

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 118:24

Zoe and Ezra : This is the day that the LORD has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Song *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Prayer of Confession

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #22

Zoe and Ezra: How did Christ, the son of God, become man?

Congregation: Christ, the son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to him; yet he was sinless.

*Performative Songs *Jungle Jam*

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Cable, Ryker, Pastor Douglas

Pastor Douglas: Triune God, may you bless Christ Presbyterian church as we continue to worship, walk, and serve you in every area of ministry. We pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.

Cable: Lord, may you bless our fall programming that starts next week. Bless our time together at the BBQ, the ministry of Alpha, and children's catechism each and every Wednesday. We pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.

Ryker: Lord, may we continue to be the head, heart, and hands of your body inside and outside of the church. We pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor Douglas: We pray the words of our Lord Jesus...

*Offering and the Doxology

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-8

Sermon Text Emrie -- Matthew 19:13-14

Sermon "Let the Children Worship!"

Heidelberg Catechism

Persephone: Christian, what is your only hope in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Lord's Supper

*Song *10,000 Reasons*

*Benediction Pastor Douglas

*Dismissal

Jonathan & Stephen: 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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

“Let the Children Worship”

I) Introduction - Children's Status in Our World

II) The Text - Matthew 19:13-15

- A) Matthew 19:13 - The Scene is Set
- B) Matthew 19:14 - Jesus' Commandment
- C) Matthew 19:15 - Jesus Blesses the Children

III) Application - Let the Children Worship!

- A) Head - In worship, children learn who God is.
- B) Heart - In worship, the Spirit transforms our children's hearts.
- C) Hands - In worship, the children are called to serve the Lord, his church, and his mission.

IV) Conclusion - May we continue to see the Lord bless our children and truly build a multigenerational congregation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPC CHURCH PLANTING PRESENTATION: Please join us **October 6th** at **5:00 PM** as we host the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's National Church Planting Director Tom Ricks. Tom will lead us through a presentation and a discussion about church planting in the EPC and what might be possible in the Treasure Valley. Dinner will be provided from Chipotle!

CHURCH BBQ: Our annual church BBQ is on **Saturday, September 7th** at **Veterans Memorial Park** (930 N. Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Boise) from **3-8 PM**. Please bring a side dish. The entree and snow cones are provided!

ALPHA: Alpha is a program starting **September 11th**, that will meet on **Wednesdays** from **7-8:30 PM**. It explores these questions: Why am I here? Is there more to this life than this? Why do I feel so disconnected and afraid? Is there a God? Who is Jesus? Each week, you can join the conversation, share your thoughts, or simply observe. So invite a friend and join the conversation as we explore some of life's big questions in a relaxed, open, and engaging atmosphere.

CPW: Christ Pres Women will meet **Saturday, September 21st 11:30-1:30**. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SW Idaho: Come learn about an agency that provides positive role models to children in homes without adequate parental guidance due to health or incarceration of a parent. The theme is Back to School Lunchtime. Bring a sack lunch to exchange! Lunch bags will be provided at the Information table on Sunday. A dessert will be provided. Guests are welcome! Sign up at the information table or call Laretta

WOMEN'S SUMMER SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY: Meets on **Saturdays**, at **10:30 AM**. (*No Bible Study on Saturday, September 7th.*) The book being studied is: *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, By Dane Ortlund. The study is led by Beth . For more info, please contact Julie .

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets on **Thursdays** at **8:15 AM**. The study is led by Pastor Douglas and donuts are provided.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING: Meets on **Fridays** at **Noon**. Everyone is welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for First Presbyterian Church of Fairbanks and their Pastor Rev. David McConnell-Booher.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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“Let the Children Worship”
Matthew 19:13-14

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