

Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

Pastor Douglas: Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

Congregation: This is our God, our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.

*Song *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1

Pastor Douglas: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #1

Pastor Douglas: What is the chief end of man?

Congregation: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer 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 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.

Children Dismissed

*Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 15:1-6

New Testament Reading Luke 14:25-33

Sermon Text Exodus 20:1-3

Sermon "The First Commandment"

The Lord's Supper

*Song *How Great Thou Art*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Pastor Douglas: Christ Presbyterian Church, what is your mission?

Congregation: We go forth in the power of the Spirit to serve God's world as the head, heart, and hands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON NOTES

"The First Commandment"

I) Introduction - Why the Ten Commandments?

II) The Text - Exodus 20:1-3

A) Exodus 20:1-2 - The Lord Speaks

B) Exodus 20:3 - The First Commandment addressed to the covenantal community

III) Application - Christ liberates us from the false gods (Col 1:13).

A) Self worship and autonomy - Genesis 3

B) The Market - Matthew 6:24

C) Family - Matthew 12:46-50

IV) The gospel and the "negative" commands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW WED NIGHT STUDY: You're invited to the new Wednesday night study, meeting every Wednesday in May, starting on **May 1st**. The teachings focusing on the end times, will be led by Pastor Douglas. The group will meet in the **worship space** at **7:00 PM**. In person attendance is encouraged, but there will be a live stream as well.

APRIL CPW: Christ Pres Women will meet on **April 20th** from **11:30-1:30** at the **Ministry Center**. Jaclyn Palmer will be presenting. Bring a friend and a potluck dish to share! Be sure to sign up at the information table. Contact Dottie for more details.

NEXT STEP FUNDRAISER: We have reached our goal as a church to raise **\$5,000** to adopt a room at the Next Step facility! Thank you to all those who have donated! This gift will help to make a difference in the lives of those in our community in need of a transitional living solution.

MICHAEL MEADOWS: We are excited to welcome Michael on staff as the new music director here at Christ Pres! Michael will be leading music on Sunday's in June, and start in the office in July.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A 12-week women's Bible study on the Book of Revelation meets **Saturdays** at **10:30 AM** in the **Ministry Center**. For more info, please contact Julie

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Is on **Thursdays** at **8:15 AM** at the **Ministry Center**. Donuts are provided.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING: You are invited to the weekly prayer meeting on **Fridays** at **Noon** at the **Ministry Center**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Roslyn Presbyterian Church in Roslyn, WA and their Pastor Rev. Gary Findley.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of

If you are visiting with us this week, please feel free to have your children, join our children's program, and visit with Pastor Douglas or email/call the church office if you have any questions.



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

April 7, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

“The First Commandment”

Exodus 20:1-3

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