



First Presbyterian
CHURCH
CARSON CITY

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY *September 4*

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School
Grades 1-3 (Upstairs)

**10:00 AM *Communion Worship Service –
Nursery care available;
Grades 4-6 stay for the Worship
service***

11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY *September 5*

OFFICE CLOSED – HAPPY LABOR DAY!

TUESDAY *September 6*

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

WEDNESDAY *September 7*

7:30 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 *September 8*

7:30 AM Wilson Men's Fellowship
(Mallard's)
1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Library)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

FRIDAY (office closed) *September 9*

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

SATURDAY *September 10*

SUNDAY *September 11*

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School
Grades 1-3 (Upstairs)

**10:00 AM *Worship Service –
Nursery care available;
Grades 4-6 leave from Worship***

11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

11:30 AM Deacons Meeting (Library)



The rosebud today celebrates the birth of Eleanor Diane Lukins on August 29, great-granddaughter of Paul & Lynne Weaver, great-great niece of Margo Weaver



FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Would you like to become better acquainted with others from our FPC church family? If so, sign up for either hosting or attending our next Fellowship Dinner which will be held on either Friday, **September 23** or Saturday, **September 24** — your choice. Sandy Ehresman will be taking sign-ups after the service starting today. For more information call Sandy or Diane Young

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

Mission Aviation Fellowship's Movie "Ends of the Earth"

Friday, September 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Enter through Musser Street door

This is a free event! All are welcome!

Childcare available if needed.

Movie snacks to be served.

Contact 775-882-1032 for details.

"Imagine flying over rugged, breathtaking terrain only to land on an airstrip hand-dug by local villagers on a remote mountain deep in the jungle. It sounds like an adventure movie, but for pilots of Mission Aviation Fellowship, it's real life. This faith-based documentary ... brings viewers face-to-face with hard-to-reach villages, awe-inspiring panoramas, and incredible people who are willing to risk it all for the sake of sharing Christ's love.

Meant to challenge and inspire, *Ends of the Earth*, shows the unexpected ways God uses people's passions to transform lives. The documentary explores stories of faith, calling, and adventure by weaving together true stories of MAF pilots – past and present – who strive along with other missionaries, churches, and organizations to take the gospel to the most isolated and inaccessible places on Earth."

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.

Barbara Kowal, Liturgist

The Rev. Bob Davis, Pastor

Ministers: The Congregation

THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Loving God, you care for us in so many ways. We trust your promise that you give your children the Holy Spirit, to guide us into all truth. Open our ears to hear your prompting. Open our eyes to see your ways. Open our hearts to follow where you lead. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Step by Step" with "Lead Me, Lord"
Paul Weaver

Strasser/Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us from his word to give him praise.
Psalm 100 NRSV

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

***HYMNS OF PRAISE**

"Immortal, Invisible"
"Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer"

#25 v 1-4
#615

(Please be seated)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge our common need for God's grace.

Almighty God, how quickly we get impatient with you. We forget what you have done and remember only what we want. We make demands of you and do not heed your commands for us. We have broken your covenant. We have sinned against you and come seeking your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and renew in us wonder and awe of your majesty and power. Help us to walk as disciples of Jesus.

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 Jacque Dyer

OFFERTORY

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Mary Berge, Wil Euler, Jeanne Hansen, Nina Sattely*

Beethoven

*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
Genesis 28:10-22**

**THE WORD OF GOD READ – NEW TESTAMENT
John 14:15-31**

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

"The Advocate"

Pastor Bob Davis

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.

Servers will be stationed in front of each pew section.

*Please go forward as directed to receive the bread and cup then return to your seat.
Please hold the bread so we can all take it together; you may take the cup individually.*

Faye Wheeler, Piano

*HYMN

"There is a Redeemer"

#206 v 1-3

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

We go out in song to proclaim God's good news in Jesus Christ

"We Are So Blessed"

We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
I just can't understand why You've loved us so much.
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way or the words that can say,
Thank you, Lord

POSTLUDE

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Akers

Paul Weaver

Submit prayer requests by filling out a pew prayer card and putting it in 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 August 31, 2022

Removed for privacy

Missions: Co-Serve/Thailand, Lu Hawley and the KLDP; Food for Thought

Active-Duty Military: Removed for privacy

25 Immortal, Invisible

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor. 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est— to both great and small,
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est— the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der— O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious— Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer 615

Musical score for 'Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer' in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics. The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: 'Spir - it Di - vine, hear our prayer, And make our hearts Your home; De - scend with all Your gra - cious pow'r, Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come. A - men.'

TEXT: Andrew Reed
MUSIC: Bill Wolaver

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SPECIAL TIMES AND SEASONS

564 We Are So Blessed

God... has blessed us... with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Eph. 1:3

Musical score for 'We Are So Blessed' in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with lyrics. The melody is in a minor key with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: 'We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand, I just so blessed, we just can't find a way or the can't un - der - stand Why You've loved us so much. We are words that can say, 3 Thank You Lord, for Your touch'. The score includes triplets and first endings.

There Is a Redeemer 206

Christ Jesus . . . has become . . . our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 1 Cor. 1:30

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face,

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, oh, my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, and

leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

TEXT and MUSIC: Melody Green; arranged by Keith Phillips

GREEN
Irregular meter