

Lord's Day Worship

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

Announcements Pastor Douglas

PRAISE

*Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Pastor Douglas: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Congregation: Praise him for his mighty deeds. Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Pastor Douglas: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Congregation: Praise the LORD!

*Prayer of Adoration Pastor Douglas

*Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Prayer of Confession John Bunyan (1628-88)

Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

Pastor Douglas: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Westminster Shorter Catechism #31

Reader: What is effective calling?

Congregation: Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit, who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable, who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and who renews our wills. This is how he persuades and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ, who is freely offered to us in the gospel.

*Song *In Christ Alone*

Children Dismissed

RENEWAL

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Offering and Doxology

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Reading John 2:13-22

Sermon Text Haggai 1:1-11

Sermon "The Lord Builds His Church—Part One"

*Song *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

Communion

*Song *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

*Benediction Pastor Douglas

*Dismissal

Paul: 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 Builds His Church—Part One"

I) Introduction - "For all our frustration and confusion (about institutions), this is not a time for tearing down. It's a time to build."

Yuval Levin

II) The Text - Haggai 1:1-11

A) Haggai 1:1-6 -The Lord's challenge to build his house.

B) Haggai 1:7-11 - The Lord's judgement.

III) Our Context and Problems? Houses are being built all around us!

IV) Considering Expanding God's House at Christ Presbyterian Church

A) Worship - We have grown and need a bigger house.

B) Walk - The success in Wednesday evening formation classes.

C) Serve - Expansion allows us to house more ministries.

V) Closing and Challenge - Consider the Lord's challenge to invest in the life of this church through the giving of time, talent, *and especially treasure.*

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 17th** after the service. Its purpose is to elect the new elder and deacons.

STANTON DIAPER DRIVE: Stanton Health Care is partnering with Human Bean Coffee to do a Diaper Drive for their Stanton Moms! Simply stop by any Treasure Valley Human Bean location on selected dates, with a package of diapers (any size) or wipes for donation, and receive a 16 oz iced or hot drink at no charge! The dates available for donations are October 29, November 5, November 12, and December 3. Let's support these moms who chose life!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Stop by the table in the fellowship hall to find out more information about Operation Christmas Child and to grab your shoebox! Filled shoeboxes will need to be returned by **Sunday, November 17th**. Thank you for your support for this ministry!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The children's Christmas program will be **Sunday, December 15th at 4:00 PM**. More details to come.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: ALPHA and Children's Catechism meet on **Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM**.

CPW: Christ Presbyterian Women will meet **Saturday, November 16th, 11:30-1:30**. Homegrown Idaho woman becomes a long-time Bible Teacher in the Northwest region, proving that the Lord equips His workers from local areas. Kay began in her local church. The Lord continues to groom her to teach thousands of women in private homes and churches, Bible Study groups, and Women's Retreats in a wide area. She will sharing Biblical truths on The Role of Christian Woman in a Changing World. Potluck entre' will be poultry. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to compliment a poultry entre'.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we read the book *Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners* by Dane Ortlund. We'll be meeting **Saturdays** at **10:30 AM** in the Sunday School room for this 9-week study, led by Beth Bayliss and Julie Smith. No charge for book and study guide. Sign-up sheet is on the information table. For more info, contact Julie Smith. Hope to see you all there!

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND COMFORT:

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Pray this week for Merrill Presbyterian Church and their Pastor Rev. Liz Arakelian.

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

November 3, 2024 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna

"The Lord Builds His Church—Part One"

Haggai 1:1-11

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