Lord's Day Worship June 18, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements Stacey Larreau Silent Prayer

PRAISE

* Call to Worship Isaiah 46:3 and Psalm 24:5

Pastor Douglas: Listen to me, all the remnant. Who have been born by me from before your birth, carried from the womb.

Congregation: For we have received blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of our salvation.

*Song Faith of Our Fathers
Prayer Award Recognition Pastor Douglas
RE Bret Dodd

*Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You contently call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon Matthew 5:3

Pastor Douglas: Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism #10

Q: What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Congregation: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

RENEWAL

Minute for Missions Mission Aviation Fellowship
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Douglas

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 6:8-13
Sermon Text: Mark 1:14-15
Sermon "Creatures of the Word"

* Song Great is Thy Faithfulness

* 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

"Creatures of the Word"

Mark 1:14-15

I) Opening - What is the "job" of a sermon?

II) The Text (s)

- A) Isaiah 6:8-13
- B) Mark 1:14-15

III) The Problem? In our sinfulness, we want preaching that makes us feel good. Biblical and evangelical preaching should be confrontational.

IV) Application

- A) The Preacher (2 Timothy 4:1-5) The Pastor is to expound the Word of God.
- **B)** The Congregation The congregation of Christ is creature of the Word.
- C) The Great Cloud of Witnesses (Hebrews 12:1-2)
- Christians should read outside of their time period.

V) Closing - Preview of next week's sermon on the sacraments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEETING: There will be a short meeting after service, next Sunday, June 25th for those currently on the fellowship team, and for anyone considering serving on the fellowship team.

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES TO 2023 DIRECTORY:

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Froeming (change in 3 places: Froeming, Clark, Quick

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

June 25 Kleiner Center

Contact directory)

July 2 Courtyard Marriott

July 9 Kleiner Center

July 16 Kleiner Center

July 23 Kleiner Center

July 30 Kleiner Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

FRIEND OF THE CHURCH: Brenda Spargo, Director of Music Ministries in Jacksonville, FL, passed away on June 1, 2023.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Parkdale Community Church in Parkdale, OR and their pastor Rev. Mark Willems.

MISSIONARIES: Please pray for missionaries Rob and Liz in the UK.



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

June 18, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna "Creatures of the Word" Mark 1:14-15

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