

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

December 12, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Divinam Mysterium* Gordon Young
(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)

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Love

-Andy, Gina, Nicholas, Megan and Michael Culbert

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 SONGS led by Steve and Kris McGaw

-see insert

Away in a Manger

-Martin Luther

Still, Still, Still

-Traditional Austrian Melody

LITANY OF CONFESSION

O God, whose will is justice for the poor and compassion for the afflicted, let your herald's urgent voice pierce our hardened hearts and announce the dawn of your kingdom.

Before the Advent of the one who baptizes with the fire of the Holy Spirit, let our complacency give way to compassion, oppression to justice, and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ.

We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose love is boundless, and 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 42:1-4
(Old Testament p. 670)

ANTHEM

There Shall a Star

-Mendelssohn

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
And a scepter from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.
How brightly beams the morning star
With sudden radiance from afar,
With light and comfort glowing!
Thy word, Jesus, Inward feeding,
Rightly leading, Life bestowing
Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing.

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 by Kris and Steve McGaw

How Many Kings

-Jason Germain and Marc Martel

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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*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"

*HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Response

Song of Simeon

-arr. Buchanan

Postlude

Good Christians Rejoice

Norman Dello Joio

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

(1913-2008)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Cathy Tiffany

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Acolyte: Andrew and Eric McGaw

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Del Taylor

Ushers: Joe and Margaret Javier

Acolyte: Michael Tiffany

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

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PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

For Those Who Live With Shame

LOVE: "A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT CRUSH"



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 12, 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 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.

(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 42, verses 1-4.

(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.

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.