

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 29, 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:05AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Morning Prayer* E. Humperdinck
(*Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle*) (1854-1927)
Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.*
Organ Chimes (*followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship*)
Introit *Praise the Lord* -Zimmerman

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Galatians 3:27-28)
As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
We are all here to worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* #210

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. 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

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

John 21:20-25

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(New Testament p. 116)

ANTHEM

Go Tell the People

-Wilson

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

-Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:10-23

(New Testament p. 199)

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

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

"Contentment"

-Pastor Larry

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#276

*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Response

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

-Stainer

Postlude

Capriccio

Edmond Lemaigre

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

(1849-1890)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

Ushers: Gene Hall and Elaine Price

Acolyte: Caroline Rich

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Scott Stahr

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Acolyte: Jennifer Stolarczuk

Communion Servers: Elders – Al Smith, Dan Birmingham;

Deacons – Cindy Pearson, Kris McGaw

Lectionary Readings: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15AM Traditional Worship



The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel

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“Contentment”

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MAY 29, 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 147:2-3, 5.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. 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 21, verses 20-25.

(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.