# Lord's Day Worship

February 20, 2022

\*(Asterisk) indicates Please stand as you are able.

## <u>PRAISE</u>

\* Call to Worship

**Pastor Douglas:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Congregation: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

\* Opening Hymn "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

### RENEWAL

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God of peace, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (silent prayer)

\* Song "Grace"

Pastoral Prayer & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **COMMITMENT**

# Offering

Old Testament Reading

\* Hymn "Merciful God"

New Testament Reading Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "Jonah is Hurled into the Sea" Jonah 1:7-16

### Prayer

\* Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 12

Q: According to God's righteous judgement we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: How then can we escape this judgement and return to God's favor?

A: God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore, the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

\* Closing Song "Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

- \* Benediction
- \* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

#### Sermon Outline

## Section I - The World Turned Upside Down

#### Section II: The Text

Psalm 46

- A. Jonah 1:7-10 Jonah's False Declaration of Faith
  - (i) verse 1:9 is self-referential
  - (ii) verse:10 foreshadows to the sailors declaration of faith
- B. Jonah 1:11-16 The Sailors True Declaration of Faith
  - (i) The sailors (Gentiles) extend mercy to Jonah (1:13)
  - (ii) The sailors declare their faith in the covenant God of Israel (1:14)
  - (iii) The sailors offer a sacrifice and make vows (1:16)

### **Section III: Walking in Wisdom**

- A. The Wrong Way to Respond Obedience to the Lord is begrudging submission
- B. The Proper Way to Respond Obedience to the Lord is freedom

# **Section IV: Closing**

**Challenge and Charge:** The Lord's mercy table is open to all, period! Ask the Lord to use Christ Presbyterian Church as an extension of divine mercy to everyone who truly repents and trusts in the Lord.



"...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

February 20, 2022 | Rev. Doug Kortyna "Jonah is Hurled into the Sea" Jonah 1:7-16

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