



# First Presbyterian CHURCH CARSON CITY

APRIL 14, 2024  
10:00 AM



## The Body of Christ – Forward Bible Camp

**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 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
- 11:30 AM Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### MONDAY

*April 15*

### *MAY TRUMPET DEADLINE*

- 11:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 5:30 PM Priority Prayer Group (Library)

### TUESDAY

*April 16*

- 8:30 AM SON Rise Women's Bible Study (contact office for location)

### WEDNESDAY

*April 17*

- 9:00 AM Men's Study Group
- 9:00 AM Grace Notes Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM CIRCLES Meeting (FLC & Library)
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY

*April 18*

- 9:00 AM Wilson Men's Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Cashion residence)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY (office closed)

*April 19*

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

### SATURDAY

*April 20*

### SUNDAY

*April 21*

- 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

**We are happy to welcome today  
Mitch & Tami McEfee  
from Forward Bible Camp!**

### **GraceWorks - Saturday May 11.**

The mission is to exhibit the love of Christ by serving our community. Volunteers from various churches will fellowship and work together on service projects. The day starts with a free breakfast at First Presbyterian Church at 8 AM provided by Calvary Chapel then you will disperse to your projects.

It would be helpful if you could sign up now to help on the project of your choice. Tentative projects include various outdoor projects at multiple locations, music at assisted living facilities, work with CASA, filling mac 'n' cheese packets, etc. See Carol Wilson at the table for more specific information. T-shirts are available for \$12.

### **Youth Temperance Education Week 2024**

We want to encourage the development of high moral, spiritual, and social standards in your youth. They are our greatest resource and some day they will lead our country. The abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs hurt everyone. This year Youth Temperance Week is April 21-27. Temperance literature will be available in the Narthex. Encouraging our young people to live a life of abstaining from alcohol and harmful substances is our hope.



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.



A special THANK YOU from Chuck & Pat Beattie to everyone who signed Chuck's giant birthday card as well as those who dropped by their home to wish Chuck a happy 100<sup>th</sup> in person. It was a wonderful day with family and friends, and they are so appreciative of and blessed by everyone's love and support!

## 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 Kowal, Elder of the Week

The Rev. Ian Hodge, Pastor  
Ministers: The Congregation

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## THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION

*Father, we come before you today with awe and wonder. We have celebrated your victory and resurrection. We realize how it means that we have been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We marvel at the depth of your love for your imperfect children. Receive our worship; make it pleasing in your sight. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"O Master, O King, Lead On"  
*Grace Notes*

Smith/Smart/arr. weaver

CALL TO WORSHIP

*God calls us from his word to give him praise.*  
Psalm 73: 21-26 NRSV

"When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was stupid and ignorant; I was like a brute beast toward you. Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Let It Rise"  
"Take All of Me (Just As I Am)"

(Please be seated)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*We acknowledge our common need for God's grace.*

We praise you, Lord. We have gathered this morning to lift our voices to you, to proclaim your glory, to share of your goodness. Even as we do, God, we are aware of the ways we hold back. We avoid and deny the truth when we are afraid. We often say the words of praise while at the same time disobeying your commands. We confess our sin to you, O God, and ask you to remove it from us. You – and you alone – have provided for our salvation by sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us.

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

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 Kowal

OFFERTORY

"The Commission"  
*Praise Team*

Cain

\*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.*

**THE WORD OF GOD READ – OLD TESTAMENT**

**Isaiah 55: 6-9**

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Rob Scanland

**THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

"Deciding Like Jesus"

Mark 1

Mitch McEfee

\*HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

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\*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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
*Paul Weaver*

Beethoven

*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.*

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Submit prayer requests by filling out a pew prayer card and putting it into the offering plate, by emailing [margo@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto: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 11, 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

**Missions:** KIVA; Forward Bible Camp



**Active-Duty Military:** Names removed for privacy

have an active-duty military family member or friend you would like to put into our prayer list as well as having their picture posted in the hallway?  
Contact Candi Euler or the office 775-882-1032.

# PRAISE TEAM MUSIC

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## LET IT RISE

Davis

### Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the praises of the King rise among us,  
Let it rise.

### Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the praises of the King rise among us,  
Let it rise.

### Chorus

O----- let it rise.  
O----- let it rise.

### Verse 1

### Verse 2

### Chorus x 2

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First Presbyterian Church  
306 W. Musser St.  
Carson City, NV 89703  
*Your \$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.*

## JESUS TAKE ALL OF ME (JUST AS I AM)

Bradbury

### Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

### Verse 2

Just as I am though tossed about  
With all my conflicts all my doubts  
Fightings and fears within without  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

### Chorus

Jesus take all of me  
I run to You, I run to You  
I lay everything at Your feet  
Let my life be Yours

### Verse 3

Just as I am, Thou will receive  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promises I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

### Chorus

### Verse 4

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down.  
Now to be Thine; yes, Thine alone  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

### Chorus x2

Let my life be Yours  
Let my life be Yours.

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## 473 Victory in Jesus

*He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57*

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,  
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:  
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

*Refrain*

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and

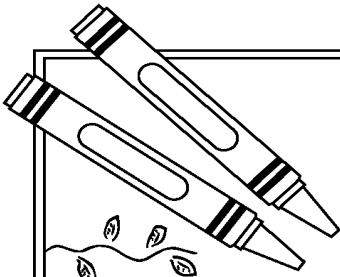
bo't me with His re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him, He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

HARTFORD  
Irregular meter

TEXT and MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.

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# Just for **KIDS**

## "A Time to Plant..."

The spring of the year is time to plant gardens or tend to other plants. The list below contains the names of plants that grew in Bible times. How many do you recognize? Circle the names from the list. They may be found → ← ↓ ↑ ↘ . There will be 13 letters uncircled. Write them in the spaces below.

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|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| myrrh              | aloes       | cassia         | mint           | dill      |
| lentil             | apple trees | crocus         | barley         | cucumbers |
| balsam trees       | melons      | leeks          | onions         | garlic    |
| oak trees          | wheat       | figs           | mustard        | grain     |
| pomegranates       | olive trees | beans          | millet         | cane      |
| almonds            | cinnamon    | pistachio nuts | rose of Sharon |           |
| lily of the valley |             |                |                |           |

P L E N T I L M C C J E B S U  
 I O G R A I N I I U B E A N S  
 S A M I N T E L N C D A L S U  
 T P Y E S B N L N U R L S S C  
 A P R M G A A E A M A M A E O  
 C L R E A R C T M B T O M E R  
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 L I L Y O F T H E V A L L E Y

Who is the "Master Gardener"?

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