

## Lord's Day Worship

June 25, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements

Stacey Larreau

Silent Prayer

### PRAISE

\* Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness. The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us. Drink deeply of these living waters.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

\*Song *The Church's One Foundation*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshipped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 36:9

Pastor Douglas: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism #11

Q: What does God require in the sixth, seventh and eighth commandments?

**Congregation: Sixth that we do not hurt or hate our neighbor, seventh that we live purely and faithfully, eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.**

### RENEWAL

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

Genesis 17:1-14

Sermon Text:

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

"What is Baptism?"

\* Song

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

\* 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

"What is Baptism?"

Matthew 28:16-20

I) Opening - Branded in Baptism

"A sheep that is sealed is not easily snared, but that which is unmarked is an easy prey to thieves" Gregory Nazianzen

II) The Text

A) Genesis 17:1-14 - Circumcision and the Covenant of Grace

B) Matthew 28:16-20 - Baptism and the Covenant of Grace

III) The Problem? Baptism *is a sacrament* and not merely a symbol.

IV) Application - Claimed by the Triune God

A) Baptism of the Individual - Jesus the good Shepherd brands us at our baptism.

B) The Baptized Community (1 Peter 3:20-21) – The ark and the church.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FELLOWSHIP MEETING TODAY:** There will be a short meeting today after service for those currently on the fellowship team, and for anyone considering serving on the fellowship team. All are welcome!

### **CORRECTIONS/CHANGES TO 2023 DIRECTORY:**

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

*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:**

**John Potter, 96, passed away Monday, June 19, 2023.**

**EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** Pray this week for Parkway Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, WA and their pastor Bill Heming.

**MISSIONARIES:** Please pray for missionaries Dave and Mint Dawson and their ministry in EPC World Outreach.



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

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**June 25, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna**  
**“What is Baptism?”**  
**Matthew 28:16-20**

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*Pastor – Douglas Kortyna*

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