

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 5, 2010

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Advent Medley

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Hope

-Etienne, Ilse, Stefan and Johann deVilliers

Reading

Unison Prayer

Great God, as you came into our hope-starved world, enter our lives this morning. Overcome darkness with the light of Christ's presence, that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PRAISE

Indescribable

-Story

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

-12th Century Latin, arr. Phillips

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

Adore Him

-Kari Jobe

HEBREW LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10
(Old Testament p. 640)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:4-13
(New Testament p. 163)

MEDITATION

PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

-Pastor Larry

For Those Who Live With Despair

HOPE: "MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION PRAISE

Absolutely

-Ian Eskelin, Jon Neufeld, Tim Neufeld

*PRAISE

Trading My Sorrows

-Evans

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Romans 15:4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Brad Steeples

Ushers: Rob and Heidi Linsky

Communion Servers: Elder – Kevin Mayer; Deacons – Julia Steeples, Peter Williamson

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Marilynne Brown

Ushers: Betty Koenig and Dan Birmingham

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

Love: "A Bruised Reed He Will Not Crush"

Isaiah 42:1-4 and Luke 1:47-55

Lectionary Readings: Isa 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

CHURCH OFFICERS

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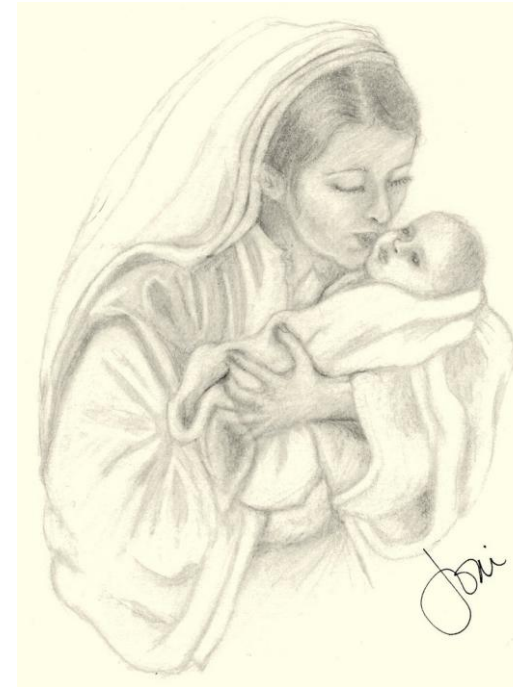
Custodian – Oscar DeLeon

Infant and Toddler Caregiver – Gylah Davis

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:55 Prelude and Greeting

11:00AM Contemporary

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11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 5, 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 54:8; 43:25; 44:22.

“In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord your Redeemer. “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.” “I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.” 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 11, verses 1-10.