



First Presbyterian  
CHURCH  
CARSON CITY

FEBRUARY 4, 2024  
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 *February 4*

8:45 AM Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School

Grades 1-3 (Upstairs)

**10:00 AM Communion Worship Service –  
Nursery care available**

11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

11:45 AM High Tea Cmte Mtg (Fellowship Hall)

### MONDAY *February 5*

11:15 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)

5:30 PM Priority Prayer Group (Library)

### TUESDAY *February 6*

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

### WEDNESDAY *February 7*

9:00 AM Men's Study Group (Eagle Valley  
Golf Course)

9:00 AM Grace Notes Rehearsal

9:00 AM Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

5:00 PM CIRCLES Meeting (FLC & Library)

7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY *February 8*

9:00 AM Wilson Men's Fellowship (Eagle  
Valley Golf Course)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
(Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY (office closed) *February 9*

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

### SATURDAY *February 10*

### SUNDAY *February 11*

8:45 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**

11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

**ELDER OF THE WEEK: Barbara Kowal**



**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND  
THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
Next Sunday, February 11, Following worship**



**Mark Your Calendars:  
Ash Wednesday Worship  
February 14 at 7:00 pm**

Our next fundraiser for the Old Sanctuary Preservation Fund will be a Tea on Saturday, May 4th. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please contact Debbie Audet at (805)550-8910 or at [daudet@yahoo.com](mailto:daudet@yahoo.com). For you who have already volunteered, those who are available today will briefly meet in Fellowship Hall for an update and to plan for a more formal meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup>.



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.



**Congratulations** to new great-grandparents, Bob & Kaye Vibe! **Asher James Ford** was born to the Vibe's grandson David Ford and his wife Emma in Santa Clarita, CA on January 14, 2024. Asher came into the world at 6 lbs. 14 oz., 20 inches long!

**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.

David Berger, Liturgist

Ministers: The Congregation

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**THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION**

***CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

*Almighty God, you are the creator of heaven and earth. You are the creator of all generations.  
We come to you in the midst of this generation – broken as it is – to sing your praises,  
to glorify your name, and to tell of your incredible love and salvation.  
Receive our worship and bless this time. We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

“Like a River Glorious”  
*Lynda Norris*

Mountain/set:Raney

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God calls us from his word to give him praise.*  
Psalm 105: 1-6 NRSV

“O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.”

**\*HYMNS OF PRAISE**

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”  
“Living for Jesus”

#457  
#372 v 1,3,4

(Please be seated)

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

Awesome God, you hold all authority in heaven and earth. You have commanded us to abide in you so that we will bear fruit. You have been faithful through the generations. We, on the other hand, have tried to live as if we can make it on our own. Have mercy on us, Lord. Draw us to yourself. Fill us with the desire to share the love you have given us so that Your name will be praised.

**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

Elder Barbara Kowal

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

"Dona Nobis Pacem"  
*Chancel Choir*

Mozart/arr. Lund

\*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 58: 6-11**

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

**Luke 12: 35-48**

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

"The Kingdom of God: The Law of Responsibility"

Elder Bob Vibe

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Welcome all! 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 hold the bread so we can all take it together; you may take the cup individually.  
Elder Bob Vibe*

\*HYMN

"May Jesus Christ be Praised"

#87 v 1,6

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*We go out in song to proclaim God's good news in Jesus Christ  
"Love Lifted Me"*

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

POSTLUDE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"  
*Lynda Norris*

Kendrick/Arr. Hayes

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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 February 1, 2024

**Please pray for these families:** Patty (Family-the Broadways) ✦ Julie Gulkin (family-Arlene Carter) ✦ Michelle Lechner (Friend-Sherri Gurney) ✦ Janet Shepard (Friend-Hataways) ✦ John Gilbert (Friend-Susan Secoy) ✦ Leona Scott ✦ John Tierney ✦ Gladyce Jesse ✦ Joshua Wolfram (Family-Jacque Dyer) ✦ Cole Powell (Family-Linda Ritter) ✦ Fred Hoover (Family-Grace Speicher) ✦ Chris, Chad (Family & Friend-the Eulers) ✦ Shanna Williams (Family-Jim Williams) ✦ The Hodge family ✦ Bonnie Martinkus ✦ Dale & Sandy Hatchell ✦ Shelly, Dan Loeffler (Friend & Family – Mary Burgoon Spradley) ✦ Carolyn Casselman ✦ FPC Staff ✦ John & Bonnie Bullis ✦ Pat Green ✦ Ray & Juli Wilson ✦ Curt Spradley ✦ Doris Wheeler, Omega Collins, Amaris Rayes (Family-Doris Wheeler & Omega Collins) ✦ Charlotte Fenlon ✦ Chuck & Pat Beattie ✦ Lu Hawley ✦ Nina Davis ✦ Mary Lou Pawley ✦ Norris & Kathy Schultz ✦ Johannes Vanderwal ✦ Karolyn Belcher ✦ Jamie, Faye, Todd, and Pam Wheeler ✦ Shirley Parks ✦ Todd & Kellie Butterworth and Ecuador ✦ Relinda & Evangelina, Bob (Family-Johannes & Lori Vanderwal) ✦ Fire and Law Enforcement, First Responders, Front-line Caregivers; our Local, State, and National leaders

