

Resurrection Sunday

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

Welcome, Announcements

PRAISE

\*Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-5

Pastor Douglas: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Congregation: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Pastor Douglas: Praise the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Congregation: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**  
Pastor Douglas: God has claimed us as his own.  
**Congregation: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**  
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**Congregation: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Song *The Church’s One Foundation*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is the head of the church, his body. Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

\*Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Pastor Douglas: “Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? “The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*New City Catechism #52

Q: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

**Congregation: That we will live with and enjoy God forever, in the new heaven and new earth, where we will be forever freed from all sin in a renewed, restored creation.**

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

*\*\*Children Dismissed\*\**

\*Offering

***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 Hosea 6:1-3  
Sermon Text Matthew 28:1-10  
Sermon “Easter Hope”  
\*Song *Up From the Grave He Arose*  
\*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

“Easter Hope”

I) Introduction - We Avoid Death

II) The Text - Matthew 28:1-10  
**A) Matthew 28:1-2** - The Apocalypse  
**B) Matthew 28:3-7** - The Angel's Message - See: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
**C) Matthew 28:8-10** - Christ commends and the women obey

III) The Problem? We fall into the trap of private versus public faith. The resurrection was a public event!

IV) Application: Resurrection power - Philippians 3:9-10  
**A) For Individuals** - we are forgiven and will be raised on the last day.  
**B) For Christ's Church** - Worship, walk, and serve.

V) Conclusion - The world needs to hear the hopeful message that Christ triumphed over sin and death in his resurrection. May we as congregation embody that hope in word and deed!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**APRIL CPW:** Christ Pres Women will meet on **April 20<sup>th</sup>** from **11:30-1:30** at the **Ministry Center**. Jaclyn Palmer will be presenting. Bring a friend and a potluck dish to share! Be sure to sign up at the information table. Contact Dottie for more details.

**NEXT STEP FUNDRAISER:** We have the special opportunity to make a difference by giving a monetary donation to help those in need of a transitional living solution. Our goal as a church is to raise **\$5,000** to adopt a room at the Next Step facility.

Donations are due by **April 16<sup>th</sup>**.

*Checks can be made out to Christ Presbyterian Church with Boise Rescue Mission or Next Step on the memo line.*

**BOISE RESCUE MISSION INFO:** If you are interested in joining the team of meal servers at the Boise Rescue Mission, please contact Jim Perkins, and fill out your information on the sign-up sheets in the foyer. We need servers for evening meals at the River of Life and City Light facilities on the third Tuesday of each month.

Also, if you have donations for the Boise Rescue Mission, we have a donation tub in the foyer, and deliveries are normally made to BRM on the third Sunday of the month. There is a list of current needs on the information table.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A 12-week women's Bible study on the Book of Revelation meets **Saturdays** at **10:30 a.m.** in the **Ministry Center**. For more info, please contact Julie Smith at

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Is on **Thursdays** at **8:15 a.m.** 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 Peace Memorial EPC in Klamath Falls, OR and their Pastor Rev. Aaron Beaty.

**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**

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**March 31, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna**

**“Easter Hope”**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

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