

11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 13, 2011

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP *Morning Reflection*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

*PRAISE

You're Worthy of My Praise

-Ruis

Presence

-Furler, Hughes, Taylor

There Is None Like You

-LeBlanc

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

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

-Operation Christmas Child

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

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

Lord Have Mercy

-Steve Merkel

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:4b-11
(New Testament p.198)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

Acts 19:23-41
(New Testament p.140)

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

"The Master of Your Passion"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

Shout To the Lord

-Zschech

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Philippians 3:4b-11

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Acts 19:23-41

About that time no little disturbance broke out concerning the Way. A man named Demetrius, a silversmith who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the artisans. These he gathered together, with the workers of the same trade, and said, "Men, you know that we get our wealth from this business. You also see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost the whole of Asia this Paul has persuaded and drawn away a considerable number of people by saying that gods made with hands are not gods. And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be scorned, and she will be deprived of her majesty that brought all Asia and the world to worship her." When they heard this, they were enraged and shouted, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" The city was filled with the confusion; and people rushed together to the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul's travel companions. Paul wished to go into the crowd, but the disciples would not let him; even some officials of the province of Asia, who were friendly to him, sent him a message urging him not to venture into the theater. Meanwhile, some were shouting one thing, some another; for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. Some of the crowd gave instructions to Alexander, whom the Jews had pushed forward. And Alexander motioned for silence and tried to make a defense before the people. But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours all of them shouted in unison, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" But when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, "Citizens of Ephesus, who is there that does not know that the city of the Ephesians is the temple keeper of the great Artemis and of the statue that fell from heaven? Since these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash. You have brought these men here who are neither temple robbers nor blasphemers of our goddess. If therefore Demetrius and the artisans with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls; let them bring charges there against one another. If there is anything further you want to know, it must be settled in the regular assembly. For we are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion." When he had said this, he dismissed the assembly.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Claudia Grauf-Grounds

Ushers: Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler and Polo

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Marilynne Brown

Ushers: Ilse and Etienne deVilliers

Lectionary Readings: Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Eph. 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – NOVEMBER 13, 2011

CALL TO CONFESSION

Now we enter into a time of confession. Let us confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer . . .

(Then allow 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer – then say, (Amen.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the words from Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:13-14 and Romans 5:1.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ has been extended to us through His gracious sacrifice and love. As we have received the Lord's shalom, let us pass on this well-being and blessing to everyone in our midst.

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

Today is pledge Sunday. For those of you who are prepared to hand in your completed pledge card please place it in the offering basket along with our regular weekly offerings. 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:

Oh God, you have showered us with so many gifts – a wonderful place to live, caring people to go through life with, and a clear call to respond to your love for us in Jesus Christ. This offering and these pledges that we intend to give are a part of our response. May they be used for your work in our church and in our world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Listen to God's word to you from Philippians 3, verses 4b-11.