

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

January 8, 2012

BAPTISM OF THE LORD AND FAMILY COMMUNION

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach
Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance register.* (1685-1750)
Organ Chimes *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

PRAISE SONGS led by Steve and Kris McGaw -see insert

For Those Tears I Died -Stevens

Baptized in Water -Gaelic Melody

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.

We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.

Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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 then return to sit with their parents afterwards.)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD. **Psalm 119:1-2**
(Old Testament p. 566)

ANTHEM

Adoration -Tom Fettke

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 Steve and Kris McGaw

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

***GOSPEL SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 3:13-17**
(New Testament p. 3)

MEDITATION **The Community Jesus Founded**

"The Waters of Baptism – Come As You Are" -Pastor Larry

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

As we break this bread and share this cup,
We receive a God who is at the center of our brokenness and the brokenness of the world, and we drink a cup which we all hold in common.
As we wait in faith for the healing love of Christ,
We embrace a mystery of reborn hope and the power of love: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

ANOINTING WITH OIL

COMMUNION MUSIC by Andrew Smith

Nimrod -Edward Elgar

*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 *From Heaven To Earth* Johann Pachelbel

**Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.* (1653-1706)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Jessica Ahnert

Ushers: Gene Hall and Don Lane

Communion Servers: Elders – Katie Schmidt, Elaine Price, Del Taylor, Carole Rich

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Carole Rich

Ushers: Bruce and Darleen Johnson

Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00AM Traditional Worship



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9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JANUARY 8, 2012

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through the litany of confession and then 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 130:3-4, 7-8.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. 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

Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified.

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: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Listen to God's word to you from Psalm 119, verses 1-2.

(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)

What do we have, O God, that does not come from your generosity and goodness? Use these offerings of our gratitude given for your work in this church and in the world. Amen.

(If you wish you may offer your own words instead of the prayer provided. Only, please make your prayer brief like the one above.)

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