

World Communion Sunday

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness. The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us. Drink deeply of these living waters.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

*Song *To God Be the Glory*

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns in you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1-2

Pastor Douglas: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #28

Reader: How is Christ Exalted?

Congregation: Christ is exalted by his rising from the dead on the third day, his going up to heaven, his sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and his coming to judge the world at the last day.

*Song *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Children Dismissed

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Offering and Doxology

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 107:1-9

Sermon Text Matthew 6:11

Sermon "What God Does and Doesn't Promise"

Great Commission Sara

*Song *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

Communion

*Song Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

*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

"What God Does and Doesn't Promise"

I) Introduction - Daily Bread in Our Modern World

"For Jesus there was no opposition between earthly bread and the bread of life, for in the realm of the basileia (dominion) all earthly things are hallowed."

II) The Text - Matthew 6:11

- A) *Just* daily bread?
- B) *Only* heavenly bread?
- C) *Both* daily and heavenly bread?

III) Application - Cyprian, "this may be understood both spiritually and literally, since both understandings may lead to salvation through the divine plan."

- A) Bread on Earth** - Proverbs 10:3 and Matthew 6:31
- B) Bread in Heaven** - John 6:48-51
- C) Matthew 6:11 and Communion** - Our corporate reorientation as Christians in the Sacrament of Communion.

IV) Closing - Preview of Matthew 6:12-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PLANTING OFFERING: If you are interested in giving to the church plant in Spokane, you can put your cash in an envelope marked “Mercy Spokane” or write a check out to our church and put “Mercy Spokane” in the memo line. There is another mode of personal giving that can be accessed as well. Pastor Douglas can assist with that.

CPW--RUN FOR ORPHANAGES IN INDIA: Christ Presbyterian Women will meet **Saturday, October 19th** from **11:30-1:30** to take a mission trip to India with Christine . Christine will share about the organization Fifty Two Four and how it supports children in India. There will be an Indian menu with yellow curry chicken, rice and vegetables. Please bring a green salad to share. Contact Dottie for more information or if you have questions.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer your time and love to the children of our church, there will be an informational meeting after church on Sunday, October 20th. For questions or more information, please connect with Alex or Pastor Douglas.

FELLOWSHIP: The Fellowship Team is looking for helpers to assist with setting up and cleaning up the serving tables Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please sign-up at the Fellowship table. For more information, please contact Julie , or ask any team member.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: ALPHA and Children’s Catechism meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM.

WOMEN’S FALL BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we read the book *Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners* by Dane Ortlund. We’ll be meeting **Saturdays** at **10:30 AM** in the Sunday School room for this 9-week study, led by Beth and Julie . No charge for book and study guide. Sign-up sheet is on the information table. For more info, contact Julie . Hope to see you all there!

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 Living Waters Evangelical Presbyterian Church and their Pastor Rev. Shaun Spencer.

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

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

October 13, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

“What God Does and Doesn’t Promise”

Matthew 6:11

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