

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 15, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

10:55AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Hymn Medley

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

11:00AM *PRAISE

Forever

-Tomlin

You're Worthy of My Praise

-Ruis

Sanctuary

-Thompson, Scruggs

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

I Belong

-Kathryn Scott

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 1:14-18

(New Testament p. 92)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:17-4:1

(New Testament p. 198)

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

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

"What Did Jesus Look Like?"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

-Gabriel, Excell

*THE BENEDICTION

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

John 1:14-18

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Brad Steeples

Ushers: Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler and Polo

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Nancy Anderson

Ushers: Ron and Megan Dorn

Pastor Larry's Texts: Philippians 4:8-9; John 12:32-36a: Dwelling on the good

Lectionary Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

The beautiful flowers given by Jackie Riddell, Paul Stolarczuk and family are in honor of Howard and Betty Kuhl's 60th wedding anniversary.

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11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MAY 15, 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 130:3-4, 7-8.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. 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

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. We will now receive the offering.

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:

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.)

SCRIPTURE

Please stand for a reading from the Gospel of John 1, verses 14-18.