

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Henry

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 29:11, Psalm 63:4

Pastor Douglas: May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**Congregation: Then we will bless you as long as we live;
in your name we lift up our voices.**

*Song *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

*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 5:1-2

Pastor Douglas: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #7

Reader: What are the decrees of God?

Congregation: The decrees of God are his eternal plan based on the purpose of his will, by which, for his own glory, he has foreordained everything that happens.

Bible Presentation to Tess

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer

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 4:1-26

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon Text Exodus 20:13

Sermon "The Sixth Commandment"

*Song *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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 Sixth Commandment"

I) Introduction - "For murder destroys the very image of God; because man is created to the similitude and likeness of God." Heinrich Bullinger (1504-1575).

II) The Text - Exodus 20:13

A) 1st Qualifier - This commandment is not speaking about the magistrate or what we normally call the state (Romans 13:1-7).

B) 2nd Qualifier - Israel's vocation is to follow the Lord's commands and to become a special people. This is true with regards to honoring the Lord who gives life and who takes it away.

C) The better rendering is murder not kill as the older translators argued.

III) The Problem? We live in a culture that loves violence.

IV) Application - How to deal with the "body" of anger (Matthew 5:21-26)?

A) The Mind - Anger often starts in our minds. See 1 Corinthians 10:5.

B) The Heart - Anger proceeds to move into our hearts. As it does that, our lips utter curses to our neighbor. See: James 3:8-10.

C) The Hands - If anger captures our hearts, it can move to our hands. See: Exodus 20:13.

V) Closing - Christians are to be peacemakers in the step with Matthew 5:9!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION CELEBRATION: Join in the celebration of Tess High School graduation during the fellowship time **today** after service. Congratulatory cards and gifts are welcome!

STANTON BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Collection Sunday for the bottles is **today!** You can turn them in at the table in the foyer. Thank you for your support to our community through Stanton Health Care.

ESTHER'S CELEBRATION: Next **Sunday, May 26th**, will be Esther's last Sunday as our accompanist. There will be cake and a time of appreciation for Esther during fellowship time.

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.

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 Smith at 208-989-9397. 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 Wabash Presbyterian Church in Auburn, WA and their Pastor Rev. George Dakin.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest.

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 19, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

"The Sixth Commandment"

Exodus 20:13

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