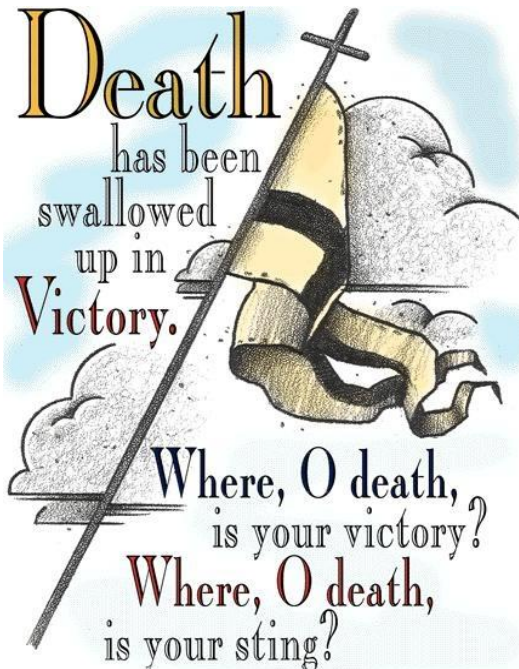




First Presbyterian
CHURCH
CARSON CITY

APRIL 7, 2024
10:00 AM



1 Corinthians 15:54-55

Our Mission as God's people is to daily seek to respond in word and action to Jesus' great commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:19-20*

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THIS WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

April 7

- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:45 AM Nursery and K-2 Children's
Sunday School (Downstairs)
10:00 AM Communion Worship Service –
10:30 AM Grades 3-6 stay in worship
11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:45 AM Potluck and presentation with
Lu Hawley and Pang (Fellowship
Hall)

MONDAY

April 8

- 11:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)
5:30 PM Priority Prayer Group (Library)
7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

April 9

- 8:30 AM SON Rise Women's Bible Study
(contact office for location)
5:30 pm Committee Meetings
7:00 PM Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY

April 10

- 9:00 AM Men's Study Group
9:00 AM Grace Notes Rehearsal

THURSDAY

April 11

- 9:00 AM Wilson Men's Fellowship
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Cashion
residence)
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study (Library)
6:15 Pm Toastmasters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

FRIDAY (office closed)

April 12

- 6:30 AM Berean Men's Study (Library)

SATURDAY

April 13

- 1:00 PM John Tierney Memorial &
Reception

SUNDAY

April 14

- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:45 AM Nursery and K-2 Children's
Sunday School (Downstairs)
10:00 AM Worship Service –
10:30 AM Grades 3-6 Sunday School
(Dismissed from Worship to Upstairs)
11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

✦ Communion bread is gluten free so all are able to partake.

MISSIONS POTLUCK

TODAY following worship, Lu Hawley and Pang from the Karen Leadership Development Program (KLDP) will join us for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall at approximately 11:45 am. If you did not bring any potluck food, you are welcome to pick up some food from the Coffee Fellowship in the Family Life Center. Following the meal, Lu and Pang will give a brief presentation about what is happening with the KLDP.



C.I.R.C.L.E.S. Is Taking a Break

The CIRCLES group which meets in the FLC on Wednesdays is taking a two-week break, so they will not need any dinner provided on the 10th. Denise shared that the prayers for them to get on the NVEPRO agenda worked and they should be on the May agenda. This is a big step toward obtaining State funding.

Thank you for your support and continuing prayers!



Thank you to all who have kept up with your pledges and offerings to FPC.

Please continue to mail these to:

First Presbyterian Church

306 W. Musser St., Carson City, NV 89703

Your annual \$20 ECO Membership Dues may be paid for 2024 at any time – just indicate on your check memo field that it is for the ECO dues.



If you would like to pray with someone at the conclusion of the service, Church Elders will be waiting at the front of the church and will be happy to pray with you.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad you are here!

Please stand if you are able where the asterisks * appear. Hearing Assist is available at the soundboard.
Please silence your cell phones during the service.

