

# Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

## PRAISE

\*Call to Worship Psalm 91:1, Romans 10:9, 13

Pastor Douglas: Let us worship God.

**Congregation: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."**

Pastor Douglas: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord." And believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**Congregation: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

Pastor Douglas: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

\*Song *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Reception of New Members

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight, in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit. 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 #23

Reader: How is Christ our redeemer?

**Congregation: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both his humiliation and his exaltation.**

\*Song *Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear*

Minute for Mission Alpha

## RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Offering and the Doxology

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 4

Sermon Text Matthew 6:5-6

Sermon "The Lord's Prayer Series: Hypocritical Prayers"

\*Song *Be Still, My Soul*

\*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 Lord's Prayer Series: Hypocritical Prayers"

**I) Introduction** - Why a Series on The Lord's Prayer?

**II) The Text** - Matthew 6:5-6

**A) Jesus Rebukes the Play Actor**

**B) Jesus Commands Secret Prayer**

**III) Application** - New City Catechism - Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God.

**A) God is Omnipresent** - The God who sees.

**B) Praying as Individuals** - How to avoid play acting.

**C) What is the Reward?** We see the world as God does.

**IV) Conclusion** - Recap and reminder that public and private prayer go together. That is the overall thrust of the Lord's Prayer.

*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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONARY POTLUCK:** There will be a missionary speaker on the evening of **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, contact Ellen.

**EPC CHURCH PLANTING PRESENTATION:** Please join us **October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** as we host the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's National Church Planting Director Tom . 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!

**ALPHA:** Alpha starts this Wednesday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 .

**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!

**FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** is coming on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**! Join us as we read the book Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners by Dane Ortland. 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!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**HEALING AND COMFORT:**

**EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** Pray this week for First Presbyterian Church of Redding and their Pastor.

**MISSIONS:** Please pray for the work and mission of



# 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 Lord’s Prayer Series: Hypocritical Prayers”

Matthew 6:5-6

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