

# 11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 27, 2011

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

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Advent Reflection*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please sign the attendance register.)*

## THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Peace

-Erik, Jennifer, Emma and Allison Goode

### Reading

### Unison Prayer

O God of peace, as the light of the candle burns, so let your peace shine in our hearts. By your Spirit, may the fire of faith burn within us that we may live with courage in the face of the world's darkness. Amen.

## \*PRAISE

*We Still Believe*

-Phillips

*We Bow Down*

-Paris

*Worthy You Are Worthy*

-Redman

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

## 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

*Christmas Lullaby*

-Grant

## \*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

**Mark 10:13-16**

(New Testament p.46)

## \*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

**John 1:10-13**

(New Testament p. 91)

## MEDITATION

*Christmas in the Movies*

*"The Children of Christmas"*

-Pastor Larry

## \*PRAISE

*Days of Elijah/Prepare Ye*

-Mark

## \*THE BENEDICTION

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

## Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## John 1:10-13

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Nancy Anderson

**Ushers:** Ron and Megan Dorn

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Nancy Anderson

**Ushers:** Ron and Megan Dorn

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Kevin Gysler; Deacons – Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler & Polo

**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
11:15AM Contemporary Worship



*Christmas in the Movies*  
*“The Children of Christmas”*

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## **11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – NOVEMBER 27, 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 Psalm 32:1-2.

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 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**

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. 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 that we intend to give is a part of our response. May they be used for your work in our church and in our world. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Please stand for a reading from the Gospel of Mark, chapter 10, verses 13-16.