

11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

December 18, 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 Salvation

-Brad, Julia, Melody, Tanner and Gloria Steeples

Reading

Unison Prayer

O God of salvation, as the light of the candle burns before us, so come and burn as a fire within us, that we may live with assurance as your redeemed people, through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Amen.

*PRAISE

Step by Step (God You Are My God)

-Beaker

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

-Sears, Willis

What Child is This?

-Dix

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

Adore Him

-Kari Jobe

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 20:14-18
(Old Testament p. 722)

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55
(New Testament p. 57)

SERMON

Christmas in the Movies
"The Joy of Christmas"

-Pastor Larry

*PRAISE

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

-Wesley, Mendelssohn

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Jeremiah 20:14-18

Cursed be the day on which I was born! The day when my mother bore me, let it not be blessed! Cursed be the man who brought the news to my father, saying, "A child is born to you, a son," making him very glad. Let that man be like the cities that the LORD overthrew without pity; let him hear a cry in the morning and an alarm at noon, because he did not kill me in the womb; so my mother would have been my grave, and her womb forever great. Why did I come forth from the womb to see toil and sorrow, and spend my days in shame?

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Jason Foldvik

Ushers: Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler, Polo and Andrea Ducharme

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 10:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Claudia Grauf-Grounds

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2: 1-20

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11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 18, 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 Jeremiah 20, verses 14-18.