

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 1, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:05AM 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

Because You Live, O Christ

-Dutch Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The servant is coming whom God upholds, the chosen one in whom God delights.

On him God's spirit firmly rests, by him God's justice will be done.

He will not shout or raise his voice.

He will not falter or be crushed.

In him God's holy arm is bared.

Through him God's sure salvation comes.

Then let the watchers shout for joy and let the wasted places sing:

Now is the time for deliverance! Now earth's redeemer has come!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

#430

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, through the rising of your Son from the grave, you broke the power of the grave, you broke the power of death and condemned death itself to die.

As we celebrate this great triumph may we also make it the model for our living.

Help us to let go of all that should be left behind,

old grudges and nagging regrets:

tired habits and fruitless longings.

Lord, resurrect our lives in faith, hope and love.

Lead us into your promised future of life and meaningful relationships

fueled by the love and resurrection power of Jesus Christ. 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.)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

Philippians 3:12-16

(New Testament p.198)

THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM

Celtic Laud

-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

#592

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 21:15-19

(New Testament p.116)

MEDITATION The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel

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

"Pressing On Towards God"

-Pastor Larry

*HYMN

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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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

*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Congregational Response *The Stone Has Rolled Away* -Dutch Melody
*The stone has rolled away And death cannot imprison!
O sing this Easter Day, For Jesus Christ has risen,
has risen, has risen, has risen!*

Postlude

**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 Bill Bastine

Ushers: Dave, Thomas and Caroline Rich

Acolytes: Jennifer Stolarczuk

Communion Servers: Elders – Ed Rich, Jackie Riddell; Deacons – Juliann Phillips, Pat Prophet

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Nancy Anderson and Bruce Johnson

Ushers: Elaine Price and Don Lane

Acolyte: Andrew and Eric McGaw

Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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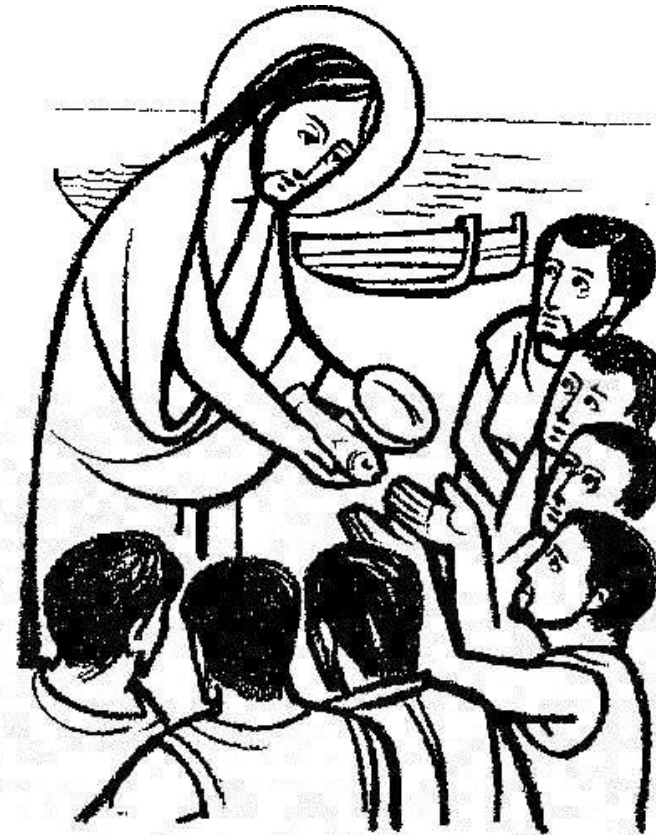
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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:15AM Traditional Worship



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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MAY 1, 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 Amen.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the words from Psalm 103:8-13. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. 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.

Listen to God's word to you from Philippians 3, verses 12-16.

(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.