

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements

Karen

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:3

Pastor Douglas: Magnify the Lord with me.

Congregation: Let us exalt God's name together!

*Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

*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

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!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #10

Reader: How did God create man?

Congregation: God created man, male and female, in his own image and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.

*Song

Jesus Saves

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's 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

Deuteronomy 19:15-21

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon Text

Exodus 20:16

Sermon

"The Ninth Commandment"

*Song

Nothing But the Blood

*Benediction

Pastor Douglas

*Dismissal

Michael

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 Ninth Commandment"

I) Introduction – "As our neighbor ought not to be injured by deed, so neither should he be injured by word." Francis Turretin (1623-1687).

II) The Text - Exodus 20:16

A) The commandment is aimed at the judiciary proceedings of Israel. Commandment nine is all over the Old Testament (ex: Duet 19:5).

B) The commandment is also expansive. It covers lying and truth denial.

C) How does this commandment interact with Israel's vocation to be a light to the nations?

III) The Problem? The bear false witness and actively lie is corrosive to our soul.

IV) The Solution? Westminster Longer Catechism #144

A) Do not bear false witness against God and his word - Genesis 3

B) Dealing with the temptation to violate commandment nine.

C) How do I deal with false witness or accusations?

V) Conclusion - Words are redemptive. If you tell the truth consistently, you will create conflict. When conflict happens, be a peacemaker!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 is at **10:30 AM on Saturdays, with a start date of June 29th**. 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:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Bickleton Evangelical Community Church in Bickleton, WA and their Pastor.

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

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“The Ninth Commandment”

Exodus 20:16

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