

## Lord's Day Worship

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

### PRAISE

Welcome, Announcements

Susan Parker

Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship (on screen)

Rev. 20:6 & Acts 4:33

Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. All praise and glory to Him!

**For with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.**

\* Song

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

### RENEWAL

\*Prayer of Confession The Service and Word and Table, United Methodist Church

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:24-25

Righteousness will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**Thanks Be to God!**

\* Song

*Depth of Mercy*

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Exodus 20:1-17

\* Song

*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

Sermon Text

Romans 7:1-6

Sermon

"Released from the Law"

### COMMITMENT

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Second Helvetic Confession

Church, what do you believe about God's law?

**The law of God's function is nullified to the extent that it no longer condemns us nor works wrath upon Christians. For we are under grace and not under the law. We do not reject the law. For we remember the words of the Lord when he said "I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them" (Matt 5:17). We know that in the law is delivered to us the patterns of virtues and vices. We know that the written law, when explained by the gospel, is useful to the church, and that therefore its reading is not to be banished for the church. For although Moses' face was covered with a veil, the apostle also says that the veil has been taken away and abolished by Christ. Amen.**

\* Closing Song

*O For a Heart to Praise My God*

\* 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

"Released from the Law"

Romans 7:1-6

1) Opening—The Ten Commandments in the Christian

Tradition

2) The Text—Romans 7:1-6

I. The Law and Marriage

II. Released from the Law's Dominion

3) Application: The Law and Covenant Children

I. Next week's baptism

II. The baptismal vows of the congregation

III. Our congregational prayers for covenant children

4) Conclusion—Preview of Romans 7:7-25

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY: OPEN HOUSE at the MINISTRY CENTER:** Please visit the new ministry center location after worship service today for coffee, cookies and a look around! Pick up a flyer with a map and picture of our location to help you find your way!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP:** On Wednesday, February 22, the Men's Fellowship group will be going to Idaho Birds of Prey Refuge. Those interested can meet at the refuge at 9:45 am or meet at the church office at 9:00 am to carpool. Cost is \$5.00. For questions, contact Dennis Froeming at 208-550-4165.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Ash Wednesday service will be held at the Ministry Center on Feb. 22, at 7pm.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, next week after worship service.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Idaho State Prayer Breakfast is on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please sign up @ [idahostateprayerbreakfast.org](http://idahostateprayerbreakfast.org)

### **LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:**

- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Kleiner Center
- March 5<sup>th</sup>: Courtyard Marriott (Overland and Eagle Road).
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Kleiner Center
- March 19<sup>th</sup> Courtyard Marriott
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Courtyard Marriott
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Kleiner Center

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**HEALING:** Charlie Gray, Paul Hoover, Dave Abel, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Ruthy Rayburn, Charles Coon, Linda Perkins, 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 First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, in Oregon City, OR and their pastor Bruce Marten.

**LOCAL MINISTRY:** Please pray for the ministry of Grace Anglican Church and their pastor Jeffry Smith.



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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February 19, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna  
“Released from the Law”  
Romans 7:1-6

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