

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2011  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *St. Gabriel* Healey Willan  
**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.* (1880-1968)  
**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

**PRAISE SONGS** led by Steve and Kris McGaw -see insert

*Refiner's Fire* -Doerksen

*Above All* -Baloché and LeBlanc

**LITANY OF CONFESSION**

O God, who stands above all and enables breath in all and who loves us beyond understanding.

We confess what we know of our shortcomings this morning:

**For the many times when we have placed people, possessions, or power above you, we repent.**

For our misplaced priorities in which we sought selfish gains or excessive pleasure at the expense of faithfulness to you or concern for others, we repent.

**For those idols in our daily lives, things like money, status, success, family, esteem, security in transitory objects that we have shaped into our ultimate concern, we repent.**

Free us in your forgiveness to love you above all else. 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.)*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE**

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.** **Isaiah 45:18-21**  
(Old Testament p. 675)

**ANTHEM** *Hymn of Promise* -Natalie Sleeth

**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**

**Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** by Steve and Kris McGaw

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

**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

**\*HYMN** *How Great Thou Art (v. 1, 3, 4)* #467

**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.**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*LEAVING IN JOY**

**Response** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* -Rankin

**Postlude** *Chorale Variation in A Minor* Jan Pieter Sweelinck

*\*Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.* (1562-1621)

### **LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Darleen Johnson

**Ushers:** Don Lane and Katie Schmidt

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Dave Rich; Deacons – Julia Steeples, Pat Prophet, Kelly Dietsch

### **NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Del Taylor

**Ushers:** Elaine Price and Gene Hall

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

### **CHURCH OFFICERS**

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
9:00AM Traditional Worship



**Faith in Acts: How God Operates in Our Everyday Lives**  
**“Counterfeit Gods: Idols of Our Place and Time”**

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## 9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – SEPTEMBER 11, 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 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.

*(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 Isaiah 45, verses 18-21.

*(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.*