

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

February 20, 2011

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Be Joyful* Marc Paxton

(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)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#260

LITANY OF CONFESSION

God, forgive our doubting, questioning hearts. Like the Hebrew people in the wilderness, we too have seen wonders, yet have hardened our hearts.

We confess the many times that our pessimism has caused others to doubt themselves and your Spirit,

the times that our criticism has wounded others, the times that our lack of trust in you has dampened our enthusiasm and hope in you.

O God, forgive us and in your mercy renew us, that with open hearts we may believe and never pose an obstacle to the faith of others. 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

-Jessica Ahnert

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

Exodus 17:1-7

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(Old Testament p. 64)

SPECIAL MUSIC by Mike Smith

Go Down Moses

Traditional

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

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-4

(New Testament p. 3)

MEDITATION

Go Down Moses

-Pastor Larry

"Forty Years in the Wilderness"

(The Greatest Obstacle to Change)

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Postlude

Lamb of God

Johann Pachelbel

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

(1653-1706)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Dave Rich

Ushers: Sally Bastine and Gene Hall

Acolyte: Thomas and Caroline Rich

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Acolyte: Thomas Rich

Pastor Larry's Texts: Exodus 18:13-24, "You Cannot Do it Alone"

(The Art of Delegating)

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

The beautiful flowers given by Cliff and June Axelson are in loving memory of their daughter, Susan.

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Go Down Moses "Forty Years in the Wilderness" (The Greatest Obstacle to Change)



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – FEBRUARY 20, 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 8:15-17.

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. 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 Exodus 17, verses 1-7.

(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.