

**Lord's Day Worship
November 5, 2023**

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

Welcome, Announcements

Stacey Larreau

Silent Prayer

PRAISE

*Call to Worship--- Psalm 118:24

Pastor Douglas: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

Pastor Douglas: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Congregation: For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Catechism

New City Catechism #31

Q: What do we believe by true faith?

Congregation: Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Children Singing

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

Mark 9:42-50

Sermon Text

Romans 14:13-23

Sermon

"The Strong and The Weak: Do Not Be a Stumbling Block"

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Pastor Douglas: What is your only hope in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

*Song

Christ Our Only Hope in Life and Death

*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

"The Strong and The Weak: Do Not Be a Stumbling Block"

Romans 14:13-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

There are HostTeam volunteers that are needed for the months of November, and December. Please contact Dottie at (208) 850-5552 for more information.

Christ Pres Women: CPW will gather for a **POTLUCK BRUNCH** on **Saturday, Nov. 18th, 11:30-1:30**, at the **Ministry Center**. *Please bring a brunch item to share.* Beth Bayless, the Bookkeeper for Christ Pres, will be the speaker.

(See the monthly newsletter for more info.)

Operation Christmas Child: We are in our third week of Operation Christmas Child National Collection week. Hopefully you have had or will have an opportunity to stop at our display table, pick up any literature that might be of interest and take home a Christmas Child shoebox, or boxes as you many desire.

We will have boxes available through **Sunday, November 12th**, and we will collect all donated shoeboxes on **Sunday, November 19th**. This is Christmas in October for us to participate in providing a Christmas to needy children around the world.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

November 12: Kleiner Center

November 19: *Kleiner Center*

November 26: *Courtyard Marriott*

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 Community Presbyterian Church of Onalaska in Onalaska , WA and their new Pastor Rev. Zach Nerison

MISSIONS: Please pray for the mission and work of Rob and Liz in the United Kingdom.

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.

Stewardship Sunday

November 5, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
Romans 14:13-23



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