

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; travel mercies for Pastor Jeff and Vicki for their Israel trip; earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria; discernment for our Church visioning; revival and renewal for our nation.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Nourish [your soul] with good works, give it peace in solitude, get it strength in prayer, make it wise with reading, enlighten it by meditation, make it tender with love, sweeten it with humility, humble it with penance, enliven it with psalms and hymns, and comfort it with frequent reflections upon future glory." William Law

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS' MEETING TODAY. Deacons will meet in the Pastor's Study today at 11:30 am.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BOARD MEETING on March 13th at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary.

WOMEN'S BLOOM EVENT Saturday, March 19th in Tahoe City at the Fairway Community Center, 330 Fairway Drive. Bring a beverage and a snack to share along with your gently used clothing, accessories and shoes to swap.

VBS PLANNING MEETING. Are you interested in helping with our VBS this coming summer? Debra is leading a planning session on March 21st at 6:00pm for those interesting in serving.

INCLINE SMALL GROUP will be sharing a potluck dinner on March 21st at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room for discussion of the Sunday sermon. All are welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH APRIL 9TH. We will be having an Easter Sunday brunch following the 10:00am worship service. Please bring your favorite egg dish, pastries, cut up fresh fruit, etc. Sign ups are on the counters in the Narthex.

GRIEF SHARE meets Monday evenings at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room with Pastor Tony.

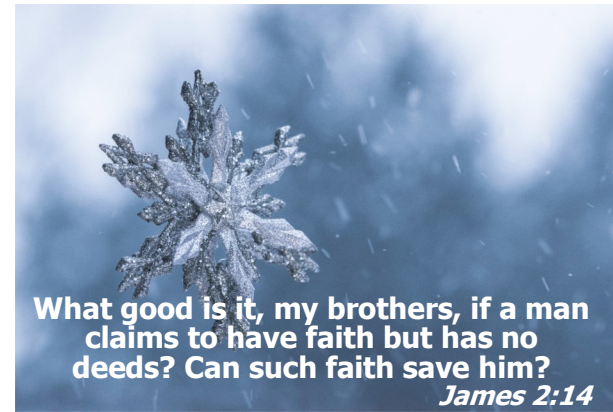
VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETINGS. Progress on the Visioning project will be shared on the third Sunday of the month following the 10:00am worship service. Next update will be next Sunday, March 19th. Please join us in the Sanctuary following the 10:00am worship service.

SAVE THE DATE!

- 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 Mtg
- March 21st: VBS Planning Meeting; Incline Small Group Potluck
- March 26th: 5th Sunday in Lent
- April 2nd: Palm Sunday
- April 7th: Community Good Friday Service
- April 9th: Easter Sunday



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*3rd Sunday in Lent
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
March 12, 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 90

Lynn Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Because He Lives (Amen)*

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;

Chorus Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away.

Chorus

Bridge Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life,
My future in His hand.

Chorus x2

Ending Because He lives.

****Before The Throne of God Above***

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am,"
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "A Working Faith"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: James 2:14-26

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WORSHIP SONG

****Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)***

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves - when oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus

Bridge Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters,
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior. *Repeat*

Chorus

***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.

