

Lord's Day Worship
May 28, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements
Silent Prayer

Stacey Larreau

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

Congregation: This is our God, our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.

*Song *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight, in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism #7

Emrie Combs

Q: What does the law of God require?

Answer: Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

RENEWAL

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

Psalm 11

Sermon Text:

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon

"Why Do We Pray So Much in Worship?"

* Song

Amazing Grace

* Benediction

Pastor Douglas

*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

I) Introduction - Prayer as conversation with the Lord.

II) The Texts

A) Psalm 11 - Jesus fulfills Psalm 11.

B) Acts 2:42-47 - What made the early church tick?

III) The Problem? Prayer *devolves* into only petitions.

IV) Application - The Face of the Lord in Prayer:

A) The face of the Lord Now: How our worship service shapes us to pray well.

B) The Face of the Lord in the Future: How our worship service prepares us to see the Lord face to face.

V) Conclusion - Reminder that candidate Michael

Meadows preaches June 4th. Preview for our sermon:

The formative power of music in worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAILER TOWING TEAM: The current team is looking for 2 additional people to join them in the rotation of towing the trailer to church on Sunday morning. Questions? See Bret Dodd, Stan Tonkin or Bret Larreau. To volunteer please contact Stacey at office@christpresboise.org

MEMORIAL DAY: The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, for Memorial Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30th 9am to 1pm.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Thursday @ 8am, at the Ministry Center (and usually includes donuts☺). Please contact Pastor Douglas if you want more information. All men are welcome!

TOWN HALL: A 'Town Hall' meeting will be held after service on June 11th (at Kleiner). Information on budget, building search, and other details of our church will be discussed!

PIECE AND COMFORT QUILTERS: The group has reviewed their mission and will be displaying some of their quilts June 4th, next Sunday! Cash donations can be accepted to continue this wonderful ministry! (No personal checks please).

CPW: Mark your calendars on June 17th for the next CPW luncheon hosted by Dottie! More info to come!

Stewardship Update For January - April 2023	
Income	\$101,611.00
Expenses	\$101,100.00
	+\$511.00

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for New Hope Presbyterian Church in Kent, WA and their transitional pastor Eric Amundson.

MISSIONARIES: Please pray for missionaries Preston and Abby Conger and their ministry in Guatemala.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Month of June Kleiner Center



**CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**May 28, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“Why Do We Pray So Much in Worship?”
Acts 2:42-47**

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