

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

January 2, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Carol of the Bells* Ukrainian
(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 *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love* -Carmichael

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All God's people—Boys and girls, women, men:

Come and worship!

Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

Come and worship! Come and worship!

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Seek Ye First #333

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you give us the greatest gift of all, yourself,
**but often we find it hard to take notice; we are caught up with our own
interests and concerns.**

Forgive us, generous God, for the casual way we treat your gift of love.

Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.

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

"Opening the Door To Your Heart" -Pastor Larry

*GOSPEL LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Matthew 11:28-30
(New Testament p. 12)

ANTHEM

The Star Still Shines

-Walters

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 Jonathan Foster

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon

Joy To the World

Isaac Watts/Lowell Mason

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-13 and Revelation 3:20-22

(New Testament p. 160 and 247)

MEDITATION

PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

-Pastor Larry

For Those Who Live Without God

FAITH: "CONFESS WITH YOUR LIPS THAT JESUS IS LORD"

*HYMN

Jesus Loves Me!

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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.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

Communion Medley

*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

The Fugue in G Major

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry, Jessica Ahnert, Megan and Michael Culbert

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Acolyte: Thomas and Caroline Rich

Communion Servers: Elders – Katie Schmidt, Ed Rich; Deacon – Betty Koenig

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Bill Bastine

Ushers: Sally Bastine and Katie Schmidt

Acolyte: Andrew and Eric McGaw

Pastor Larry's Texts: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16;

Conviction – "Seeing the World Through the Eyes of Faith"

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29:Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

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PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS

For Those Who Live Without God

FAITH: "CONFESS WITH YOUR LIPS THAT JESUS IS LORD"



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JANUARY 2, 2011

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 Ezekiel 26:25-26.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 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.

Please stand for a reading of the Gospel from Matthew 11, verses 28-30.

(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.

Listen for God's word to you from Romans 10, verses 5-13.