

Lord's Day Worship

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

Welcome, Announcements

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PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Congregation: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Pastor Douglas: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

Congregation: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*Song

Rejoice the Lord is King

*Prayer of Confession throughout Lent

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.

*Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

Pastor Douglas: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*New City Catechism #49

Q: Where is Christ now?

Congregation: Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom, and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.

Children Dismissed

*Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-12

Sermon Text

Acts 4:32-37

Sermon

"The Hands of Christ"

*Song

Be Thou My Vision

*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 Hands of Christ"

I) Introduction - Who is The Servant?

II) The Text - Acts 4:32-37

A) The "inner logic" of the earliest Christian community. What made the early church tick?

B) The text presents us with an ideal community

C) Barnabas as *servant* compared to Ananias and Sapphira who are *self-centered*

III) The problem? Our culture is consumeristic and self-centered.

IV) Application - The Body of Christ Presbyterian Church - The Hands

A) We *serve* our congregation.

B) We *serve* our neighbor.

C) We *serve* our strategic partners.

V) Conclusion - Wrap up and preview for next week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT STEP FUNDRAISER: We have the special opportunity to make a difference by giving a monetary donation to help those in need of a transitional living solution. Our goal as a church is to raise **\$5,000** to adopt a room at the Next Step facility. Donations are due by **April 16th**.

Checks can be made out to Christ Presbyterian Church with Boise Rescue Mission or Next Step on the memo line.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH: You are invited to attend Chance Dodd's Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the **church** at **6:30 p.m.**

CHRIST PRES WOMEN: The March CPW meeting is on **Saturday, March 16th** from **11:30-1:30** at the **Ministry Center**. Bring a salad or dessert that includes bananas. Sharon Pryor will be sharing about her missions work in Uganda. You can find the sign-up sheet at the information table, this is the LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A 12-week women's Bible study on the Book of Revelation meets **Saturdays** at **10:30 a.m.** in the **Ministry Center**. For more info, please contact Julie Smith at (208) 989-9397 or juliewilber@msn.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Is on **Thursdays** at **8:15 a.m.** at the **Ministry Center**. Donuts are provided.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING: You are invited to the weekly prayer meeting on **Fridays** at **Noon** at the **Ministry Center**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT: Dave Rithman, Jan Coon, Reece and Diane Theobald, Celeste Gintz, Casey Rayburn, Ron Kappel, Linda Perkins, Josh, Diana, and Pastor Phil and Charla Moran.

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Okanogan EPC in Okanogan, WA and their Pastor Rev. Dr. Ehud Garcia.

MISSIONS: Please pray for the work and mission of EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest.

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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