

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

APRIL 3, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

10:55AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Lenten Reflection

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

11:00AM *PRAISE

Jesus Paid It All

-Hall, Grape, Stanfill

The Wonderful Cross

-Tomlin, Watts

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry

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

No Love Greater

-Chris Tomlin

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:19-30
(New Testament p. 197)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 5:31-40
(New Testament p. 97)

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

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

"Messengers of Love"

-Pastor Larry

THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION PRAISE

The Power of the Cross

-Getty, Townend

*PRAISE

Beautiful One

-Hughes

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Philippians 2:19-30

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I may be cheered by news of you. I have no one like him who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. All of them are seeking their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But Timothy's worth you know, how like a son with a father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope therefore to send him as soon as I see how things go with me; and I trust in the Lord that I will also come soon. Still, I think it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus--my brother and co-worker and fellow soldier, your messenger and minister to my need; for he has been longing for all of you, and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. He was indeed so ill that he nearly died. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, so that I would not have one sorrow after another. I am the more eager to send him, therefore, in order that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. Welcome him then in the Lord with all joy, and honor such people, because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for those services that you could not give me.

John 5:31-40

"If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. There is another who testifies on my behalf, and I know that his testimony to me is true. You sent messengers to John, and he testified to the truth. Not that I accept such human testimony, but I say these things so that you may be saved. He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry, Jessica Ahnert, Stefan and Johann deVilliers

Ushers: Dan Birmingham and Mike Oliver

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

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Claudia Grauf-Grounds

Ushers: Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler and Polo

Pastor Larry's Texts: Philippians 4:4-7; John 14:1-3: Preaching Against Anxiety

Lectionary Readings: Ezek. 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

Family Communion Sunday



The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel

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11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – APRIL 3, 2011

Time of Confession

God, we make so many mistakes; we turn away from you so often. We need you so much. You are a God who keeps promises so we ask now that you forgive us and hear our silent prayers to you during this time . . .

Assurance of Pardon

Lord we thank you for hearing our prayers .In John 3.16 we read that “God so love the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”Thank you Lord, that you love us so much that you sent Jesus to die on the cross to save us from our sins. Let our hearts be filled with this love. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Offering Our Gifts

Let us give thanks to the lord with all our being. In the company of the upright let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received. We will now receive the offering.

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Scripture – (Student readers)

Reader 1

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NRSV

Reader 2

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