Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

Pastor Douglas

Pastor Douglas: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Congregation: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Pastor Douglas: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

Congregation: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

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*Song
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Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Ordination and Installation of Alex Combs as RE

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10:43

Pastor Douglas: All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*New City Catechism #41

Q: What is the Lord's Prayer?

Congregation: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

<u>RENEWAL</u>

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.

Children Dismissed

*Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 66:18-23
Sermon Text	Romans 15:14-21
Sermon	
*Song	In Christ Alone
*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

Romans 15:14-21

I) Opening - The Gospel of Redemption

II) The Text - Romans 15:14:21 - Paul as The Servant in Isaiah

A) Romans 15:16 - The Gentiles as an offering to God.

B) Romans 15:18 - What is obedience by word and deed?

III) How does redemption and purity coexist in Romans?

IV) Application - Hebrews 10:19-25

A) Romans 15:16 and the mission of Christ Presbyterian Church - Is it okay to only grow through transfer growth and not new conversions to faith in Christ?

B) Romans 15:18 and the un-churched - The endgame of the gospel isn't merely conversion. It's obedience (Romans 1:5). What does that mean for the mission of Christ Presbyterian Church?

C) Romans 15:19-21 and the location of Christ Presbyterian Church - How can Paul's missionary journeys challenge us as a congregation today and our mission that the Lord has given to us as the body of Christ?

V) Closing - Preview of Romans 15:22-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a short congregational meeting following the service today.

CHRIST PRES WOMEN LUNCHEON: Chase away January doldrums by spending time with your Christian sisters at the next CPW gathering on Saturday, January 20th from 11:30-1:30 at the Ministry Center. Sign up at the information table! Please contact Dottie at , if you have any questions!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A new 12-week women's Bible study on the Book of Revelation will be starting on Saturday, January 27th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center. Cost will be \$12 each for the book *Be Victorious* by Warren Wiersbe. For more info, please contact Julie Smith at or juliewilber@msn.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Come join the men's Bible study on **Thursday's** at **8:15 a.m**. at the **Ministry Center**. Donuts are provided.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING: You are invited to the weekly prayer meeting on **Friday's** at **Noon** at the Ministry Center.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Kenton Church in Portland, OR and their Pastor.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of Gabo and Sylvia in Guatemala.



CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

January 14, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna Romans 15:14-21

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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.