

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

March 27, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

(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

Jesus Name All Names Above

-Schop

*INVOCATION

I am giving you me, Lord. I am giving you me in the young ones I kneel beside and the old ones I sit with;

In the unborn ones I pray for and the dying ones I pray with; in the bright ones I wave to and the hurting ones I touch.

I am giving you me, Lord. I am giving you me in the songs, in the quiet pause, in the special moment, in the nod of my life to your will and still,

I am giving you me in the stuttered prayer

and the lingering doubt and the dry days of the spirit and the contradicted hopes.

I am giving you me, Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

#285

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, here are your disciples – your wounded hands and feet in the world today are ours.

At time we have been the frightened ones, staying at a distance, worried about our safety or our reputations. But you come close to us, bringing peace and challenge, unlocking our potential and setting us free.

At times we have been the doubting ones, when creeds conflict or certainty has evaded us. But you come close and allow us to speak our minds, accepting us and setting us free.

At times we have been the confused ones, feeling far from you with questions that don't have answers. So we listen for your voice. 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 15:1-11

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(New Testament p. 109)

ANTHEM

Ah, Holy Jesus

-arr. Courtney

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

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

*HYMN

Abide With Me

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

**Response
Postlude**

Four-fold Amen

-Stainer

**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 Cathy Tiffany

Ushers: Dave, Thomas and Caroline Rich

Acolyte: Michael Tiffany

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Jessica Ahnert

Ushers: Katie Schmidt and Gene Hall

Acolyte: Thomas Rich

Communion Servers: Elders – Sally Bastine, Elaine Price, Katie Schmidt; Deacons – Julia Steeples

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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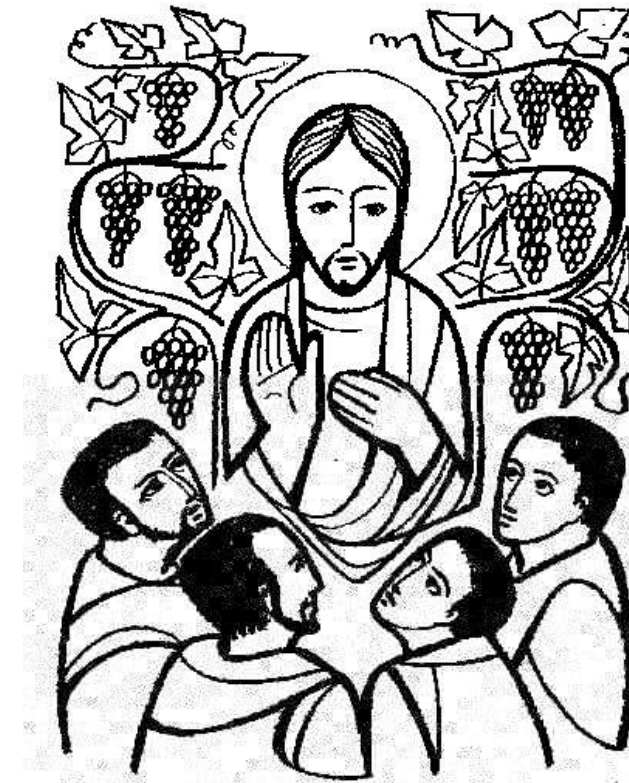
REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:10 Prelude and Greeting

9:15AM Traditional

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

(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 15, verses 1-11.

(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.