

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

December 5, 2010
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Advent 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 *Awake, Awake* -Haugen

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Hope

-Jonathan Foster and Therese Huston

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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* #38

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, always with us, always coming:

We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent.

We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season.

Forgive us, God.

Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us.

Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming. 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 11:1-10
(Old Testament p. 640)

ANTHEM *Wake, Awake* -Horman

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 *Joy* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

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"

***HYMN** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #23

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

As we break this bread and share this cup,

We receive a God who is at the center of our brokenness and the brokenness of the world, and we drink a cup which we all hold in common.

As we wait in faith for the healing love of Christ,

We embrace a mystery of reborn hope and the power of love: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

(Sugar and gluten free wafers are present on the bread plates. Cup trays are arranged with wine in the center and grape juice on the outside.)

COMMUNION MUSIC *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* -Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

***THE BENEDICTION**

*LEAVING IN JOY

Congregational Response *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* #29
*Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!*

Postlude *Caccia* -Norman Dello Joio (1913-2008)

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Dave Rich

Ushers: Katie Schmidt and Gene Hall

Acolyte: Jennifer Stolarczuk

Communion Servers: Deacons – Mariana Cooper, Kris McGaw, Juliann Phillips, Cindy Pearson

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Cathy Tiffany

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Acolyte: Andrew and Eric McGaw

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

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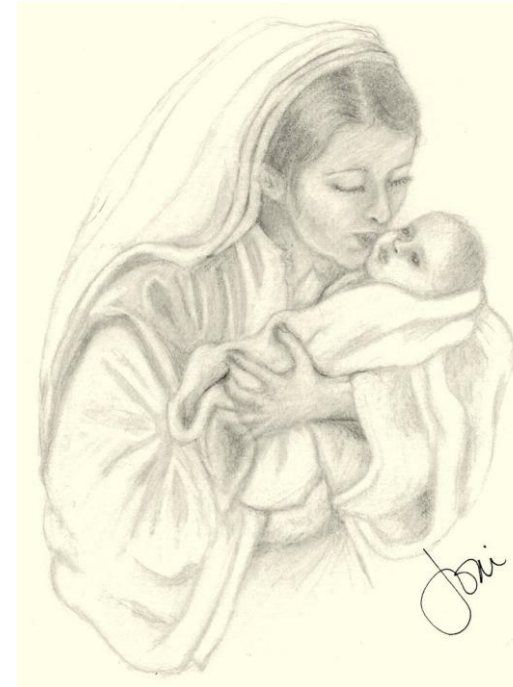
Custodian – Oscar DeLeon

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PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

For Those Who Live With Despair

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 5, 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 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.

(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 11, verses 1-10.

(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.