

# 9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

APRIL 3, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

## 9:05AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Toccata* Johann Pachelbel  
(Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle) (1653-1706)

**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.*

**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

**Introit** *On My Heart Imprint Your Image* -Koenig

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**His love endures forever.**

Give Thanks to God who alone does great wonders,

**His love endures forever.**

Give thanks to God, the Lord of lords

**His love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord for the beauty of life

**His love endures forever.**

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

**Try me and know my thoughts.**

See if there is any wicked way in me,

**And lead me in the way everlasting.**

**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

## SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

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

**ANTHEM** *Bought with a Price* -Sleeth

## 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** *Father in Heaven* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

\***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

\***HYMN** *What Wondrous Love Is This* #85

## THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

**The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

As we break this bread and share this cup,

**We receive a God who is at the center of our brokenness and the brokenness of the world, and we drink a cup which we all hold in common.**

As we wait in faith for the healing love of Christ,

**We embrace a mystery of reborn hope and the power of love: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *To God Be the Glory* Dietrich Buxtehude

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## \*LEAVING IN JOY

**Congregational Response** *Good Christians All, Rejoice* -Vulpis

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!*

*To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Postlude** *Lamb of God* Johann Pachelbel

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

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry, Jessica Ahnert and Charlotte Nozari

**Ushers:** Katie Schmidt and Bruce Johnson

**Acolyte:** Thomas Rich

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

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Carole Rich

**Ushers:** Bruce and Darleen Johnson

**Acolyte:** Andrew and Eric McGaw

**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

9:15AM Traditional Worship

## Family Communion Sunday



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## 9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – APRIL 3, 2011

### **CALL TO 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 . . .

Thank you Lord, that you for hearing our prayers, that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus to die on the cross to save us from our sins. Let our hearts be filled with this love. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear these words from John 3.16 “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.” Friends, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*(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**

God of all, God of the Lenten Journey, help us to discern your still small voice. Open us to change and growth that we may walk with Christ. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Our First scripture reading is from Philippians 2:19-30.

*(at the end of the reading say)*

“This it the Word of the Lord.” **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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. Let us pray: 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. We will now receive the offering.