

**Lord's Day Worship
July 9, 2023**

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

Welcome, Announcements Paul Combs
Silent Prayer

PRAISE

* Call to Worship Based on Psalm 118:24
Pastor Douglas: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Congregation: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*Song *How Great Thou Art*

*Prayer of Confession Thomas Cranmer

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 Psalm 145:13-14

Pastor Douglas: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith New City Catechism #13

Q: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

Congregation: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Douglas

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Offering *Doxology*

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading Numbers 6:24-26

New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:16-17

Sermon "The Lord Gathers and Scatters"

*Song *Blessed Assurance*

* Benediction Pastor Douglas

*Dismissal:

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

SERMON NOTES

'The Lord Gathers and Scatters'

Numbers 6:24-26

2 Thessalonians 3:16-17

I) Introduction - Brief recap of our sermon series on worship.

II) The Texts

A) Numbers 6:24-26 - The Lord's blessing for earthly security, prosperity (widely construed), and wholeness.

B) 2 Thessalonians 3:16 - The covenant blessing (Numbers 6:24-26) reconfigured around Jesus Christ.

III) Application - The Image of Seed Scattering

A) Gathered - The Lord *gathers* his congregation to worship him (John 4:24).

B) Scattered - The Lord *scatters* his congregation back into her community on mission (Matthew 28:16-20).

IV) Conclusion - Preview for next week and reminder that we pick up in Romans on July 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be closed for regular office hours on July 10-14 for vacation/study leave. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

CAMP HOOVER: VBS/Summer camp at Camp Hoover is July 10-14! Our kids are super blessed to be able to spend the week in beautiful McCall learning about being a 'Kingdom Keeper'. Please pray for them throughout the week.

HONORING BOB MINNIS FOR SERVING IN THE U.S.

MILITARY: A service will be held for Bob Minnis on July 13th at 1:00pm at the Veterans Cemetery, 10100 N. Horseshoe Bend Rd, Boise. All are welcome to attend.

JULY CPW ON HIATUS: CPW will not meet in July. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 19th. Once again we will benefit from career wisdom from within our church family. Millie Tikker and Claudia Kappel, both retired Social Workers, will share some of their experiences that will be useful to each of us. Watch church bulletins and August Newsletter for details.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

July 16 Kleiner Center

July 23 Kleiner Center

July 30 Kleiner Center

Month of August Kleiner Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Roslyn Presbyterian Church in Roslyn, WA and their pastor Gary Findley.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the Boise Rescue Mission and City Light.

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

July 9, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“The Lord Gathers and Scatters”
Numbers 6:24-26, 2 Thessalonians 3:16-17

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