

Lord's Day Worship
October 8, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements Dottie Barrons

Silent Prayer

PRAISE

* Call to Worship Psalm 2:11-12

Pastor Douglas: Serve the Lord with fear; rejoice and come before him with trembling.

Congregation: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

*Song *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Prayer of Confession *Prayer of Ambrose of Milan (4th Century Bishop)*

O Lord, you are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in you, love you, and please you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:9

Pastor Douglas: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Catechism New City Catechism #27

Q: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

Congregation: No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless, God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

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

New Testament Reading Matthew 25:36-40

Sermon Text Acts 8:3-14

Sermon Bill Roscoe

*Song *The Old Rugged Cross*

*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

Acts 8:3-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL SERIES: During the month of **October**, Pastor Douglas will hold Sunday school from **9:00 A.M.-9:45 a.m.** The class will discuss the Spirituality of the Reformers. Coffee will be available!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: You are joyfully invited to a study of the lives of the women of Christmas, from the book by Liz Curtis Higgs, **Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.** at the **Ministry Center**.

We will read and discuss one chapter per week, with time off for Thanksgiving, and luncheons, completing our study the second week of December. Books are \$10 and are available at our information table. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Rice or Julie Smith.

OCTOBER 15 SERVICE: The service will *not* be live streamed on the **15th**.

CPW: The next luncheon for the Christ Pres Women will be **October 21st** at the **Ministry Center** from **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** There are HostTeam volunteers that are needed for the months of October, November, and December. Please contact Dottie at (208) 850-5552 for more information.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: There will be a class for those interested in becoming a member of the church beginning **November 5th**.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

October 15, 22, and 29: Kleiner Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT: Celeste Gintz, Illa Vermeulen, Chuck Winder, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Ruthy Rayburn, Charles Coon, Linda Perkins, Josh, Diania. Pray for Jim & Laura Shaffer for wisdom in dealing with family health issues.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for the Chinese EPC in Portland, OR.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the mission and work of EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest.

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.



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

**October 8, 2023 | Rev. Bill Roscoe
Acts 8:3-14**

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