

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2011  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *Fanfare* W. Mathias  
**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.* (1934-1992)  
**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*  
**Introit** *In Christ There Is No East or West* -Oxenham

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 40:10-11)

See, the sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him.  
**See, his reward is with him,**  
and his recompense accompanies him.  
**He tends his flock like a shepherd:**  
He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart;  
**he gently leads those that have young.**  
Let us worship the Lord.

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

**LITANY OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,  
**forgive us;**  
for the things we have failed to do that we regret,  
**forgive us;**  
for all the times we have acted without love,  
**forgive us;**  
for all the times we have reacted without thought,  
**forgive us;**  
for all the times we have withdrawn care,  
**forgive us;**  
for all the times we have failed to forgive,  
**forgive us.**  
For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished commitments  
and unfulfilled promises,  
**God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret.**  
**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.**

**DEDICATION OF OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR – Daniel Griffin**

**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. **Galatians 2:1-10**  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.** (New Testament p. 187)

**ANTHEM** *The Loving God Who Made Us All* -arr. 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** *Chorale* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

**EARLY CHURCH SCRIPTURE** **Acts 14:26-15:21**  
(New Testament p.134)

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

*"Conflict: Three Vital Dimensions"* -Pastor Larry

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

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*LEAVING IN JOY**

**Congregational Response** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* -Rankin  
God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.  
Amen.

**Postlude** *Chorale Variation in D 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 Del Taylor

**Ushers:** Elaine Price and Gene Hall

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Bill Bastine

**Ushers:** Bruce and Darleen Johnson

**Lectionary Readings:** Exod. 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil. 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
9:00AM Traditional Worship



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

**“Conflict: Three Vital Dimensions”**

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## 9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – SEPTEMBER 18, 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 Romans 5:1-2.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 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 Galatians 2, verses 1-10.

*(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.*