# Lord's Day Worship May 7, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements

Stacey Larreau

Silent Prayer

# **PRAISE**

\* Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

Congregation: Let us bless our God; let the sound of his praise be heard from our lips.

\*Song Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38 and Ephesians 1:7

Through Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, and forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God for his gift of grace!

\*Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism #4

Orion Rutherford Q4: How and why did God create us?

Answer 4: God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

### **RENEWAL**

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

\*Offering Doxology

# THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 16:1-14

Sermon Text Acts 19:11-20

Sermon "The Virtue of Confessing Sin"

The Lord's Supper

\* Song In Christ Alone

\* Benediction Pastor Douglas

\*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 NOTES**

"The Virtue of Confessing Sin"
Acts 19:11-20

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW MEMBER/INQUIRER CLASS**: Please talk to Pastor Douglas if you would like more information on joining Christ Pres.

STANTON BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Stanton Healthcare Baby Bottle Drive starts its second week today. The annual Baby Bottle drive provides crucial support for Stanton's mission to provide lifeaffirming healthcare and support for women facing unexpected pregnancies. Take a baby bottle home to fill with coins, cash, or a check made out to Stanton Healthcare. Return the bottle **ON** May 21st, or donate online at StantonBabyBottleDrive.com

**ZOOM NEW CITY CATACHISM STUDY:** Meets Wednesday evening at 7pm, led by Pastor Douglas. Please email, call or text Pastor Douglas or the church office if you would like to be **added** to the current group.

**CPW:** Christ Pres Women meet again on May 20<sup>th</sup> for their next luncheon. The speaker is from Threads in Faith: Prayer Quilt Ministry. Rich's ministry is similar to our quilt ministry but on a valley-wide scale! HeadHost is Susan Dodd. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Table. Lunch will be 'Charcuterie Fresh'

#### **LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:**

May 14<sup>th</sup> Kleiner Center

May 21<sup>st</sup> Kleiner Center

May 28<sup>th</sup> Courtyard Marriott

Month of June Kleiner Center

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST**: Pray this week for McCloud Community Presbyterian Church in McCloud, CA, and their pastor Nick Welch.

**MISSIONARIES:** Please pray for the ministry of Steve and Alison serving as missionaries to Muslims.



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

May 7, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna "The Virtue of Confessing Sin" Acts 19:11-20

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