



The Trumpet

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday this month. Easter arrives mid-month of April this year.

The hope of the Christian faith lies in the victory of Christ's resurrection. The meaning of the cross is found in the victory Jesus won over sin and death for us. The resurrection is the *sine qua non* – the “without which not” – of our faith. Paul says it this way,

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

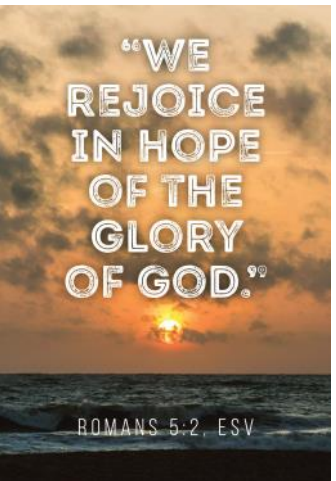
Then, we head into “Eastertide.” The time between Easter and Pentecost is among the more jubilant times in the church year. There is much to be celebrated. We are in a season remembering Christ's victory over death. We are headed towards the dramatic in-breaking of the Holy Spirit to give birth to the Church at Pentecost. (As an aside, note the “virgin” birth of the Church – fully human, fully divine.)

Jubilation seems to be the status quo in the throne room of heaven. God is so awesome that those surrounding him constantly engage in praise and worship. “Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” (Isaiah 6:3). “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.” (Revelation 4:8) “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! ...Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” (Revelation 7:10, 12).

Let this be an encouragement to us; God's greatness and glory are worthy of celebration. Part of the responsibility of the church is to equip people to be praising and worshiping God in their own lives. The point is this: everyone can participate in preparing for worship.

Worship is presenting yourself before God; lifting up your voice in praise, seeking reconciliation and communion with God, joining yourself with others in remembering what God has done. Worship is active. For example, when the liturgist reads the Call to Worship, it is a way of exhorting one another to focus our attention on God.

The story is told of a seminary class where the professor asked, “What is the bare minimum you need in order to start a church?” The class – full of students from congregations with robed choirs, multimedia, and large parking lots – chuckled when the student from Africa responded, “A bell.” “Really, only a bell?” He said, “Yes, the people are so hungry for the gospel that the preacher only has to find an open field, ring the bell, and the people will follow the sound to gather together. Once there, they begin to sing and are prepared to hear the Word.” A humbled silence followed.



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From the Pastor's Desk (continued)

Churches grow when people are excited about coming to worship. People will re-arrange schedules, will make choices of activities in which they are willing to participate, will spend time getting ready, when they are enthusiastic about what God has done. And what is necessary for them to be enthusiastic? Remember God's goodness. Hope in the redemption that has been won by Christ – He is Risen, victorious over the grave, unto everlasting life where

“...the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

Now, that's where I want to be; that is a hope worth celebrating.

Your brother in Christ,

Bob Davis



First Presbyterian Church staff and officers will NEVER contact you via text or email seeking money.

We will NEVER ask you to personally front money for ministry, mission, or compassionate purposes.

If you receive something purporting to be from us — particularly on a weekend or during other times when the office is closed — please contact the person directly by calling the phone number in the church directory to confirm what is going on. We want to discourage those who would seek to take advantage of the trust and fellowship we have in Jesus Christ. Your brother in Christ, Pastor Bob



HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE PLANNING



Planning is starting soon and we are looking for volunteers to help with organizing this event.

November 12-13, 2022, we will be holding a Holiday Craft Sale at First Presbyterian Church, coinciding with the Methodist & Episcopal churches yearly Holiday Fair. It will be a great local weekend of holiday crafts and fun! This will be a fundraiser for the Old Sanctuary Preservation Project.

Vendors plan months in advance for the Fall and Holiday Craft Fairs!! If this is to take place and be successful, we need to start now so they can sign up to display and sell their hand-made crafts. (Maybe even YOU want to sell some holiday wares!)

Contact Grace Speicher to volunteer or with questions.

TRUMPET DEADLINE FOR
MAY
Is April 15

Send your info / articles / submissions to margo@fpccarsoncity.org

Congregational Giving—General Budget

2022 Projected—

	Budget Need	Given	Difference
Yr. to Date	\$113,265	\$102,185	- \$ 11,080
<i>As of March 21, 2022</i>			
Current	Income	Expense	Difference
	\$ 28,107	\$ 30,996	- \$ 2,889
ECO Dues	Income	Budget	
	\$ 1,330	\$ 5,200	

