

Lord's Day Worship

November 20, 2022

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

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn *Come, People of the Risen King*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison) John Bunyan (1628-88)

Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen (silent prayer)*

* Assurance of Pardon John 3:16-17 (ESV)

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. **Thanks be to God!**

* Song *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

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.

Offering *Doxology*

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:1-10

* Song *The Righteousness of God*

New Testament Reading Romans 3:21-31

Sermon "The Righteousness of God through Faith"

COMMITMENT

* Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q. 60

How are you righteous before God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ; that is, although my conscience accuse me, that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have never kept any of them, and am still prone always to all evil; yet God without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never committed nor had any sin, and had myself accomplished all the obedience which Christ has fulfilled for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.

* Song *The Solid Rock*

* 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 NOTES

"The Righteousness of God through Faith"
Romans 3:21-31

I) Opening: Learning to Speak Bible

II) Text - Romans 3:21-31

A) **Romans 3:21-22** - The Righteousness of God

B) **Romans 3:23-24** - Justification by Grace

C) **Romans 3:25-26** - The Just and the Justifier

D) **Romans 3:27-31** - The Law of Works and the Law of Faith

III) Application - Biblical Grammar School

A) **The Grammar of Faith *in* Christ**

B) **The Grammar of Justification**

C) **The Grammar of Grace**

IV) Closing and Challenge - Let us be a congregation that challenges each other to improve speaking biblically. May we be a congregation that speaks as mature believers in Christ and not infants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AND PRAISE this evening – 6:00pm at the Ministry Center. All are invited to this time of seeking God on behalf of our church and the world.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Taught by Pastor Phil, this 30 minute Bible study focusses on the Gospel of Luke.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR LEXIE REICHEL will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2:00 pm at the Grand Lodge of Meadow Lake Village: 4037 E. Clocktower Ln, Meridian.

PLAN NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM to be held at the Courtyard by Marriot on December 11 at 5:00pm. The program will include a play staged by our Children's Ministry. If you would like to participate in the play, please contact Jeanie Hoover or Ellen Combs.

CAPITOL TOUR - Dec.12, 11:00 AM - This event is sponsored by the Men's Fellowship but open to men and women. Senator Chuck Winder will be host and guide. Meet at the Ministry Center at 10:15 AM to carpool, or at the Capitol Rotunda at 10:45.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY -We are in need of additional help each Sunday morning transporting our equipment trailer and would like to build a team of four or five individuals who could help one Sunday each month. If you have a truck or other tow-worthy vehicle and would like to help, please contact Jeff Davis.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WANTED – We are looking for a gifted person to work in the church office. This paid position is for 20 hours per week. If you would like more information, contact Paul Combs.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is November 27

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING: Shirley Killosky, Dave Abel, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Ruthy Rayburn, Charles Coon, Josh, Diania, Karen Yeager. Pray for Jim & Laura Shaffer for wisdom in dealing with family health issues.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Bickleton Evangelical Community Church in Bickleton, Washington, and their pastor Steven Seng.



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Rev. Douglas Kortyna**

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