

Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements Stacey

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 118:24

Pastor Douglas: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Song *All Creatures of our God and King*

*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 8:15-17

Pastor Douglas: For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs---heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #4

Pastor Douglas: What is God?

Congregation: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

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 Genesis 2:1-3

New Testament Reading Mark 2:23-28

Sermon Text Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon "The Fourth Commandment"

*Song *Take my Life, and Let it Be*

*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 Fourth Commandment"

I) Introduction - Unpacking Current Worship Patterns

II) The Text - Exodus 20:8-11

A) Exodus 20:8-9 - The positive command of remembering the Sabbath.

B) Exodus 20:10-11 - The negative command to cease from work on Sabbath.

III) The Problem? The false gods of personal autonomy, The Market, and even family summon us to false worship.

IV) Application: Christian Sabbath Remembers Christ's Death and Resurrection.

A) Remembrance - Christian Sabbath anchors our faith in Christ.

B) Re-Socialization - The Lord uses Sabbath worship to start our re-socialization into Christ's image.

V) Closing - Heavenly rest in Hebrews 3:7-11. If we do not enjoy Sabbath day rest and worship on earth, how do we expect to enjoy it in heaven?

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church in Parma, ID and their Pastor Rev. Nathan Lewis.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of Stanton Health Care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STANTON BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: The drive will begin today, **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 . Thank you for your support to 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.

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. The host team will provide chicken salad and croissants. Please feel free to bring a salad or dessert. Sign up on the information table.

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 Fourth Commandment”

Exodus 20:8-11

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