

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 22, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:05AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude* Theodore Dubois
(*Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle*) (1837-1924)
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 Psalm 42:5, 124:8)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for we shall praise him, our help and our God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #263

LITANY OF CONFESSION (Based on Psalm 51:1-2, 6, 10-12)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;
you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 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 AND BIBLE PRESENTATION

-Jessica Ahnert

(*Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.*)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

John 12:32-36a

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(New Testament p. 107)

ANTHEM

The Loving God Who Made Us All

-Birling

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

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Theodore Dubois

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:8-9

(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

"Dwelling On the Good"

-Pastor Larry

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Response

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

-Stainer

Postlude

Grand Chorus

Theodore Dubois

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Bruce Johnson

Ushers: Joe and Margaret Javier

Acolyte: Thomas and Caroline Rich

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

Ushers: Gene Hall and Elaine Price

Acolyte: Caroline Rich

Pastor Larry's Texts: Philippians 4:10-23; John 21:20-25; Contentment

Lectionary Readings: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:15AM Traditional Worship



The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel
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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MAY 22, 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 145:13-14.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. 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 12, verses 32-36a.

(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.