

# 9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

January 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* 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)*

**Introit** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* -William Bradbury

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Romans 8:15-17)

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When you cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**We are here to worship God.**

Let us glorify God in worship.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #482

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

O God beyond us and before us,  
**the One who is both infinite and intimate,**  
the One who not only brought us into self-conscious being, but also the One who desires a close relationship with us,  
**forgive our distractions and our inattention to your quiet presence in our lives.**

There have been so many times when we have refused to call on you, to depend on you, to show a loving response to you.

**Forgive us.**

May this prayer be only the beginning of many prayers that we will offer to you in the week ahead. Your coming to us in Jesus Christ gives us the confidence and assurance that we are deeply loved.

**We need you and we love you. 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.)*

## ESPISTLE SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

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

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

(New Testament p. 230)

## ANTHEM

*Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart* -F.C. Atkinson

'Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.'

## 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** *Jesu Meine Freude* J.S. Bach

## \*THE DOXOLOGY

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

## \*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 7:7-11**

(New Testament p.7)

## SERMON

**The Community Jesus Founded** -Pastor Larry

**"The Only Prayers Answered"**

## \*HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #403

## \*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**

*Ricercare in C Minor* J. Gottfried Walther

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

(1684-1748)

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Dave Rich

**Ushers:** Sally Bastine and Katie Schmidt

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Ed Rich

**Ushers:** Ralph and Yvonne Dines

**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

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
9:00AM Traditional Worship



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## 9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JANUARY 22, 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 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.

*(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 James 4, verses 2b-7a.

*(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.*