

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
OCTOBER 23, 2011
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Meditation on Beecher* Gerald Peterson
Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.*
Organ Chimes *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*
Introit *He Has Made Me Glad* -Leona Von Brethorst

***INVOCATION**

Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm and the song of the wind whispers of your majesty.
You satisfy all things living with your abundance and our hearts bow at your presence.
Accept us, your children, Eternal Father, and hearken to our prayer.
Bend over us, Eternal Love, and bless us.
We are here to worship you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* #464

LITANY OF CONFESSION (adapted from John Henry Newman 1801-1890)

Give us, O my Lord, that purity of conscience which alone can receive your inspirations.

Our ears are dull, so that we cannot hear your voice.

Our eyes are dim, so that we cannot see the signs of your presence.

You alone can quicken our hearing and purge our sight, and cleanse and renew our hearts.

Teach us to sit at your feet and to hear your word. 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION – *Giving to be Faithful, Giving to make a Difference*

-Ed and Carole Rich, Glen Strachan, Juliann and Taylor Phillips

CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry

(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

1 John 1:1-4

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(New Testament p. 238)

ANTHEM

God Leads Us Along

-arr. James M. Stevens

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

Pastorale

John Rasley

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

EARLY CHURCH SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:22-34

(New Testament p.137)

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

"The Compelling Gospel"

-Pastor Larry

***HYMN**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

#262

***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.

Postlude

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William Armstrong

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

(1868-1936)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

Ushers: Al Smith and Jonathan Foster

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

Ushers: Sally Bastine and Gene Hall

Lectionary Readings: Josh. 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:1-12

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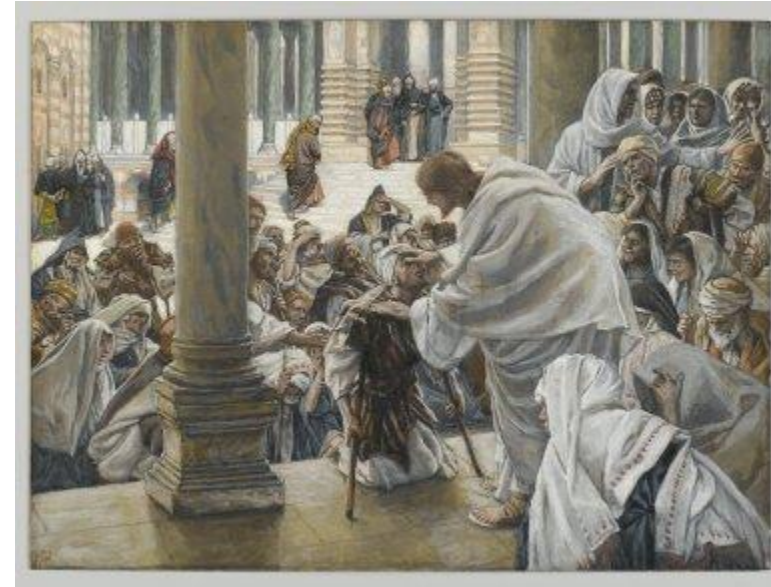
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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:00AM Traditional Worship



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9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – OCTOBER 23, 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 1 Peter 2:24.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 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 1 John 1, verses 1-4.

(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.