

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 15, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:05AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Chorale* Healey Willan
(*Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle*) (1880-1968)

Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.*

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

Introit *How Can I Keep from Singing* -Lowry

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Zephaniah 3:17)

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save.

We are here to meet God.

He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

We come to worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* #262

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 1:14-18**
THANKS BE TO GOD. (New Testament p. 92)

ANTHEM *Jesus, Good Shepherd* -Ellingboe

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 *Meditation Cantabile* Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)

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

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

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #339

***THE BENEDICTION**

***LEAVING IN JOY**

Response *How Wonderful (My Savior's Love)* -Gabriel
Postlude *From Heaven to Earth* Jan Sweelinck
(1562-1621)

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Del Taylor

Ushers: Kevin and Vivian Gysler

Acolyte: Charlotte Nozari

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Bruce Johnson

Ushers: Joe and Margaret Javier

Acolyte: Thomas Rich

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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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15AM Traditional Worship



The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel

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“What Did Jesus Look Like?”

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MAY15, 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 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.

(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 1, verses 14-18.

(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.