

Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements Diana

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 124:8

Congregation: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Pastor Douglas: What did God do to help us?

Congregation: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

Pastor Douglas: They received God's covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

Congregation: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

*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 Psalm 145:8-9

Pastor Douglas: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in covenant love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #5

Pastor Douglas: Is there more than one God?

Congregation: There is only one, the living and true God.

RENEWAL

Children's Song *The 10 Commandments*

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 Micah 7:1-7

New Testament Reading Ephesians 6:1-4

Sermon Text Exodus 20:12

Sermon "The Fifth Commandment"

The Lord's Supper

*Song *Amazing Grace*

*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 Fifth Commandment"

I) Introduction - DINKS and Family Formation Trends

II) The Text - Exodus 20:12

A) Who is addressed? Most likely the original audience is adult children.

B) The analogy between honoring elders and honoring God.

C) If one obeys the command, they are living in harmony with how the Lord created the world and will lead to human flourishing.

III) The Problem? Churches unfortunately can reflect the age segregated culture that we find ourselves located in modern America.

IV) Application: What does this commandment mean for me?

A) Elders - Remember the covenant children of our congregation. You are spiritual grandparents and great grandparents!

B) Adult Children - You are the original audience. You are to honor your parents and love your children well.

C) Children - Children are part of our covenant community. They need to worship, walk, and serve the Lord with all of us.

V) Conclusion: Reminder that we have a guest preacher next week named Drew. He serves with Reformed University Fellowship as Boise State University.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Sunset Presbyterian Church in Portland, OR and their Pastor Rev. Steve Ruetschle.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of

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**. 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 Sundays in June, and start in the office in July.

MAY Christ Pres Women: The next CPW 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.**

CPW BIBLE STUDY: The last class for the CPW study on Revelation will meet **Saturday May 25, at 10:30 AM** in the **Ministry Center**. A new study for the summer will begin in late June. More details to come.

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

May 5, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

“The Fifth Commandment”

Exodus 20:12

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