing and your grace does make our hearts sing. May the gifts we offer today be a praise to you for your glory and the good of your world. Amen.

*(If you wish you may offer your own words instead of the prayer provided. Only, please make your prayer brief like the one above.)*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Listen for God's word to you from Isaiah 2, verses 1-5.