**Missions:** The Calvas with Mustard Seed Church in Ecuador; Food for Thought



**Active-Duty Military:** Griffin Bell, Kyah Bickler, Daniel Cushman, Dave Daine, Katie Denio, Preston Emborsky, Johnathan Ford, Forrest Heckler, Michael Hulst, Josh Jorgensen, Phillip Kerber, Hadley Lamb, Casey Larkin, Ryan Larkin, Eric Larson, Angel Lundberg, Jacob Lundberg, Cody Mecham, Andrew Richards, Evan Richards, Ryan Rothchild, Andrew Streenan, Jessica Verwiel, John Verwiel, Zane Walbridge

# I Will Sing of the Mercies 457

*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever. Ps. 89:1*

*Unison*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will

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sing, I will sing, I will sing of the mercies of the

*Fine*

Lord. With my mouth will I make known Thy

faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness, With my mouth will I make

*D.C. al Fine*

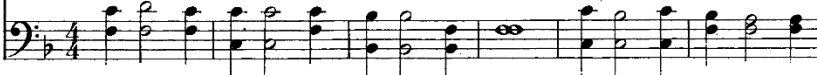
known Thy faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions. I will

# 372 Living for Jesus

Those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them. 2 Cor. 5:15



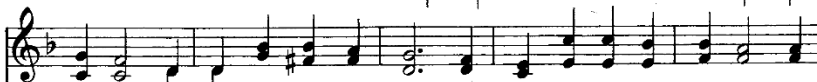
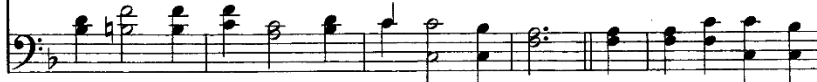
1. Liv-ing for Je-sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please Him in  
 3. Liv-ing for Je-sus wher-ev-er I am, Do-ing each du-ty in  
 4. Liv-ing for Je-sus through earth's lit-tle while, My dear-est treas-ure, the



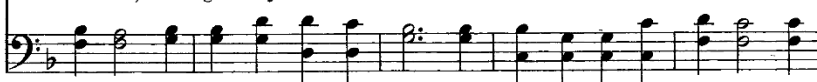
all that I do; Yield-ing al-le-giance, glad-heart-ed and free,  
 His ho-ly name; Will-ing to suf-fer af-flic-tion and loss,  
 light of His smile; Seek-ing the lost ones He died to re-deem,



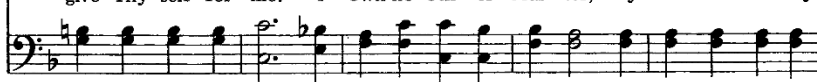
This is the path-way of bless-ing for me.  
 Deem-ing each tri-al a part of my cross. O Je-sus, Lord and  
 Bring-ing the wea-ry to find rest in Him.



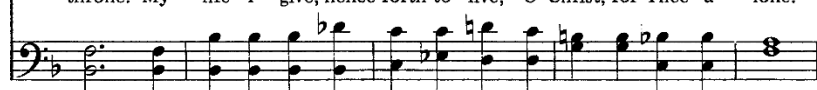
Sav-ior, I give my-self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy a-tone-ment, Didst



give Thy-self for me. I own no oth-er Mas-ter, My heart shall be Thy



throne. My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a-lone.



LIVING  
 10.10.10.10. with Refrain  
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# 87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

*Christ . . . is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5*

- 1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries, May  
- 6. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine, May

Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer To  
Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song Thro'

Je - sus I re - pair, May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
all the a - ges long, May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - men.

TEXT: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Würzburg, 1828;  
translated by Edward Caswall  
MUSIC: Joseph Barnby

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