

11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 11, 2011

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Advent Reflection

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance register.)

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Love

-Jeff Johnston, Kelly and Sophia Dietsch

Reading

Unison Prayer

O God of love, may the light of your love dawn in our lives and through us, shine into our world. Dispel the gloomy cloud of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight by your loving presence. Amen.

*PRAISE

In Christ Alone

-Townend and Getty

I Want to Know You

-Park

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

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

-Tomlin & Cash

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 62:1-5
(Old Testament p. 692)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

Titus 3:4-7
(New Testament p. 215)

SERMON

Christmas in the Movies
"The Miracle of Christmas"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

-Traditional English

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Juliann Phillips

Ushers: Dan Birmingham and Ron Dorn

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Jason Folkvik

Ushers: Peter Williamson and Andrea Ducharme

Lectionary Readings: 2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1 26-38

The beautiful large poinsettia given by Dave Merrill is in memory of his dear wife, Marian.

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:15AM Contemporary Worship



Christmas in the Movies
"The Mystery of Christmas"

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11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 11, 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 103:8, 13-14, 17-18.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. 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

Listen to God's word to you from Isaiah 62, verses 1-5.

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