

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Exodus 20:1-2

Pastor Douglas: When Moses gathered the people of Israel, the Lord said,

Congregation: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the Land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

Pastor Douglas: As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord, who continues to be our God and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.

*Song *In Christ Alone*

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1

Pastor Douglas: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #8

Reader: How does God carry out his decrees?

Congregation: God carries out his decrees in creation and providence.

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer

Children Dismissed

*Offering and the Doxology

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

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:27-30

Sermon Text Exodus 20:14

Sermon "The Seventh Commandment"

*Song *It Is Well with My Soul*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Pastor Douglas: Christ Presbyterian Church, what is your mission?

Congregation: We go forth in the power of the Spirit to serve God's world as the head, heart, and hands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON NOTES

"The Seventh Commandment"

I) Introduction: What *is* Marriage?

II) Exodus 20:14 - "You shall not commit adultery"

A) Addressed to man and women.

B) There is a close tie between adultery and idolatry (See: Jeremiah 5:7-8).

C) Who is threatened if this commandment is broken? The covenant community.

III) Application - Matthew 5:27-30

A) Is the commandment about building purity culture? Not necessarily.

B) Is the commandment about building a culture of redemption? Yes!

C) Pastor Douglas' grandparents story.

IV) Closing - "sexual faithfulness preaches the gospel." Peter Leithart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEETING: There will be a short fellowship meeting in the sanctuary **today** at **11:30**. Anyone who is interested in joining the team is invited to attend.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: The new members class will meet **August 21st, 28th, and September 4th** at the **church** at **7:00 PM**. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information, email or call the office or sign up at the information table.

ESTHER'S CELEBRATION: **Today** is Esther's last Sunday as our accompanist. There will be cake and a time of appreciation for Esther during the fellowship time, following service.

WED NIGHT STUDY: You're invited to the new Wednesday night study, meeting **every Wednesday in May**. The teachings focusing on the end times, will be led by Pastor Douglas. The group will meet in the **worship space** at **7:00 PM**. In person attendance is encouraged, but there will be a live stream as well.

MICHAEL MEADOWS: We are excited to welcome Michael on staff as the new music director here at Christ Pres! Michael will be leading music on Sundays in June, and start in the office in July.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY: The women will be studying the book: *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, By Dane Ortlund. Led by Beth This 10-week study at **10:30 AM** on **Saturdays**, will begin on **June 22, 2024**. A sign-up sheet is available on the information table in the foyer. For more info, please call Julie

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Led by Pastor Douglas, is on **Thursdays** at **8:15 AM** at the **Ministry Center**. Donuts are provided.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Woodland Presbyterian Church in Woodland, WA and their Pastor Rev. Kevin Leach.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of

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

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

May 26, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“The Seventh Commandment”
Exodus 20:14

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