

Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements Paul

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 124:8

Bret : Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

*Song *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

*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 John 3:16-17

Bret : "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #6

Reader: How many persons are in the one God?

Congregation: Three persons are in the one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer Bret

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 Isaiah 42:1-9

Sermon Text Mark 1:1-15

Sermon "The Good News of Jesus"

*Song *In Christ Alone*

*Benediction Drew

*Dismissal

Bret 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 Good News of Jesus"

Cornelius Plantinga- Not the way it's supposed to be- "...sin is the missing of a target, a wandering from the path, a straying from the fold. Sin is a hard heart and a stiff neck. Sin is blindness and deafness. It's both an overstepping of a line and a failure to reach it—both transgression and shortcoming. Sin is a beast crouching at the door. In sin, people attack or evade or neglect their divine calling. These and other images suggest deviance: even when sin is familiar, it is never normal. Sin is disruption of created harmony and then resistance to divine restoration of that harmony. Above all sin disrupts and resists and the vital human relation to God, and it does all this disrupting and resisting in a number of intertwined ways... sin is culpable shalom breaking."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION CELEBRATION: Join in the celebration of Tess High School graduation during the fellowship time on **Sunday, May 19th**. Congratulatory cards and gifts are welcome!

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 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 SUMMER SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY: The women will be studying the book: *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, By Dane Ortlund. Led by Beth This 10-week study at **10:30 AM on Saturdays**, will begin on **June 22, 2024**. A sign-up sheet is available on the information table in the foyer. For more info, please call Julie The last class for the CPW study on Revelation will meet **Saturday May 25, at 10:30 AM**.

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**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Terrace Heights Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Yakima, WA and their Pastor Rev. Dr. Edward Cummings.

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

May 12, 2024 | Rev. Drew

“The Good News of Jesus”

Mark 1:1-15

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