

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

November 28, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Medley

(Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle)

Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.*

Organ Chimes *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

Introit

Prepare the Way, O Zion

-Swenska Psalmboken

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Peace

-Betty Koenig and Pat Prophet

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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

We Gather Together

#559

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Above the clamor of our violence your Word of truth resounds, O God of majesty and power.

Over nations enshrouded in despair your justice dawns.

Grant your household a discerning spirit and a watchful eye to perceive the hour in which we live.

Hasten the advent of that day when the weapons of war shall be banished, our deeds of darkness cast off, and all your scattered children gathered into one.

Lord, forgive us when we are not peace makers.

We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Gloria Patri**

#579

*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you always.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Isaiah 2:1-5

(Old Testament p. 631)

ANTHEM

Come, Messiah, Come

-Schrader

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

Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

For the Fruit of All Creation

Francis Jackson

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:14-21

(New Testament p. 162)

MEDITATION

PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

-Pastor Larry

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE WITH VIOLENCE

Peace: "They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares"

*HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Response

Fling Wide Your Gates, O Zion

-Swenska Psalmboken

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach

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

(1685-1750)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Bill Bastine

Ushers: Dave, Caroline and Thomas Rich

Acolyte: Charlotte Nozari

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Dave Rich

Ushers: Katie Schmidt and Gene Hall

Acolyte: Jennifer Stolarczuk

Communion Servers: Elder – Al Smith; Deacons – Kris McGaw, Juliann Phillips, Cindy Pearson

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

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PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS FOR THOSE WHO LIVE WITH VIOLENCE

Peace: "They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares"



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – NOVEMBER 28, 2010

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through the litany of confession and then confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer...

(Lead the litany. Then allow time after the litany – 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.

(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)

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.

SCRIPTURE

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

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

(at the end of the reading say)

"This is the Word of the Lord." **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God continues to bless us. Let us acknowledge the source of our abundance by returning a portion of what we have been given for the work of God's kingdom.

(Please follow this introduction with the prayer)

What do we have, O God, that does not come from your generosity and goodness? Use these offerings of our gratitude given for your work in this church and in the 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.)

(After the prayer say) We will now receive the offering.