

IN OUR PRAYERS: First Presbyterian Church, Carson City - comfort in their grieving and discernment in a way forward in the sudden death of their pastor, Bob Davis; Marilyn Merritt's family grieving the death of her mother, Grace; the Hoopes family grieving the death of Bryan; earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria; discernment for our Church visioning; revival and renewal for our nation; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; discernment and God's will for our nation's leaders; healing for those battling cancer.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY. Join us for a "covered dish" potluck lunch in the Fireside Room following the 10:00am service.

SERVICE FOR HEALING THIS EVENING at 5:00pm. A major component of Jesus' ministry was healing those who came to him for help. This worship service is an opportunity to bring to our Lord our physical and spiritual hurts and ask for his help and healing.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS next Sunday, March 12th. Remember to "spring" your clocks forward.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS. Our gift to you is an excellent Lenten devotional, "Amazing Grace" by Michael Hoy to take you through this season of the Church. They are available on the counters in our Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE!

- March 12th: 3rd Sunday in Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins; Deacons' Mtg
- March 13th: Missions Committee Meeting
- March 16th: Women's Ministries Board Meeting
- March 18th: Bloom Event - Ladies' Swap Party
- March 19th: 4th Sunday in Lent; Visioning Townhall Meeting
- March 26th: 5th Sunday in Lent
- April 2nd: Palm Sunday
- April 7th: Community Good Friday Service
- April 9th: Easter Sunday



2nd Sunday in Lent
The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
March 5, 2023
10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86

Linda Robins

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Enough*

I am not what I make; I am who You have made me to be.
I am not what I've done; I am loved unconditionally.
I am not loved by the measure of love that I bring.
I am not who I know; I am known by the King of all Kings.

Chorus Jesus, You are enough. Jesus, You are enough for me.
With nothing, I still have everything.
Jesus, You are enough for me.

You are maker made visible holding the world in Your hands.
You are patient and merciful, giver of grace without end.
Satisfied simply by being who You've always been.
You are infinite love and You prove it again and again.

Chorus

Bridge In You I am created, in You I am sustained.
With You I'm resurrected; You overcame the grave.
With You, I stand in victory; now what else could I need?
With You, I want for nothing; Jesus my everything.

Chorus x2

***Great Are You Lord**

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness;
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise; it's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You, only.

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness;
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

Chorus

Bridge And all the earth will shout Your praise;
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You Lord!”
repeat

Chorus x2

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Debra Ornelas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are of all people in this world the most blessed. Our material wealth, and the comfort that wealth affords, allow us to live in a manner that far outpaces all other people on earth. We acknowledge you are the provider of this great blessing. We also acknowledge that our wealth and comfort tempt us to trust in our possessions rather than in the One who has made us. We ask you today to help us see our wealth as a way to bless others rather than as an entitlement which is ours to use as we please. Cultivate in us an understanding that the earth is yours and we are but stewards of it. Remind us that all that we have comes from you. Free us from greed, and free us for love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER

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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: “Love Your Neighbor”

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 2:1-13

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~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

***Come to the Table**

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in,
This is where grace begins. We were hungry, we were thirsty,
With nothing left to give, oh, the shape that we were in.

Pre-Chorus Just when all hope seemed lost, love opened the door for us.

Chorus He said: Come to the table.
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.
Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free.
Come to the table.

Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves.
There's no one unwelcome here.
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you,
You can leave it at the door and let mercy draw you near.

Chorus He said: Come to the table.
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.
Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free.
Come to the table. Come to the table.

Bridge To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward,
To the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older,
All who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first;
All the paupers and the princes,
All who've failed you've been forgiven,
All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another;
All the chained and all the free, all who follow all who lead,
Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found;
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song.

End He said: Come to the table.
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.
Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free.
Come to the table; come to the table; come to the table.

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***May the Lord, Mighty God**

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, and His grace forever.
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... “As sins consist mostly of malice and pride, it is necessary to treat everyone who suffers from the malady of sin with kindness and love. This is an important truth, which we often forget. Very often we act in the opposite manner: we add malice to malice by our anger, we oppose pride with pride. Thus, evil grows within us and does not decrease; it is not cured – rather it spreads”
St. John of Kronstadt