

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

December 18, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Advent Medley*
Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.*
Organ Chimes *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*
Introit *Joy to the World* -Handel

THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Salvation

-Tom and Jan Stoebe

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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #41

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. 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.

CHILDREN'S STORY -Pastor Larry
(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
This is the word of the Lord. **Jeremiah 20:14-18**
THANKS BE TO GOD. (Old Testament p. 722)

ANTHEM *Welcome to Our World* -arr. Jack Schrader

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 *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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

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

SERMON *Christmas in the Movies*
"The Joy of Christmas" -Pastor Larry

***HYMN** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* #28

***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 *Noel Variations* Louis Daquin
**Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.* (1694-1772)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Bertie Glass

Ushers: Sally Bastine and Katie Schmidt

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 10:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Claudia Grauf-Grounds

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

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

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00AM Traditional Worship



Christmas in the Movies

“The Joy of Christmas”

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9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 18, 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 Psalm 103:8-13. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. 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 Jeremiah 20, verses 14-18.

(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

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.

(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 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.

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