

Lord's Day Worship
July 16, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements

Susan Dodd

Silent Prayer

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Joel 1:14 and Deut. 4:31

Paul Combs: Call a solemn assembly. Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land to the house of the Lord your God.

Congregation: For the Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

*Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Prayer of Confession

Based on the Fifth Commandment

Lord, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgements I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive me for rebelling against the authority structures you have set up in my life. Lord, have mercy on me and make me thankful for your rule and reign in my life.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1

Paul Combs: By faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism #14

Q: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

Congregation: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

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

Numbers 11:16-25

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Sermon

"What is a Ruling Elder?"

*Song

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

* 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

'What is a Ruling Elder?'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours will resume on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 9am-1pm.

JULY CPW ON HIATUS: CPW will not meet in July. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 19th. Once again we will benefit from career wisdom from within our church family. Millie Tikker and Claudia Kappel, both retired Social Workers, will share some of their experiences that will be useful to each of us. Watch church bulletins and August Newsletter for details.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

July 23 Kleiner Center

July 30 Kleiner Center

Month of August Kleiner Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Wenatchee, WA and their pastor search.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the mission and work of Stanton Healthcare.

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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