

11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 11, 2011

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Morning Meditation

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

*PRAISE

Because of Your Love

-Baloche and Brown

Your Name

-Baloche and Packiam

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 (Remembering 9/11)

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

Saints Medley

-various composers

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 45:18-21

(Old Testament p. 675)

EARLY CHURCH SCRIPTURE

Acts 14:8-20

(New Testament p.133)

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

"Counterfeit Gods: Idols of Our Place and Time" -Pastor Larry

THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION PRAISE

Beautiful Scandalous Night

-Hindalong and Daugherty

*PRAISE

Your Grace Is Enough

-Tomlin and Maher

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Isaiah 45:18-21

For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it a chaos, he formed it to be inhabited!): I am the Lord, and there is no other. I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, "Seek me in chaos." I the Lord speak the truth, I declare what is right. Assemble yourselves and come together, draw near, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge – those who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save. Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me.

Acts 14:8-20

In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And the man sprang up and began to walk. When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, "Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good – giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy." Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them. But Jews came there from Antioch and Iconium and won over the crowds. Then they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. But when the disciples surrounded him, he got up and went into the city. The next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Juliann Phillips

Ushers: Kevin and Vivian Gysler

Communion Servers: Elders – Kevin Gysler, Peter Lawson; Deacon – Joclyn Coats

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Claudia Grauf-Grounds

Ushers: Ron and Megan Dorn

Lectionary Readings: Exod. 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Phil. 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

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11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – SEPTEMBER 11, 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 Acts 13:38 and Ephesians 1:7.

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. 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

Listen to God's word to you from Isaiah 45, verses 18-21.