

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

OCTOBER 2, 2011

WORLD COMMUNION / PEACEMAKING SUNDAY

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Andante* Alexandre Guilmant
Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.* (1837-1911)
Organ Chimes *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

Introit *O For a World* -arr. Lowell Mason

*INVOCATION

Come, bow down and worship,
kneel to the Lord, our Maker.
**This is our God, our shepherd,
we are the flock led with care.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Open My Eyes That I May See* #324

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost.
We forget the needs of our neighbors
and do not love you above all else.
We need a savior, so we long for Jesus.
Come, fill our lives, Jesus. 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 MINISTRY MOMENT -Michael Fletcher and Jennifer Stolarczuk

CHILDREN'S STORY -Pastor Larry
(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord. **Luke 8:9-15**
THANKS BE TO GOD. (New Testament p. 67)

ANTHEM *How Beautiful* -arr. Benjamin Harlan

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 *Offertoire* Alexandre Guilmant

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

EARLY CHURCH SCRIPTURE **Acts 16:11-15**
(New Testament p.136)

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

"An Open Heart Opens Doors" -Pastor Larry

*HYMN *Take My Life* #391

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 *Adagio in G Minor* Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

*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 *Canzona* Alexandre Guilmant

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Jessica Ahnert

Ushers: Ralph and Yvonne Dines

Communion Servers: Elders – Jonathan Foster, Elaine Price, Ed Rich
Deacon – Cindy Pearson

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry

Ushers: Don Lane and Elaine Price

Lectionary Readings: Exod. 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

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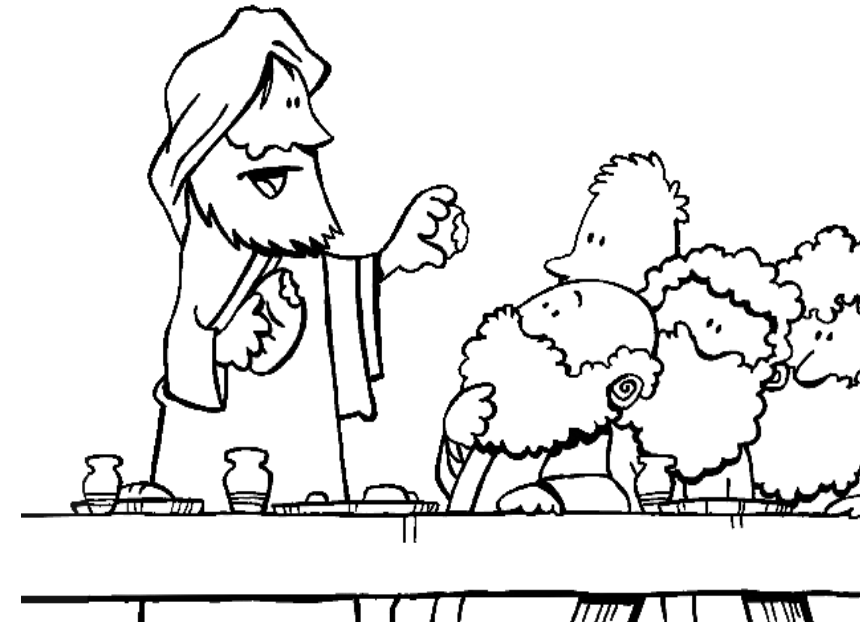
Custodian – Jesus Medina



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00AM Traditional Worship

World Communion Sunday



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9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – OCTOBER 2, 2011

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through the prayer of confession and then let us lift our private prayers to God.

(Lead the prayer. Then allow time after the litany – 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer. Then say Thank you Lord for hearing our prayers.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words from Psalm 23 in our story bible, which remind us of God's promise of unending love and protection. God is my shepherd, he gives me all I need. He gives me wonderful places to rest and sleep. He lets me splash and play in cool, clear waters. He helps me do what is right. I am not afraid even in the darkest nights because you are with me, God, and Your protection comforts me. When danger comes, you give me strength. My life is filled with your love, and all I want is to be with you my whole life long. My friends, through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

(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 Luke, chapter 8, verses 9-15.

(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

Let us be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our money so that our treasure is in heaven and our giving pleases God. We will now receive the offering.

(Please follow this introduction with the prayer)

Good Shepherd, you graciously spread a table before us. We offer you these gifts, tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(After the prayer say) We will now receive the offering.