

# CHRIST CHURCH

Lord's Day Service  
March 9, 2014

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## WELCOME!

If you're visiting with us today, welcome to Christ Church! Please take the time to fill out a visitor card, found on the table in the back. If you'd like to get on our email list, please contact our church office [office@christkirk.com or 208.882.2034]. Our email list is the best way to find out about events and opportunities to be involved here at Christ Church. You can also connect with us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/christkirk] and Twitter [@christ\_kirk].

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

## NURSERY

- + Dad's room: Logos Room 1. Mom's nursing room: Logos Room 2. Both are wired for sound.
- + A manned nursery is available for our Christ Church visitors every Sunday upon request.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- + Catechism Class for ages 4-6: 8:45 am, Logos sixth grade classroom.
- Contact Isaac Grauke at isaac.grauke@gmail.com.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- + Prayer requests: Email the church office or contact Wes Struble (310-3414) or Ed Iverson (882-4848).
- + Contact the church office to schedule a visit with a church elder.
- + Remember the Deacons' Fund for needy families in the church.

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## "MAY I COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE?"

The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at Christ Church. We warmly invite to the Lord's table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to the elders before or after the service.

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## NAVIGATING THE BULLETIN

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEDITATION

#### - CALL TO WORSHIP -

##### + ADORATION

Minister: Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

Congregation: **His mercy endures forever.**

##### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 89:6-9

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

##### + PRAYER

##### + PSALM

*From Heav'n O Praise the LORD.....192*

#### - CONFESSION -

##### EXHORTATION

##### PSALM

*Psalm 120.....Bulletin p. 5*

##### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Congregation is invited to kneel if able*

Psalm 130:1-4

##### + ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 35:10

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

##### + CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hades. On the third day He rose again from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

##### + PSALM 66 - ABBREVIATED RESPONSIVE

Minister: Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands:

Congregation: **Sing forth the honor of His name:**

Minister: Make his praise glorious.

Congregation: **Say unto God, How terrible You are in Your works!**

Minister: All the earth shall worship You,

Congregation: **And shall sing unto You; they shall sing to Your name. Selah.**

Minister: If I regard iniquity in my heart,

Congregation: **The Lord will not hear me:**

Minister: Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer,

Congregation: **Nor his mercy from me.**

##### + HYMN

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above.....324-325*

*+ Indicates congregation please stand.*

*Song numbers are from the Cantus Christi hymnal unless otherwise noted.*

2 "CS" song numbers come from the Cantica Sanctorum booklet. Extra song handouts are included in the bulletin.

- CONSECRATION -

+ SCRIPTURE READING

This week: Psalm 25:1-10 & Mark 1:9-15

Next week: Lamentations 3:19-30 & 1 Peter 2:19-25

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM

*Psalm 67*.....**Bulletin p. 6**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Opening: Psalm 94:14-19

Thanksgiving: Psalm 95:1-3

Petitions: Psalm 143:5-8

+ HYMN

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*.....**255**

SERMON

Text: Ephesians 1:3-12

Message: Blessed be God the Father

PRAYER

Ending with *The Lord's Prayer*.....**411**

+ OFFERTORY

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*.....**267**

- COMMUNION -

THE BREAD

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness v. 1-4*.....**214**

THE WINE

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness v. 5-8*.....**215**

- COMMISSIONING -

+ CLOSING DOXOLOGY

*The congregation may raise hands*

*Psalm 134*.....**CS 12**

Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord!

The Lord who made heav'n and earth bless you from Zion!

CHARGE & BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon, and remain with you always. Amen.

**NEXT WEEK'S MUSIC SELECTIONS**

282

*Psalm 120* (insert)

113

342

74

261

258

349-352

*Psalm 134* (CS)

# BLESSED BE GOD THE FATHER: EPHESIANS 1:3-12

*Space for note taking*

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# PSALM 120 INSERT

David R. Erb

D- Eb  
D D Gm  
In my dis - tress I cried to the Lord, And He heard me.

3 D Gm D Eb- D (no3)  
De - li - ver my soul, O Lord, from ly - ing lips And from a de - ceit - ful tongue.

6 Gm D Eb- D (no3)  
What shall be giv'n to you, Or what shall be done to you, You false tongue?

9 Eb- D  
Sharp ar - rows of the war - rior, With coals of the broom tree!

14 Cm Gm D  
Woe is me, that I dwell in Me - shech, That I dwell a - mong the tents of Ke - dar!

17 Eb- D  
My soul has dwelt too long With one who hates peace.

20 Eb- D (no3)  
I am for peace; But when I speak, they are for war.

## PSALM 67 INSERT



God be mer-ci-ful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine u - pon us,



3 That Your way may be known on earth, Your sal - va - tion a - mong all na - tions.



5 Let the peo - ples praise You, O God; Let all the peo - ples praise You.



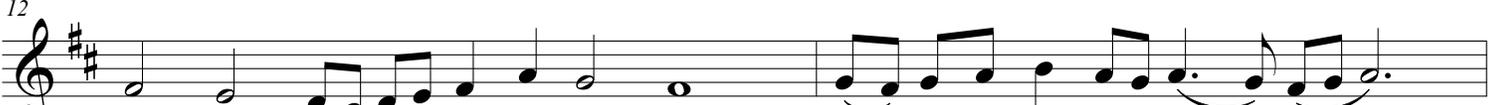
7 Oh, let the na-tions be glad and sing for joy!



