

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 19, 2010

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Advent Meditation

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Salvation

-Jason, Rachel and Joshua Foldvik

Reading

Unison Prayer

O God of salvation, as the light of the candle burns before us, so come and burn as a fire within us, that we may live with assurance as your redeemed people, through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Amen.

*PRAISE

You're Worthy of My Praise

-Ruis

What Child Is This

-Dix

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

-Sears, Willis

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, God With Us

-Grant

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25
(New Testament p. 1)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:67-79
(New Testament p. 58)

MEDITATION

PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

-Pastor Larry

For Those Who Live With Fear

SALVATION: "HE HAS RAISED UP A MIGHTY SAVIOR FOR US"

*PRAISE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

-Wesley, Mendelssohn

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Luke 1:67-79

Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Juliann Phillips

Ushers: Kevin Mayer and Mike Oliver

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

Joy: "Good News of Great Joy"

Isaiah 9:2-7 and Luke 2:8-20

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 10:00AM

Worship Leaders: Nancy Anderson and Scott Stahr

Ushers: Caroline and Thomas Rich

Lectionary Readings: Isa. 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Heb. 2:10-18; Matt. 2:13-23

The beautiful flowers given by Margaret and Joe Javier are in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on December 29th.

CHURCH OFFICERS

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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 19, 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 Psalm 85:9-13.

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come. Thanks be to God!

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

Please stand for a reading from the gospel of Matthew 1, verses 18-25.