

9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

JUNE 5, 2011

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:05AM PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude* Alexandre Guilmant
(*Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle*) (1837-1911)

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

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Almighty King* #139

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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 -Jessica Ahnert
(*Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.*)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

2 Corinthians 9:10-15
(New Testament p. 184)

ANTHEM *Thee We Adore* -Johnson

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 *Chorale* JS Bach (1685-1750)

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

EARLY CHURCH SCRIPTURE **Acts 11:19-30**
(New Testament p.130)

MEDITATION *Faith in Acts: How God Operates in Our Everyday Lives*

"It's Always Something" -Pastor Larry

*HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

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 *Communion Medley*

YOUTH YAKAMA INDIAN RESERVATION MISSION COMMISSIONING

-Pastor Larry

***THE BENEDICTION**

***LEAVING IN JOY**

Response
Postlude

Parting Blessing
Allegro Giocoso

-Williams
Alexandre Guilmant

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Abby Gomulkiewicz

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Acolyte: Jennifer Stolarczuk

Communion Servers: Elders – Al Smith, Dan Birmingham;
Deacons – Cindy Pearson, Kris McGaw

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Dick Swope

Ushers: Elaine Price and Sally Bastine

Acolyte: Andrew and Eric McGaw

Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:1-21; 1 Cor. 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:15AM Traditional Worship



Faith in Acts: How God Operates in Our Everyday Lives

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9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JUNE 5, 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 Isaiah 1:18.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. 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 2 Corinthians 9, verses 10-15.

(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.