

# 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 12, 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 Love

-Marilynne Brown, Jeffery Kuebler and Polo

### Reading

### Unison Prayer

O God of love, may the light of your love dawn in our lives and through us, shine into our world. Dispel the gloomy cloud of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight by your loving presence. Amen.

## \*PRAISE

*In Christ Alone*

-Townend and Getty

*I Want To Know You (In the Secret)*

-Park

## 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

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

-Cash, Tomlin

## HEBREW LESSON

**Isaiah 42:1-4**

(Old Testament p. 670)

## \*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

**Luke 1:46-55**

(New Testament p. 57)

## MEDITATION

## PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

-Pastor Larry

For Those Who Live With Shame

LOVE: "A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT CRUSH"

## \*PRAISE

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman*

-Trad. English

## \*THE BENEDICTION

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

## Isaiah 42:1-4

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

## Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Marilynne Brown

**Ushers:** Betty Koenig and Rob Linsky

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Juliann Phillips

**Ushers:** Kevin Mayer and Mike Oliver

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

Salvation: "He has Raised Up a Mighty Savior for Us"

Matthew 2:18-25 and Luke 1:67-79

**Lectionary Readings:** Isa. 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Rom. 1:1-7; Matt. 1:18-25

### CHURCH OFFICERS

#### **Session:**

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### CHURCH STAFF

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## PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

For Those Who Live With Shame

LOVE: "A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT CRUSH"



## REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:55 Prelude and Greeting

11:00AM Contemporary

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## **11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 12, 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 Jeremiah 33:8.

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. 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 42, verses 1-4.