Lord's Day Worship

May 29, 2022 *(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

* Opening Song

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"Ye Servants of God"
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RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

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 prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Douglas: All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Acts 10:43

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

* Song

"The Gospel Song"

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading

* Hymn

"Speak, O Lord"

Exodus 18:13-27

Sermon "What does it Mean to be a Presbyterian?" Titus 1:5-16

Affirmation of Faith

Essentials of Our Faith #6

Jesus Christ will come again to the earth personally, visibly, and bodily - to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev. 20:20)

* Closing Song

"America, the Beautiful"

- * Benediction
- * Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

Sermon Outline

"What Does it Mean to be a Presbyterian? Titus 1:5-16

Section I) What does it mean to be Presbyterian?

Section II) The Text

A) Titus 1:5-9: The Qualifications B) Titus 1:10-16: The Purpose of Elders

Section III) The Problem? We want to do whatever we think is best!

Section IV) Application

- A) What is a teaching elder? Acts 15
- B) What is a ruling elder? Exodus 18:13-27
- C) Accountability: Christ Presbyterian Church's Session

Section V) Closing

Challenge and Charge: Pick a friend from Christ Presbyterian Church and speak about the Presbyterian system. How has it worked? How has it failed, perhaps? Remember, the Lord puts those in charge of the local church and we must learn to obey and support them! Pray each and every day for our Session!



"...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

May 29, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna "What Does it Mean to be a Presbyterian?" Titus 1:5-16

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