

IN OUR PRAYERS: Chuck Dowd and family- comfort and peace as they grieve the death of his father; Vickie Ogden and family - comfort and peace in the death of her step-father; 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

TODAY'S FLOWERS are in celebration of John and Joanne Stroud's wedding anniversary.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY. Join us for Palm Sunday worship. Our Preschool children will be singing.

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pew on the left. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support for this Church.

PARENT INFO MEETING Monday, April 3rd at 6:30pm on the Fireside Room. Please come and join us to learn more about the Village Christian Academy. Childcare and pizza provided. Please RSVP to vcs@thevillagechurchnv.org.

VISIONING UPDATE including building expansion and remodel, establishment of a private Elementary School and expanding the existing Preschool. If you have any ideas, comments, questions and concerns about the future plans for this worship community, the committee would love to hear from you. Tim Gilbert is available to talk with you about any of these areas. You can meet with him in person Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm or by phone: 775.745.3931. Or, you can send an email with your questions and comments to tgilbert@thevillagechurchnv.org.

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.

ALPHA COURSE & DINNER BEGINS on Wednesday, April 12th at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. These free events are designed for everyone of all faith levels and none. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Also, we need folks to help with set-up, food preparation, prayer team and childcare. Sign-up sheets for both attending and volunteering are on the counters in the Narthex. Invite your friends and neighbors!



VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD
Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory?
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SAVE THE DATE!

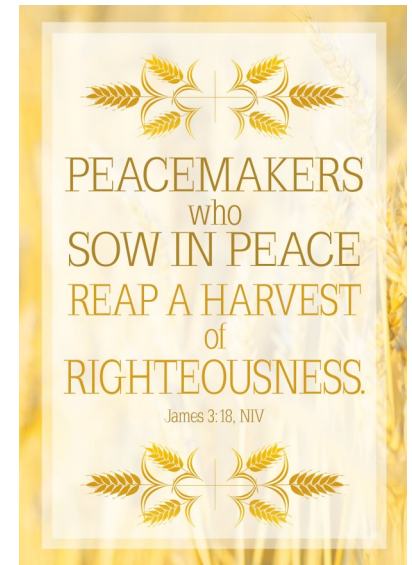
- April 2nd: Palm Sunday; Preschool Kids Singing; The Lord's Supper
- April 3rd: The Village Christian Academy Informational Meeting
- April 7th: Community Good Friday Service; Preschool Closed
- April 9th: Easter Sunday
- April 12th: Alpha Course and Dinner Begins
- April 24th: New Grief Share Group Session Begins



5th Sunday in Lent

**CELEBRATION
OF
WORSHIP**

**March 26, 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 111

Don Ferrell

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Stand In Your Love*

When darkness tries to roll over my bones,
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Chorus My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love.

Shame no longer has a place to hide;
I am not a captive to the lies.
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Chorus

Bridge There's power that can break off every chain.
There's power that can empty out a grave.
There's resurrection power that can save.
There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

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 x 2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Father in heaven, we ask that you bless us during this holy time of Lent, that it may be a time of healing and nurture for us and your world. 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 and 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. Lead us in this season to repent of all things that displease you and to seek your Kingdom above all. Deliver us from selfishness, hatred, and addiction; help us to be faithful, gentle disciples who work for the healing of the world. Forgive us and renew us in your love. For Jesus' sake. 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: “Wisdom From Above”

Pastor Tony Conragan

Scripture: James 3:13-17

Pages 1883-1884

WORSHIP SONG

****Greater***

From Him, through Him and to Him are all things.
To God be the glory.
His Word endures from beginning to end.
To God be the glory, to God be the glory.

Chorus Greater is the One who lives in me,
Greater is the love of Jesus.
Greater than my sin, greater than the grave.
Above all other thrones, above all other names, greater.

He was, and is, and forever will be.
To God be the glory.
His pow'r in us, His strength for the weak.
To God be the glory, to God be the glory.

Chorus

Bridge Jesus, You reign forever; Jesus, You reign forever;
There's no one like You, Jesus You reign.
Jesus, You reign forever; Jesus You reign forever;
There's none beside You.
Jesus You reign; Jesus You reign.

Ending Greater is the One who lives in me,
Greater is the love of Jesus.
Greater than my sin, greater than the grave.
Above all other thrones, above all other names.
Greater is the One who lives in me,
Greater is the love of Jesus.
Greater than my sin, greater than the grave.
Above all other thrones, above all other names, greater.
You are greater; You are greater; You are greater.

***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... “Look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing.”
The Rule of St. Benedict 49:7