



First Presbyterian  
CHURCH  
CARSON CITY

MAY 21, 2023  
10:00 AM



**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

### TODAY *May 21*

- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 AM Pre-Worship Prayer Time (Prayer Room, by Nursery)  
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School  
Grades 1-3 (Upstairs)  
**10:00 AM *Worship Service –  
Nursery care available***  
11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship & Volunteer Fair

### MONDAY *May 22*

- 9:30 AM Quilters (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)

### TUESDAY *May 23*

- 8:30 AM SON Rise Women's Bible Study  
(contact office for location)  
5:30 PM Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### WEDNESDAY *May 24*

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

### THURSDAY *May 25*

- 9:00 AM Wilson Men's Fellowship  
(Mallard's)  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
(Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY (office closed) *May 26*

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

### SATURDAY *May 27*

### SUNDAY **Pentecost** *May 28*

- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
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*The office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 29.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VOLUNTEER FAIR - TODAY - MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Looking for a way to share some of your talents here at First Presbyterian but don't know where you could fit in? Check out information at the Volunteer Fair on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Opportunities being highlighted include:

- 1-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teachers & helpers
- ushers, greeters
- food/help in the kitchen for Sundays

Please sign up after church in the Family Life Center. Thank You!

### **NEED A NAMETAG?**

There is a sign-up sheet (and pictures of the types of clips available) on the table in the Narthex. Badges will be ordered in June. A donation of \$10 at delivery is appreciated but not required. Contact Margo in the office with any questions.

### **FACILITY USAGE**

Please contact Margo in the church office to confirm availability of dates/rooms you would like to use for meetings, etc. PRIOR to final scheduling of any events. Some gatherings may require Session approval as well.



**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

**If you have not yet paid your one-time 2023 \$20 ECO dues, it would be appreciated if you would do so.**

**ELDER OF THE WEEK: Dan Skinkis**

**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.

Mary Burgoon Spradley, Liturgist

Ministers: The Congregation

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**THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION**

*Lord, we look for you and cannot see. We search for you and cannot find you.  
We try to understand you, but you are beyond our comprehension. Help us, Lord, by drawing us  
close so that we may be filled with awe and worship you in ways pleasing in your sight.  
Inspire us to confidence so that we may proclaim your glory with certainty and joy.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*"Be Thou My Vision"  
Mary Berge & Jeanne Hansen*

Ancient Irish Hymn

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God calls us from his word to give him praise.  
Psalm 145: 1-7 NRSV*

"I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness."

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE**

*"Jesus Calls Us"  
"Seek Ye First"*

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(Please be seated)

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

Lord Jesus, we marvel at your power and authority. We thank you for allowing us to confess our mistakes, repent of our sins, and receive your forgiveness. Lord, we do confess, we have turned away from you and hurt each other. We have taken your grace and blessings for granted. We are deaf to your call, blind to your leading, and stubborn in refusing to change. Have mercy on us, Lord. Help us to turn toward you, put our trust in you, and desire to serve you.

**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.*

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 Dan Skinkis

OFFERTORY

"I'm So Blessed"  
*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**  
**Deuteronomy 8: 2-10**

**THE WORD OF GOD READ – NEW TESTAMENT**  
**Luke 4:1-14**

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

"Those Who Wander Are Not Always Lost"

Elder Bob Stansbury

\*HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#277 v 1,4

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*We go out in song to proclaim God’s good news in Jesus Christ*  
“To God Be The Glory”

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice,  
O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

POSTLUDE

“I’m So Blessed”

Cain

*Praise Team*

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Submit prayer requests by filling out a pew prayer card and putting it in 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 May 18, 2023

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

**In Memoriam:** Removed for privacy

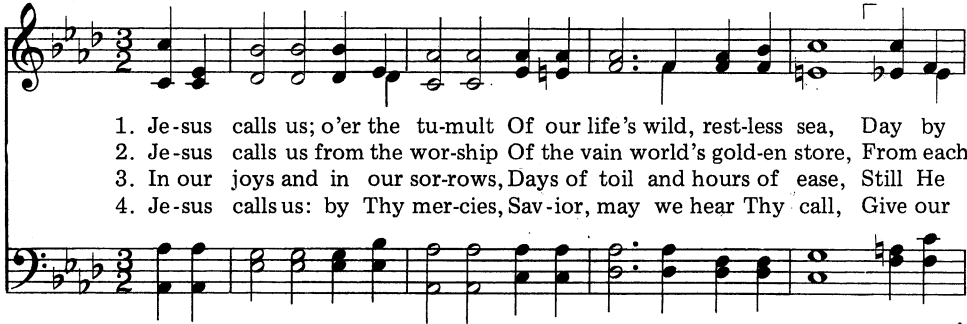
**Missions:** The Imbrocks with Mission Aviation Fellowship; Food for Thought



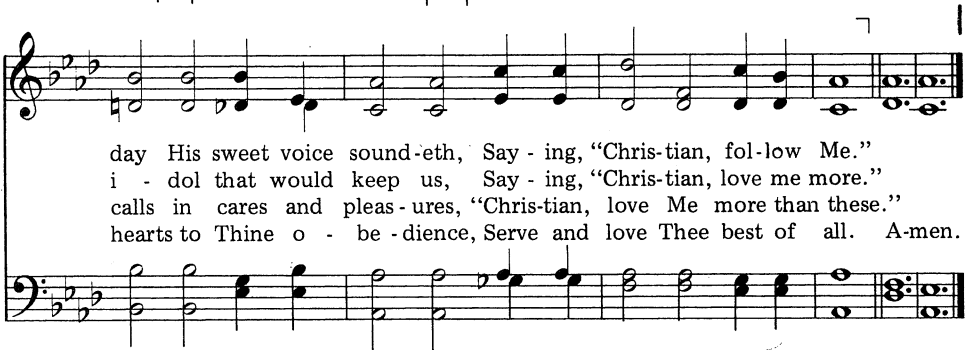
**Active-Duty Military:** Names removed for privacy

# 375 Jesus Calls Us

*"Come, follow Me," Jesus said. Matt. 4:19*



1. Je-sus calls us; o'er the tu-mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea, Day by  
2. Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship Of the vain world's gold-en store, From each  
3. In our joys and in our sor-rows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He  
4. Je-sus calls us: by Thy mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we hear Thy call, Give our



day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol-low Me."  
i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."  
calls in cares and pleas-ures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."  
hearts to Thine o - be - dience, Serve and love Thee best of all. A-men.



**Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Donations of items to sell will be accepted May 29 thru June 1,  
10 am – 1 pm in the Family Life Center

**Seeking VOLUNTEERS to:**

- ✚ Receive and price donations: May 29 – June 1 from 10 am – 1 pm
- ✚ Set up tables and racks: June 2 at 9 am
- ✚ Set out donations for sale: June 2, 11 am – 4 pm
- ✚ Help at Garage Sale: June 3 - shifts: 9 am – 12 noon and 12 noon – 3 pm
- ✚ Break down and dispose of unsold items and set up for Church on June 3, starting at 3:15 pm

Please contact Grace Speicher to volunteer 406-431-9073 or see her at church.

**All proceeds go toward the preservation of the Old Sanctuary.**

# Seek Ye First

Words and Music by  
Karen Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone  
3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you,

and His right - eous - ness, and all these  
but by ev - 'ry word that pro -  
seek and ye shall find, knock and the

things shall be add - ed un - to you -  
-ceeds from the mouth of God -  
door shall be o - pened un - to you -

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# 277 The Church's One Foundation

*I lay . . . a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation. Isa. 28:16*

1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;

4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word:

And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With

O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, Like

His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.