8 For You shall judge the peo - ple right - eous - ly, And go - vern the na - tions on earth.



10 Let the peo - ples praise You, O God; Let all the peo - ples praise You.



12 Then the earth shall yield her in - crease; God, our own God, shall bless us.



14 God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

### THANKSGIVING FOR...

- + The ministry of the Word and sacraments.
- + The ministry of King's Cross Church in Wenatchee, WA and Gene Helsel.

### NEW REQUESTS—PRAY FOR...

- + Concordia Lutheran Pullman and Pastor Tim Bayer. Pray for Pastor Bayer's sermon series through the Lost Parables and strength as he continues to adjust to his new church. Pray for the new elders and deacons as they provide spiritual direction to the church. Pray for Pastor Bayer's wife who is due in April with their second child.

### CONTINUING REQUESTS—PRAY FOR...

- + The Lewiston church plant. Pray that the church would grow and flourish.
- + Cultural stability, that we might live quiet and peaceable lives.
- + Eddie Gray, Jr., James Denham, Heather Casebolt Teston, Neil (Ray) Crawford, Katherine Gunn, Jerry Langreder, Andrea Nunez, Adrian Nunez.
- + Complete healing for Katie Bouma, Alexander Breese, Lindi Burgess, Dan Castle, Bob Dahlin, Chad Daniels, Krystal Flack, Diane Garaway, Julie Garfield, Jonah Grieser, Wendy Haas, Emmaline Handel, Bill Jackson, Fred Kohl, Chris LaMoreaux, Mark LaMoreaux, Noai Leidenfrost, Nancy Menadier, Trish Miller, Patricia Nieuwsma, Brian Nuttbrock, Jeanette Olps, Don Quist, Cecily Rathbun, Cindi Roberts, Daniel Rosendahl, Nancy Rust, Nesradine Schumaker, Martha Schumaker, Layla Shaw, Meril Stanton, Mitch Stokes, Janet VanNuland.
- + The Christ Church and Trinity Reformed Church expectant mothers: March-Morgan Points, Rachel Littlejohn, Megan Fields, Anne Foucachon, Natalie Jeschke; April-Lesley Williams, Melodie Olps; May-Emily Sumpter,

Nancy Jacobs, Laura Whear; June-Kara Isker, Jill Dickison, Leslie Thompson, Liz Schuiling; July-Bess Blakey, Betsy Becker, Lauren McMurray, Kristina Hatcher; August-Lydia Foucachon, Emily Wells.

+ Other expectant mothers who don't attend either church or have moved but are connected to the churches in some way through family members, etc.: Stacey Menadier Jones, Rachel McManus.

+ The Greyfriars Hall students.

+ Christians who are persecuted in other countries, especially in India.

+ The United States Supreme Court.

+ Douglas Wilson and the Christ Church elders as they seek to serve God in leading the church.

+ Upcoming marriages of Derek Belschner to Laura Paul (3/15), Jon Christophersen to Jamie Nance (4/12), Gresham Schlect to Emily Becker (5/24), Santiago Pliego to Kate Basiliaci (5/31), Chris Miller to Lizze Jeschke (6/8), Sam Taylor to Grace Saunders (6/14), Abraham Bratrud to MaryBeth Treece (6/27), Cooper White to Jacque Black (6/28), Jon Williams to Maddie Schlect (7/11), Caleb Barendregt to Mallory Wilson (7/19), Doug Olps to Maggie Gressard (8/9).

+ The Christ Church widows.

### DIACONATE MINISTRIES

- + If you are interested in helping cook meals for the International Student Fellowship on Monday evenings, please contact Rusty Olps (rdolpsjr@gmail.com).

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR** - visit [www.christkirk.com](http://www.christkirk.com) for a complete calendar of events

**Monday  
3.10.2014**

+ *Open House Shower for Anne Foucachon and baby boy:* 7:30-9:00 pm, Julie Snider's home.

**Tuesday  
3.11.2014**

+ *Joint Christ Church Parish Heads of House-holds Meeting:* 7:00 pm, Nuart.

**Wednesday  
3.12.2014**

+ *Junior High Bible Study:* 7:30pm, Merckles' home, Andrew Isker leading.  
+ *High School Bible Study:* 7:30pm, Handels' home, Tyler Anderson leading.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- + Open House Baby Shower for Lesley Williams and baby boy: Tuesday, March 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, at Laurie Ditton's home.
- + Open House Bridal Shower for Jamie Nance: Saturday, March 22, 10:00-11:30 am, at Eileen Lawyer's home.
- + Introduction to Biblical Counseling Conference: The conference continues over the following weekends - 3/21-22 & 4/11-12. Sign up at <http://www.cbcmoscow.com/training/introtocounselingconference/>.

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**CRF NEWS & EVENTS**

*All high-school seniors and all college-aged non-students are invited to participate in CRF events.*  
Contact Matt Gray - 883-7903 (o), 596-7475 (c), [crfmatt@christkirk.com](mailto:crfmatt@christkirk.com).  
+ CRF Outreach: Monday, March 10, 7:30pm at the UI Commons Whitewater Rm. CRF will be hosting Game Night this week. Invite your friends!

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