

# Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

## PRAISE

\*Call to Worship Psalm 124:8

Pastor Douglas: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

### **Congregation: What did God do to help us?**

Pastor Douglas: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

### **Congregation: They received God's covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**

Pastor Douglas: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

\*Song *This Is My Father's World*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

\*Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:43

Pastor Douglas: "To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Westminster Shorter Catechism #42

Reader: What is the essence of the ten commandments?

**Congregation: The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.**

\*Song *It Is Well with My Soul*

**\*\*Children Dismissed\*\***

## RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Offering and Doxology

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 57:14-21

Sermon Text Mark 1:1-8

Sermon "The Strong One"

Song Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Communion

\*Song *There Is One Gospel*

\*Benediction Pastor Douglas

## SERMON NOTES

"The Strong One"

### **I) Introduction - What is a Gospel?**

#### **II) The Text - Mark 1:1-8**

A) Mark 1:1 - Introduction

B) Mark 1:2-3 - Old Testament Citations of Ex 23:20; Mal 3:1 and Isaiah 40:3

C) Mark 1:4-6 - The Ministry of John the Baptizer

D) Mark 1:7-8 - The Ministry of The Stronger One

#### **III) The Problem? Being Stuck in the Old Age.**

#### **IV) Application - The Ministry of the Stronger One**

A) Profession of Faith - Mark 8:29 and 15:39

B) Formation - Mark 8:34

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JANUARY CHRIST PRES WOMEN: Saturday, January 18, 2025 @ 11:30 AM. *The women would like to extend the invitation to the Christ Presbyterian Men to attend as well.***

Paula, LaVonne, Sharon and Dottie are planning a special New Year luncheon to celebrate our one-year anniversary in Garden City. The Theme is **New Year, New Life in Garden City**. Learn about Garden City's Comprehensive Plan and how we can apply Biblical principles to our renovation, communication and outreach. Our goals are to help nurture the city and its people, and enhance the garden in Garden City. We'll have a tour of the new space and follow that with a discussion about acoustics, materials and design. Bring your ideas from previous church buildings you've known as some things will be a work in progress. We will provide Philly Cheese-steak sandwiches and you can contribute a salad or dessert. Questions? Call Paula at [redacted]. *Be sure to sign up at the information table or by email to:*

**WOMEN'S 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 [redacted] and Julie [redacted]. No charge for book and study guide. Sign-up sheet is on the information table. For more info, contact Julie [redacted]. 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

**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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January 12, 2025 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

“What Is a Gospel?”

Mark 1:1-8

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