

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 118:24

Pastor Douglas: This is the day that the LORD has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Song *Jesus, Strong and Kind*

Ordination and Installation of Gregory Rutherford: Elder of Stewardship

*Prayer of Confession

Congregation: 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 blessings. 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 #43

Reader: What introduces the ten commandments?

Congregation: These words introduce the ten commandments: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

*Song *What Wondrous Love is This*

****Children Dismissed****

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Offering and Doxology

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 2:1-12

Sermon Text Mark 1:9-13

Sermon "The Stronger One's Baptism and Temptation"

*Song *Burn in Me, Fire of God*

*Benediction Pastor Douglas

SERMON NOTES

"The Stronger One's Baptism and Temptation"

I) Introduction - The Christian's Liberation From Sin

II) The Text - Mark 1:9-13

A) The Baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11) - Quotation of Genesis 22:2, Psalm 2, and Isaiah 41:1.

B) The Temptation of Jesus (Mark 1:12-13) - Jesus as the new Adam.

III) The Problem? Preachers provide techniques regarding temptation -- not good news.

IV) Application - Jesus the Strong One

A) Christ's Messiahship - Christ fulfills Psalm 2.

B) Christ's Power - We take the Holy Spirit to battle against sin.

C) Christ's Victory - Christ has truly triumphed over sin, death, and the devil.

V) Closing: Wrap-up of Mark's prologue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHIL SERVICE: Phil's service is **February 1st** at **Covenant Presbyterian Church** at **1:00 PM**. If you have any questions, please reach out to the officiant: Rev. Alex

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS: There will be a new Wednesday night class starting **February 5th**, on the study of salvation. The class will meet in the sanctuary at **7:00 PM**. Hope to see you there! Contact Pastor Douglas if you have any questions.

EPC DISASTER RELIEF: If you'd like more information on what the EPC is doing to help with relief for the California wildfires, visit the following link:
<https://epc.org/donate/cawildfires/>

GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Idaho State Prayer Breakfast is on **Saturday, March 1st** at **8:00 AM** at **Boise Centre** (850 W Front Street). The tickets for the table we have reserved are first come first serve. Please contact Jim for more information.

NEW CPW BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY: On **Saturday, February 8th**, we will begin a 12-lesson study on the Book of Hebrews, using Warren Wiersbe's book, "Be Confident." We'll be meeting at **10:30 AM** in the Sunday School room. For more information, 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

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

January 19, 2025 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“The Stronger One’s Baptism and Temptation”
Mark 1:9-13

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