

**Lord's Day Worship
November 12, 2023**

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

Welcome, Announcements

Belinda Rithman

Silent Prayer

PRAISE

*Call to Worship--- Psalm 95:6-7

Pastor Mark: Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

Congregation: This is our God, our Shepherd, we are the flock led with care.

*Song

*O Love,
How Deep, How Broad, How High!*

*Prayer of Confession

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have come confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Mark: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!

*Catechism

New City Catechism #32

Q: What do justification and sanctification mean?

Congregation: Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

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 11:25-30

Sermon Text

Colossians 1:1-8

Sermon

"What Are Real Churches Really Like?"

*Song

O Church, Arise

*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 Are Real Churches Really Like?"

Colossians 1:1-8

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 _____ 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: Operation Christmas Child National Collection week is here! 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 **today, November 12th**, and we will collect all donated shoeboxes next **Sunday, November 19th**.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

November 19: *Kleiner Center*

November 26: *Courtyard Marriott*

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Evangelical Valley Presbyterian Church in Hazelton, ID and their Commissioned Pastor Rev. Jim Day.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the mission and work of Dave and Mint Dawson in Thailand.

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

November 12, 2023 | Rev. Mark Cox

Colossians 1:1-8

Pastor – Douglas Kortyna

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