

**Lord's Day Worship
September 10, 2023**

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

Welcome, Announcements
Silent Prayer

Pastor Douglas

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Psalm 86:8-10

Pastor Douglas: There is none like you, O Lord,
Nor are there any works like yours.

**Congregation: All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
And shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wonderful things,
You alone are God.**

*Song

*All Creatures of Our
God and King*

*Prayer of Confession

Book of Common Worship

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church, To continue the mission
of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we
acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, Isolated
than involved, callous than compassionate, Obstinate than
obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy
upon us and forgive our sins. Remove obstacles preventing
us from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling
Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

Pastor Douglas: When you were dead in your trespasses and
the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive
together with Christ. When he forgave us all our trespasses,
erasing the record that stood against us with its legal
demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism #23

Q: Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

**Congregation: That because of his divine nature, his
obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and
also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of
God against sin and yet overcome death.**

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**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

Psalm 94:8-15

Sermon Text

Romans 11:11-36

Sermon

"The Mystery of Israel's Election"

*Song

To God Be the Glory

*Benediction

*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 Mystery of Israel's Election"

Romans 11:11-36

I) Introduction - God Forms and Fashions a People

II) The Text - Romans 11:11-36

A) Romans 11:17-24 - The Olive Tree

B) Romans 11:33-36 - Paul's Doxology and

Conclusion of Romans 9-11

III) Application - God's People are Jews and Gentiles!

A) A Jewish Conversion Story - Pastor Douglas'
friend Bruce Tenenbaum

B) The Last Days - Acts 2:17A, Joel, Isaiah, and
Ezekiel

C) The People of God as the Domain of God's
Grace

IV) Conclusion - Foreshadowing of Romans 12:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATION FORM: The nomination form in your bulletin can be used for nominating a ruling elder for our Children's Ministry. Nomination forms can be placed in the tithes and offerings bags today. Otherwise, please have your nominations in by **September 24th**.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL SERIES: Starting **September 10th** Pastor Douglas will hold Sunday school from **9:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M.** Come learn about the work that Session has been focused on for several months. Coffee will be available!

CPW: The next luncheon for the Christ Pres Women will be **September 16th** at the Ministry Center from **11:30-1:30**. Please bring a vegetarian potluck dish to share (see Genesis 9:3). Anne Rice will give a talk along with a video tour of The Noah's Ark display in Kentucky. Sign up at the information table. Contact Anne Rice or Dottie Barrons for more information.

MISSIONS AFTER PARTY: On **October 1st** at the Ministry Center, **5:00 p.m.**, we will hold our first missions conference with Pedro Martinez. He will give a presentation on church planting in Monterrey, Mexico. There will be an opportunity to give for a cash love offering for church planting in the Monterrey Presbytery. Please give as prompted by the Lord!

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

September 17, Kleiner Center

September 24, Kleiner Center

Month of October, Kleiner Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT: Celeste Gintz, Dottie Barrons, Ardie Minnis, Illa Vermeulen, Chuck Winder, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Ruthy Rayburn, Charles Coon, Linda Perkins, Josh, Diania. Pray for Jim & Laura Shaffer for wisdom in dealing with family health issues.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Bickleton Evangelical Community Church, in Bickleton, WA and their pastor Rev. Steven Seng.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the mission and work of Stanton Health Care.

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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