

9:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

January 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C 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)

Introit *The Solid Rock* -Edward Mote and William Bradbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 34:1-3)

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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LITANY OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not always bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We sometimes give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be guided by your justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, **carrying the good news of Jesus Christ to a world overburdened by bad news. 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.)

EPISTLE SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Ephesians 2:17-22
(New Testament p. 193)

ANTHEM

Hiding In Thee

-Gilbert Martin

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I, my soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly. So sinful, so weary, Thine would I be; Thou blest Rock of ages, I'm hiding in Thee. In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour, in times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r, in the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea, Thou blest Rock of ages, I'm hiding in Thee. Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee, Thou blest Rock of ages, I'm hiding in Thee. How often in conflict, when pressed by the foe, I have fled to my Refuge and breath'd out my woe. How often, when trials like sea billows roll, have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul. Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee, Thou blest Rock of ages, I'm hiding in Thee.

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

Offertory Choral

J.S. Bach

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-20
(New Testament p.18)

SERMON

The Community Jesus Founded

-Pastor Larry

"The Rock on Which We Stand"

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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*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

Gigue Fugue

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 Ed Rich

Ushers: Ralph and Yvonne Dines

NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM

Worship Leaders: Pastor Larry and Lujean Whitmore

Ushers: Dave, Thomas and Caroline Rich

Communion Servers: Elders – Dave Rich, Al Smith;

Deacons – Jo Anna Birmingham, Cindy Pearson

Pastor Larry's Texts: Matthew 18:15-20: The Forgiveness of the Saints – “Cultivating deeper relationships”

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; psalm 147:1-11; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Quotation of the week: “You are the Christ.” Peter’s “you” is grammatically emphasized; his verb “are” – is emphatic present tense; and his predicate object is supplied with the definite article: “You are *the* Christ.” The Christian church is well when she is as decisive and emphatic as Peter; she is sick when she equivocates . . . – Frederick Dale Bruner from *The Churchbook Matthew 13-28, p. 121*

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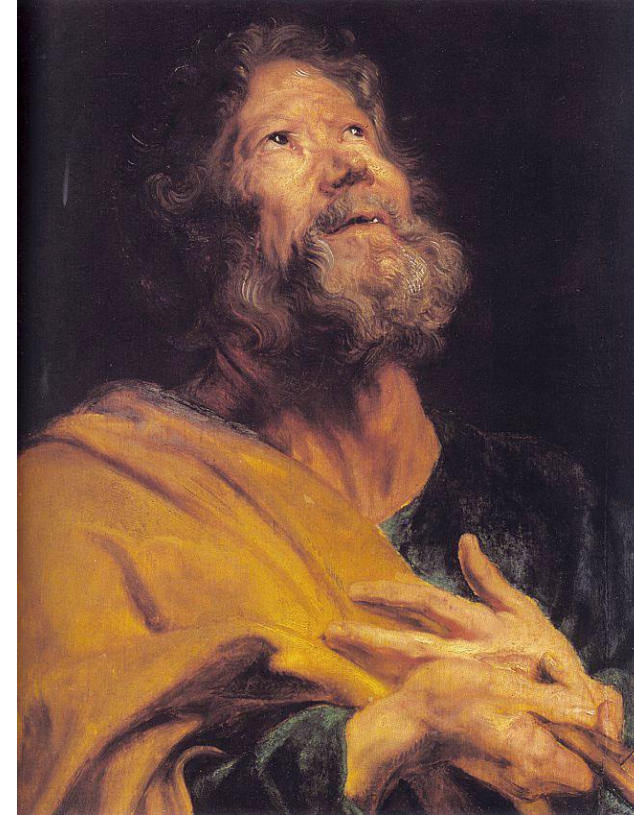
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REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:00AM Traditional Worship



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9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JANUARY 29, 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 Isaiah 1:18.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. 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 Ephesians 2, verses 17-22.

(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.