

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

March 20, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *The Light* David 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)*

Introit *Rise, Shine, You People* -Wood

*INVOCATION

From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

Come, Lord Jesus.

To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

Come, Lord Jesus.

To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

Come, Lord Jesus.

Today, to this place, to us,

Come, Lord Jesus.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #142

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Lord, we pray for our church when we have turned inward, suspicious of the stranger, obsessed with dead rather than living stones, suffocated by tradition, that they might be redeemed from the pawnshop of past glory and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit, Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us and forgive us.

For ourselves, in this place of worship, surrounded by people whose journey we have not traveled, whose depth of faith we do not know, whose potentials we cannot imagine, that we might somehow know we belong to each other, Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us and forgive us. 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.)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

John 17:20-26

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(New Testament p. 111)

ANTHEM

You Are the Christ

-Angerman

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

Advent Elegie

Steven Scott

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

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

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #276

*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Response

Four-fold Amen

-Stainer

Postlude

Give Thanks

Steven Scott

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

(Call to Worship and Confessional liturgy adapted from Iona Community "Stages on the Way")

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Dick Swope

Ushers: Ralph and Yvonne Dines

Acolyte: Michael Fletcher

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Cathy Tiffany

Ushers: Dave, Thomas and Caroline Rich

Acolyte: Michael Tiffany

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

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MARCH 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 “Thank you for your forgiveness. 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.

(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 from the Gospel of John chapter 17, verses 20-26.

(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.