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; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISIONING TOWNHALL MEETING TODAY. Progress on the Visioning project will be shared on the third Sunday of the month following the 10:00am worship service. Next update is today. Please join us in the Sanctuary following the 10:00am worship service.

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 in the Youth Room 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.

CHURCH NAME TAGS. Do you need a name tag or is yours incorrect? Please let the Church office know if you would like a church name tag and include the spelling of how you want your name to appear.

AV HELP NEEDED: We need help with either running the sound board or the computer on Sundays. Even if it is one Sunday a month, we could use your help. We will train you. Let the Church office know an email if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE!

- March 21st: VBS Planning Meeting; Incline Small Group Potluck
- March 26th: 5th Sunday in Lent
- April 2nd: Palm Sunday; Preschool Kids Singing; The Lord's Supper
- April 7th: Community Good Friday Service
- April 9th: Easter Sunday
- **April 12th: Alpha Course Begins**



VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our **Church Directory?**

Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our Directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.



4th Sunday in Lent **CELEBRATION** OF**WORSHIP** March 19, 2023 10:00 A.M.



~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan 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 73

Millie Clarke

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Lord of All

Wonder and awe surround you, Lord, glory and fire light your way. Day after day, the heavens proclaim the beauty of the holy One.

We will respond – with joy in our song. Your enemies rise, Your enemies fall, Your fire consumes them all.

Chorus There is none so high and holy, King of kings the One and Only, You are adored – You are the Lord of all.

There is none so high and holy, King of kings the One and Only, You are adored – You are the Lord of all.

Mysteries unknown are known to you - all wisdom is Yours to reveal.

You hold in your hand the days of all men -

All life and breath are Yours to give.

We will respond – with joy in our song. Your enemies rise, Your enemies fall, Your fire consumes them all.

Chorus

Bridge We adore you, we adore you - Lord of all the earth.

Lord, we love you, Lord, we love you - let our hearts be pure. Repeat

There is none so high and holy, King of kings, the One and Only. You are adored. You are the Lord of all.

You are adored. You are the Lord. You are adored.

You are the Lord, You are adored, You are the Lord of all.

*God, You're So Good

Amazing love that welcomes me. The kindness of mercy That bought with blood, wholeheartedly, my soul undeserving.

Chorus God, You're so good, God, You're so good; God, You're so good, You're so good to me.

Behold the cross, age to age, and hour by hour; The dead are raised, the sinner saved, the work of Your power.

Chorus

Bridge I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole; I am saved in Jesus' name. Highly favored, anointed, Filled with Your pow'r, for the glory of Jesus' name. I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole; I am saved in Jesus' name. Highly favored, anointed, Filled with Your pow'r, for the glory of Jesus' name; For the glory of Jesus' name.

And should this life bring suffering, Lord I will remember What Calvary has bought for me both now and forever.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Snavely

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, we have wandered from your way, wasted your gifts, forgotten your love. We have tried that which does not last, followed that which goes nowhere, sought that which does not satisfy. Persistent God, you love us beyond what is reasonable. You call us by name. You search for us in all the seasons of life and hold out a hand to us. Forgiving God, open our eyes and let us see the way back to you. In the name of Jesus our Savior. 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: "Faith Without Words" Pastor Tony Conragan

Scripture: James 3:1-12 Page 1883

WORSHIP SONG

*I Will Boast In Christ

All I have because of Jesus; all this promise - won for me; When He paid the highest ransom, once for always for my freedom.

Chorus I will boast in Christ alone;

His righteousness and not my own. I will cling to Christ my hope; His mercy reigns now and forever.

Love will never lose its power; all my failures could not erase; Now I walk within Your favor; grace unending, my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge What can wash away my sin;

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again; Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Ending What can wash away my sin;

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again; Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

O precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know

Nothing but the blood of Jesus, Nothing but the blood of Jesus, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*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... "Although the threads of my life have often seemed knotted, I know, by faith, that on the other side of the embroidery there is a crown." Corrie ten Boom

^{*} Those who are able, please stand.