

# 9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

November 13, 2011  
PLEDGE SUNDAY

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

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Priere* Cesar Franck  
**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.* (1822-1890)  
**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

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

*As the Deer (Psalm 42:1)* -Nystrom

*Shout to the Lord* -Zschech

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Our gracious Lord, you told us that our heart would be devoted to its treasure.

**Forgive us for the occasions when our passion burned for money, for selfish gain, for fame, or for power.**

We know we can be mastered by so many vain or empty things.

**Lord, we center our passion on you, solely on you.**

In this confession, we put aside those things that block our relationship with you.

Give us the strength to say "no" when are tempted to cling, once again, to old masters or lesser lords.

**Give us freedom to love you and to express the gifts you have instilled in us to transport your life to the dreary, and your hope to the broken hearted.**

Free each one of us, our Master. You are 'our soul, our life, our all.' 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*

-Operation Christmas Child

## CHILDREN'S STORY

-Pastor Larry

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

## SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

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

## ANTHEM

*Praise You*  
Soloist – Kris McGaw

-arr. Carol Cymbala

## 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** by Kris and Steve McGaw

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

**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

**\*HYMN** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #101

## \*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** *The Chorale in G Major* J.S.Bach

*\*Congregation stands.* If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated. (1685-1750)

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Scott Stahr

**Ushers:** Bruce and Darleen Johnson

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

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

**Ushers:** Sally Bastine and Elaine Price

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

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9:00AM Traditional Worship



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## 9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – NOVEMBER 13, 2011

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Now we enter into a time of confession. Please join me in the litany of confession as we share together the truth of our brokenness and the promise of God's forgiveness. Then let us 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 5:8, 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.

*(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)*

### **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.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word:

Dear God, we know that our ears can be dull, and our minds closed, and our hearts hardened. We need you to awaken us and deepen us to hear your voice in the scriptures and in the proclamation. Open us by the working of your spirit so that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear and do what You say to us today. Amen.

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

*(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**

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. Please pray with me.

*(Please follow this introduction with the prayer)*

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.

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