

# 11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 22, 2012

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

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*Sunday Meditation*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please sign the attendance register.)*

### \*PRAISE

*Sing Alleluia*

-Knapp

*Holiness*

-Deyo

*Above All Else*

-Beeching

## 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

*For the Moments I Feel Faint*

-Matt Thiessen

## EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

**James 4:2b-7a**

(New Testament p. 230)

## \*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 7:7-11**

(New Testament p.7)

## SERMON

**The Community Jesus Founded**

-Pastor Larry

**"The Only Prayers Answered"**

### \*PRAISE

*Our God*

-Reeves, Myrin, Tomlin, Redman

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

### James 4:2b-7a

You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, "God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God.

### Matthew 7:7-11

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Brad Steeples

**Ushers:** Dan Birmingham and Betty Koenig

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Marilynne Brown

**Ushers:** Ilse and Etienne deVilliers

**Pastor Larry's Texts:** Matthew 16:13-20: The Rock On Which We Stand – “The endurance of believers

**Lectionary Readings:** Deut. 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Cor. 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

**Quotation of the week:** “God has instituted prayer so as to confer upon his creatures the dignity of being causes.” – Blaise Pascal

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## **11:15AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JANUARY 22, 2012**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through silent private prayers of confession.

*(Then allow 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer – then say, (Amen.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the words from Psalm 147:2-3, 5.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

### **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.

### **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:*

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.)*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Listen to God's word to you from James 4, verses 2b-7a.