

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 27, 2011

THIRD 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

Here I Am To Worship

-Hughes

Step By Step (God Your Are My God)

-Beaker

Give Us Clean Hands

-Hall

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

God Is Here/I Surrender All

-Sheard, Van DeVenter

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-11

(New Testament p. 109)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:12-18

(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

"The Long Goodbye"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

Madly

-Fee

*THE BENEDICTION

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

John 15:1-11

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you – and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Nancy Anderson

Ushers: Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler and Polo

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Jessica Ahnert

Ushers: Dan Birmingham and Mike Oliver

Communion Servers: Elders – Kevin Gysler; Deacons – Peter Williamson, Betty Koenig

Pastor Larry's Texts: Philippians 2:19-30; John 5:31-40: Messengers of Love

Lectionary Readings: 1 Sam. 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:55 Prelude and Greeting

11:00AM Contemporary

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11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MARCH 27, 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 Psalm 32:1-2.

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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 15, verses 1-11.