

# 9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

February 6, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Jesu Meine Freude* J.S. Bach  
(Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle) (1685-1750)

**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.*

**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

**Introit** *O Lord, You Are My God* -Harris

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 43:19-21)

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #420

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

**At times we betray our neighbors, desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal.**

Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not always bound ourselves to you.

**God, have mercy on us weak and willful people.**

Lead us once again to your table, and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

**To Christ be praise forever. 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** -Puppets

"Reap What You Sow" by Dave Privett

*(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)*

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**  
(Old Testament p. 616)

**ANTHEM** *Come and Feast* -Dengler

## 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** *I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ* J.S. Bach

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

**\*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 18:18-20**  
(New Testament p. 20)

**MEDITATION** *Making Good Decisions in a Post Modern World* -Pastor Larry  
*Discernment and Christian Ethics*  
**Counsel: "With a Little Help From My Friends"**

**\*HYMN** *Let Us Break Bread Together* #513

## 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** *Adagio in A Minor* J.S. Bach

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*LEAVING IN JOY**

**Congregational Response** *God Be with You* #540

*God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,*

*With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

**Postlude** *Fugue* J.S. Bach

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

### **LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Bruce Johnson

**Ushers:** Kevin and Vivian Gysler

**Acolyte:** Jennifer Stolarczuk

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Jackie Riddell, Sally Bastine; Deacons – Kris McGaw, Pat Prophet

**Puppeteers:** Stefan deVilliers, Michael Fletcher, Andrew and Eric McGaw, Jennifer Stolarczuk, and Michael Tiffany

### **NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Del Taylor

**Ushers:** Joe and Margaret Javier

**Acolyte:** Andrew and Eric McGaw

**Pastor Larry's Texts:** Exodus 3:7-17a, "Ask Somebody Else" (Missing Opportunities)

**Lectionary Readings:** Deut. 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Cor. 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

### **CHURCH OFFICERS**

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## Making Good Decisions in a Post Modern World Discernment and Christian Ethics Counsel: "With a Little Help From My Friends"



## REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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## 9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – FEBRUARY 6, 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 Romans 5:8-9.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 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 Ecclesiastes 4, verses 9-12.

*(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.*