

Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements Denise

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-2

Pastor Douglas: it is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High.

Congregation: We proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

*Song *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*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 Acts 10:43

Pastor Douglas: All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #3

Pastor Douglas: What does the Bible primarily teach?

Congregation: The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.

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 and the Doxology

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 Exodus 28:36-38

New Testament Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Text Exodus 20:7

Sermon "The Third Commandment"

*Song *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

*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 Third Commandment"

I) Opening - Commandment Three in the Popular Imagination

II) The Text - Exodus 20:7

III) The Problem? "God told me." Various examples of misusing/misrepresenting the Lord's name.

IV) Application - The Church's vocation to magnify the name of the Lord

A) Baptism - The Triune God's invisible tattoo on our forehead - Mathew 28:16-20

B) Priesthood - How does the church live as a "kingdom of priests"? Exodus 28:38; 1 Peter 2:5

V) Conclusion - Preview of Commandment Four

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Sequim Community Church in Sequim, WA and their Pastor Rev. Jeffrey Chandler.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of Boise Rescue Mission and City Light.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STANTON BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: The drive will begin on **Sunday, April 28th** and collection Sunday will be **May 19th**. The bottles and more information will be provided at an information table in the foyer. If anyone is interested in handing out bottles or manning the table, please contact Karen at [redacted]. Thank you for your support for our community through Stanton Health Care.

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.

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.

MAY CPW: The next Christ Pres Women meeting will be **Saturday, May 18th, 11:30-1:30**. Deb Krum with Grace Tapestries will be the speaker.

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: Led by Pastor Douglas, 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**.

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

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“The Third Commandment”

Exodus 20:7

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