

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; discernment for our Church visioning; revival and renewal for our nation; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISIONING UPDATE MEETING TODAY! Join us following the 10:00am worship service for the latest information on the remodel/renovation/school project. Bring your questions and comments.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Pastor Bob Davis will be held on Friday, April 21st at 10:00am at First Presbyterian Church, Carson City.

OUR SESSION will meet April 27th at 4:00pm in the Pastor's Study.

YOUNGLIFE BANQUET MAY 1ST. Our Church's Mission Committee and our Women's Ministries Board support Truckee/North Lake Tahoe Young Life. Join us at the annual YoungLife banquet at the North Lake Tahoe Events Center on May 1st at 5:30pm. Go online to register: bit.ly/YL-Blues-Fest.

CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL WORKDAY MAY 6TH. Help us clean up our campus after our epic winter. Lunch will be provided.

POTLUCK LUNCH MAY 7TH. The Church will provide yummy croissant and roll up sandwiches. Please bring your favorite potato salad, pasta salad, fruit salad to share.

CHURCH SOFTBALL. Our Church team is starting up again. We play in an adult coed league. Practices are on Sunday afternoons at the Incline High School Upper Field beginning May 7th at 12:30pm. The games are on Thursday evenings starting in June. Come and join us!

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY informational meeting May 8th at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for all interested in learning about our school - whether as a parent with K- First Grade students or as a supporter. All are welcome.

HIKE AND KAYAK LEADERS WANTED. Our Saturday Church hikes will be starting soon. We are seeking those to lead a hike or even a kayak adventure. Contact the Church office if you're interested.

INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesday evenings at the Ferrell's home. Contact Tim Gilbert for more information.

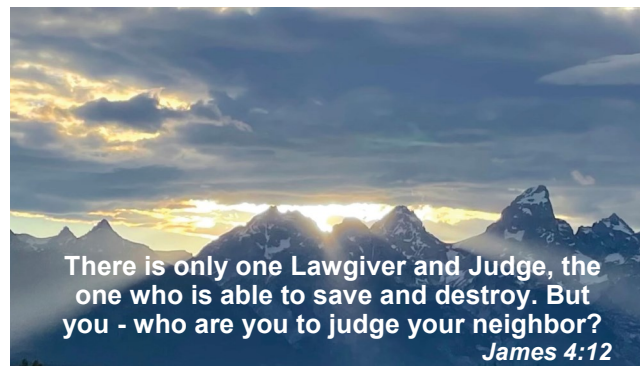
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room for discussion of the Sunday sermon. All are welcome.

ALPHA COURSE has been postponed with plans to be rescheduled later in the year.

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.



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 16, 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 use the blue Connect Card in the pew racks. Just scan the QR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

OPENING PRAYER

READING

Psalm 101

Chuck Dowd

SONGS OF WORSHIP

****Make Us One***

One with the Father, one with the Spirit, one with the Son of God.
One with our sister, one with our brother, one fam'ly by the blood.

Chorus Make us one, make us one;

Your will be done; make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified.
Bind us together now and forever, Jesus be glorified!

Chorus 2 Make us one; make us one

Your will be done make us one

Make us one; make us one

Your will be done make us one; make us one

Bridge We confess all our offenses. We confess we've been afraid.
We repent of all our pride. Let all the hurt be washed away.
For all the wars and violence against our enemy,
Come heal our land with Your great river;
Restore the family and make us one.

Chorus

Ending Make us one, make us one;

Let Your kingdom come.

Make us one, make us come.

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

It all comes down to this,
What you require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself,
And You above all things.

Chorus Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

It all comes down to this,
To be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world,
The truth will set us free.

Chorus Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

Bridge It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.
It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown.
Faith just like a seed,
The only way it grows.

End Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.
Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debra Ornelas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that our tongue is a fitting symbol for the state of our lives. With it we bless you and sing beautiful praise songs, and with it we speak evil of one another. Our lives have not been formed completely into your image. We make ourselves feel better by demeaning others. We gossip and curse and lie. Forgive us our sinful ways and by the power of your Holy Spirit enable us to speak as graciously about and to one another as we do to you. In Jesus' Name. 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.

WORSHIP SONG

***Less Like Me**

Oh, I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right.
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

Pre-Chorus Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,
Somebody with a hand that I could have held;
When I just can't see past myself, Lord help me be:

Chorus A little more like mercy, a little more like grace.
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith;
A little more like patience, a little more like peace;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed;
I've been saved from who I used to be.
But, even at my best, I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge Oh, to feed the beggar on the street,
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive - Lord help me be;
I want to put You first above all else,
Love my neighbor as myself.
In the moments no one sees, Lord help me be:

Chorus

Ending A little more I'm living everything I preach;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

***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... "We must alter our lives in order to alter our hearts, for it is impossible to live one way and pray another."

William Law