

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 20, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Lenten Reflection

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

*PRAISE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

-Founds

Lord, Reign In Me

-Brown

Draw Me Close

-Carpenter

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

He Looked Beyond My Fault

-Dottie Rambo

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

(New Testament p. 111)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:27—2:11

(New Testament p. 197)

SERMON **The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel**

Letters Written from a Prison and from the Vantage Point of the Empty Tomb

"An Appeal For Unity"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

Shout to the North

-Smith

*THE BENEDICTION

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

John 17:20-26

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Philippians 1:27-2:11

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well – since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Glen Strachan

Ushers: Kevin and Vivian Gysler

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Nancy Anderson

Ushers: Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler and Polo

Pastor Larry's Texts: Philippians 2:12-18; John 15:1-11: Sticking to the Script

Lectionary Readings: Exod. 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

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The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel Letters Written from a Prison and from the Vantage Point of the Empty Tomb "An Appeal For Unity"



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:55 Prelude and Greeting

11:00AM Contemporary

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11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MARCH 20, 2011

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 Romans 8:34 and 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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 John chapter 17, verses 20-26.