

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Karen

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: Come all the ends of the earth. Remember and turn to the Lord, and let all the families of the nation's worship before you.

Congregation: For this we come, O Lord, from among the nations, to sing your name. That all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the LORD and that all the families of the nations worship before you.

*Song *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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 Psalm 36:9

Pastor Douglas: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #9

Reader: What is creation?

Congregation: Creation is God's making everything out of nothing by his powerful word in six days---and all very good.

*Song Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 5:1-4

Gospel Reading Luke 12:33-34

Sermon Text Exodus 20:15

Sermon "The Eighth Commandment"

The Lord's Supper

*Song *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

*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 Eighth Commandment"

I) Introduction - Are Possessions Earned or Are They Gifts?

James 1:17 - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

II) The Text - The Eighth Commandment - Exodus 20:15

A) The commandment is negative and does not permit an individual to take another's possession(s).

B) The nuance of "to steal" is associated with the words stealth, sudden, and hidden.

C) What are the consequences? Restitution. We will unpack this idea (See: Exodus 22:1-2; Lev 6:1-7).

III) Application - Luke 12:33-34

1) The Road of Vice - Possessions in life are earned.

2) The Road of Virtue - Possessions in life are received.

IV) Conclusion - Close and preview of Commandment Nine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 DIRECTORY: If you have not already picked up your copy of the 2024 directory, you can find it on the table in the foyer.

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.

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.

JUNE CHRIST PRES WOMEN: Will not meet in June.

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**.

2024 CAMP HOOVER: July 15-18. More information coming soon.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT: Craig Baker, Dave Rithman, Jan Coon, Reece and Diane Theobald, Celeste Gintz, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Jim Perkins, Josh, Diania, and Pastor Phil and Charla Moran.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Alder Community Church in Eatonville, WA and their Pastor Rev. William Catoe.

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

June 2, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

"The Eighth Commandment"

Exodus 20:15

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