Ron Roberts, Liturgist
Barbara MacSween, Elder of the Week

The Rev. Ian Hodge, Pastor
Ministers: The Congregation

THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Father, as we remember and celebrate the wonder of the resurrection, we also marvel at your working out redemption and salvation through all generations. Receive our praise, O God. Receive our worship and our gratitude. You are worthy of all glory, laud, and honor. We thank you for adopting us and calling us your children. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Here I Am, Lord/Take My Life and Let It Be" Schutte/Malan/Set: Raney
Lynda Norris

CALL TO WORSHIP *God calls us from his word to give him praise.*
Psalm 63: 1-4 NRSV

"O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So, I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name."

*HYMNS OF PRAISE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #228 v 1,2,4
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #43 v 1-3

(Please be seated)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION *We acknowledge our common need for God's grace.*

Almighty God, your creation bears witness to your sovereignty. Your Word testifies to your love for us, how you have redeemed us, and how you have claimed us as your own. Lord, we confess that we have not trusted you. We have shut our eyes to what you have shown us, closed our ears from hearing the good news, and refused to follow your commands. Have mercy on us, God. Restore in us the joy of your salvation and create in us a desire to follow you obediently. In Jesus' saving name we pray, Amen.

TIME OF PERSONAL SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We hear from God's word that we are saved by God's grace.

"Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

MISSION MESSAGE

CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6 ARE EXCUSED TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Ian Hodge

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.

OFFERTORY WORD & PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Elder Barbara MacSween

OFFERTORY

"From an Upper Room"
Chancel Choir, Lynda Norris

Martin

*DOXOLOGY

We give God thanks and praise.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERING BLESSING

Pastor Ian Hodge

THE WORD OF GOD READ – OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25: 6-9

THE WORD OF GOD READ – NEW TESTAMENT

I Corinthians 15: 50-58

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

"Resurrection Means This Life Is Not For Nothing"

Pastor Ian Hodge

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

Welcome visitors! The Lord's Table is open to you. We celebrate that all who know Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome at His table. Please feel free to join in Communion today.

Please remain seated - serving trays will be passed in each pew section.

Please prayerfully eat the bread when you are served; please hold the cup so we can all take it together.

Faye Wheeler, Piano

*HYMN

"Christ Arose"

#216 v 1-2

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*We go out in song to proclaim God's good news in Jesus Christ
"Because He Lives"*

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

POSTLUDE

"Sortie on Sun of My Soul"

Gesangbuch /arr. Smith

Lynda Norris

If you would like to pray with someone at the conclusion of the service, Church Elders will be available at the front of the church and will be happy to pray with you.

Submit prayer requests by filling out a pew prayer card and putting it into the offering plate, by emailing margo@fpccarsoncity.org, or calling the church office (882-1032). Prayer request cards are also available in the Narthex and can be left in the prayer bowl. Prayer requests will remain on the list for approximately two weeks and can be requested to be renewed.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Requested as of April 4, 2024

Please pray for these families: Names removed for privacy Fire and Law Enforcement, First Responders, Front-line Caregivers; our Local, State, and National leaders

The memorial for John Tierney will be April 13th at 1:00pm

Missions: El Gibbor Ministries in Kenya; Karen Leadership Development Program in Thailand; FISH

Active-Duty Military: Kyah Bickler, Daniel Cushman, Katie Denio, Preston Emborsky, Johnathan Ford, Forrest Heckler, Names removed for privacy

228 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Phil. 4:4

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more;
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men.

TEXT: Charles Wesley; based on Philippians 4:4
 MUSIC: John Darwall;
 Descant and choral ending by Camp Kirkland
 A higher setting may be found at No. 111

DARWALL
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's . . . compassions . . . are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed— Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan
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FAITHFULNESS
 11.10.11.10 with Refrain

216 Christ Arose

It was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. Acts 2:24

- 1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
 - 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead,

Refrain

Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, He a - rose, With a

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose! He a - rose a Vic - tor from the

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign, He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!