

Lord's Day Worship

October 22, 2023

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

Welcome, Announcements

Karen Belleman

Silent Prayer

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Congregation: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

*Song

*Jesus Loves Me,
This I Know*

*Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Ulrich Zwingli (1529)

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. 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!

*Catechism

New City Catechism #29

Q: How can we be saved?

Congregation: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and his substitutionary atoning death on the cross.

4th Grade Bible Presentation

Brielle Rutherford and

Cable Castleman

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

New Testament Reading

John 14:14-31

Sermon Text

Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

"Do We Really Believe the Gospel?"

*Song

It is Well With My Soul

* 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

"Do We Really Believe the Gospel?"

Romans 13:8-14

I) Opening - What Type of Coach Would Paul Be?

II) The Text - Romans 13:8-14

A) Love Fulfills the Law (13:8-10)

B) Walk in the Daytime (13:11-14)

III) The Problem? Lack of urgency in our moral and spiritual lives.

IV) Application - Romans 8:1 and Martin Luther as our formation coach.

V) Conclusion - Preview of Romans 14:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL SERIES: During the month of **October**, Pastor Douglas will hold Sunday school from **9:00 A.M.-9:45 a.m.** The class will discuss the Spirituality of the Reformers. Coffee will be available!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: You are joyfully invited to a study of the lives of the women of Christmas, from the book by Liz Curtis Higgs, **Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.** at the **Ministry Center**.

We will read and discuss one chapter per week, with time off for Thanksgiving, and luncheons, completing our study the second week of December. Books are \$10 and are available at our information table. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Rice or Julie Smith.

There are HostTeam volunteers that are needed for the months of October, November, and December. Please contact Dottie at (208) 850-5552 for more information.

CPC Meeting: A short CPC Annual Corporation meeting will be held **October 29th** immediately following the worship service.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: There will be a class for those interested in becoming a member of the church beginning **November 5th**.

LOCATIONS of UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

October 29: *Kleiner Center*

November 5: *Courtyard Marriott*

November 12, and 19: *Kleiner Center*

November 26: *Courtyard Marriott*

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT: Celeste Gintz, 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 Community Church of Ephrata in Ephrata, WA and their Pastor Rev. Nathan Moser.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the mission and work of Gabo and Sylvia in Guatemala.

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

October 22, 2023 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
Romans 13:8-14

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