

**December 31, 2023**

**Joy to the World**

**Psalm 98**

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

Welcome, Announcements

Paul Combs

Silent Prayer

PRAISE

\*Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: Lift up your hearts in prayer, lift up your voice in praise. Lift your eyes in expectation and your hands in exultation, for the Lord has drawn near and dwells among us.

**Congregation: We lift them up. Amen.**

\*Song

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus in our hearts. O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 1:21

Pastor Douglas: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*New City Catechism #39

Q: With what attitude should we pray?

**Congregation: With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.**

RENEWAL

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.**

\*Offering

\*Song

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Text

Psalm 98

Sermon

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!"

\*Song

*All Glory Be To Christ*

\*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

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING:** You are invited to join the weekly prayer meeting on **Friday's** at **Noon** at the **new Church location**. Hope to see you there!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Celeste Gintz, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Charles Coon, Linda Perkins, Josh, Diana, and Pastor Phil and Charla Moran. Pray for Jim & Laura Shaffer for wisdom in dealing with family health issues.

**EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** Pray this week for Hope Presbyterian Church in Rogue River, OR and their Pastor Rev. Brian Boisen.

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



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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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.*