

# 9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

February 27, 2011

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Medley*

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Philippians 4:4-5)

Rejoice in the Lord always.

**I will say it again: Rejoice!**

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

**The Lord is near.**

We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming. Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #288

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

While we ask, Lord, for a meaningful Lenten season, we sadly confess having done so little with so much.

**Forgive us Lord, for not bending the knee,**

for not reading your Word, for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins.

Forgive us according to your tender mercies, O God!

**Grant that when Easter morning breaks for us this year, we may have a fresh sense of your presence and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ's glory. 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.**

**Exodus 18:13-24**

(Old Testament p. 65)

**ANTHEM** *Sing Hey for the Carpenter* -Bell

## 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** *Arietta* Norman Dello Joio (1913-2008)

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

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE** **1 Corinthians 12:12-20**

(New Testament p. 174)

**MEDITATION** **Go Down Moses** -Pastor Larry

**"You Cannot Do it Alone"**

(The Art of Delegating)

**\*HYMN** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #466

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*LEAVING IN JOY**

**Response**

*Blessing*

Leavitt

**Postlude**

*Verset*

J.G. Walther

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

(1684-1748)

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

**Ushers:** Bruce and Darleen Johnson

**Acolyte:** Thomas Rich

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Pat Prophet

**Ushers:** Dave, Thomas and Caroline Rich

**Acolyte:** Jennifer Stolarczuk

**Communion Servers:** Elder – Dan Birmingham; Deacons – Juliann Phillips, Cindy Pearson,  
Kris McGaw

**Pastor Larry's Texts:** Exodus 33:4-6; 12-16, "The Only Exit"  
(The Way to Life)

**Lectionary Readings:** Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

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## **Go Down Moses** "You Cannot Do it Alone" (The Art of Delegating)



## **REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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## 9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – FEBRUARY 27, 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 1 Peter 2:24.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 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 18, verses 13-24.

*(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.*

## Exodus 18:13-24

The next day Moses sat as judge for the people, while the people stood around him from morning until evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening?" Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God. When they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God." Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you! You should represent the people before God, and you should bring their cases before God; teach them the statutes and instructions and make known to them the way they are to go and the things they are to do. You should also look for able men among all the people, men who fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain; set such men over them as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Let them sit as judges for the people at all times; let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. If you do this, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people will go to their home in peace." So Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said.