Family Ministries

VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITIES

Wait! Stop. I know this is usually the fun photo page – a great place to pause for a moment following Pastor Bob’s deep theological pieces. But this is important. Stay with me for this, and I promise I’ll be back to my regularly scheduled programming next month. I began serving in this ministry in July 2019. My job description at that time had six responsibilities: 1-6 Sunday school program, opportunities for families to spend time in activities with members of the congregation, opportunities for families to fellowship together, service opportunities, family-oriented mission opportunities, and inviting, developing, and equipping a team of volunteers and leaders. I dove into this work passionately, even keeping this six-point list on my desk to keep me focused on my responsibilities. It was a wonderful time! People approached me constantly with ideas for fellowship, ministry, and missions. Then, well, you know. Instantly, all of that was taken away. What does a Family Ministry Coordinator do without families to coordinate? For a while I kept weekly contact with all of the kiddos, sending out projects and activities. This morphed into Virtual Sunday School. Concurrently, FPC’s digital media ministry was being formed. And through prayer, careful consideration, and generosity, Aunt Betty’s Studio was born. Ministry as we know it, changed. The focus turned from large group gatherings to small group settings. And Aunt Betty’s Studio is the perfect venue for that. A few people get together to produce videos that really ARE opening the gospel to Carson City and beyond; nationally and internationally, even! So now, here we are in the third stage of my position as Family Ministry Coordinator. Family Ministries WILL look different than it did in 2019. That’s not to say that the original six responsibilities won’t remain. But how they are carried out will change. Aunt Betty’s Studio isn’t going away. In fact, it’s growing and improving. Along with the opportunities for involvement that exist in our digital media ministry, we will continue to plan and hold fellowship events that not only excite our current members, but will be perfect occasions to invite friends, neighbors and all interested to enjoy. In fact, *teaser warning* there are a few new awesome activities being added to the calendar for this year! I’m going to leave it at that for the moment, hoping to get your interest up. But, along with your interest, here’s what I need from you for this to be a success: I need you to volunteer to be available for events, Sunday school, fellowship. Everyone wants to see our church grow and be filled with families and children again. I know you’ve been praying about it. Please continue doing so. And spend time in quiet contemplation, listening for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Are you being called to offer your time and talents in this ministry? You will be welcomed with open arms, and you WILL be furthering the Kingdom of God on Earth today.



See how I snuck some pictures in there for you? Clever, eh? ;) Now, ponder THOSE for awhile! :D

LOTTIE SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

School will be ending in a few months so it's time for those graduating from high school, continuing on with more college, or returning to college to think about applying for the Lottie Scott Memorial Scholarship.



Who qualifies to apply: This fund is available to individuals who were involved in our church while growing up or whose parents and/or grandparents have been active members. Priority is given to those who would like to go into Christian Education. The fund is also available to anyone from our church who wishes to further their education through college or a trade school.

Scholarship Amount: The amount of each scholarship is not to exceed \$1,000. Scholarships are subject to approval of the Finance Committee.

Application Period: Prior to the beginning of any college semester or quarter.

Applications are available by contacting Cecelia Stansbury through the church at 775-882-1032. She is available to help any applicant needing assistance completing the application or their personal statement of faith.

Cecelia Stansbury, Chair

Assuming all goes to plan, we will be blessed to visit with Lu and our KLDP friends on April 24!

Look Who's Coming to Visit!

Plans are being made for their time in Carson City so stay tuned, but do plan to be at worship and then stay to greet them during coffee hour on the 24th!

Lu Hawley is with Jemimah Superkie and 2 others at Kldp - Karen Leadership Development Program Campus. March 3 at 11:27 PM · Chiang Mai, Thailand · 🧑🏻‍🎓

Today we are practicing our Karen music - because...we are heading to the USA!! That's a ukulele and a hand carved taynagu! Yes, that's right...I'm coming with these three (Chai, Pang and Keeki) at the end of THIS month. Please come and see us - or invite us to see you... Portland area (early April) and Carson City (after Easter).

Here's what's happening!

LIFE CHOICES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Do you have a Baby Bottle at home for the Life Choices Campaign? Please return ALL bottles as soon as you have them filled up or have put a check in your bottle, written to Life Choices. These can be returned any Sunday or to the church office. The deadline to return your filled bottle is Easter Sunday, April 17.

Thank you to all who have returned your bottles and to those who are still going to return them. We will have a report in May as to how we did raising funds for this mission project to help save babies.

Thank you from your Mission Committee

ZEPHYR POINT CONFERENCE CENTER SPRING WORK DAY

It has been some time since our church has had the opportunity to spend a day helping to spruce up the grounds and lend a helping hand to the maintenance crew of Zephyr Point Conference Grounds.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Saturday, May 7, approximately 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, to enjoy a day of fun, fellowship and work in God's beautiful grounds at Lake Tahoe.



Sign ups will take place in April to let us know if you plan to go. Contact Grace or Bob Speicher for details.

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR "MCAVOY LANE PRESENTS "MARK TWAIN'S CARSON CITY"



We are honored to present a performance of MacAvoy Lane as "Mark Twain" to help raise funds for the Old Sanctuary Preservation Project!

This event will take place at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, May 4. Doors will open at 6:00pm with music presented by Mary Berge and Lynn Zonge. "Mark Twain's Carson City" will begin at 7:00pm.

Tickets are \$25 each and will be available at church on Sundays or the office during the week. Invite your friends to come enjoy a great evening!



Also mark your calendars for May 21 when Family Ministries will be holding another **Bicycle Poker Run!**

Ride with family and friends on an easy ride in Carson City where you will stop at designated locations to pick up playing cards and snacks. The ride ends back at the church for food, games, and to see if you collected the right cards to win a prize!



RUMMAGE SALE—JUNE 4, 2022

Start sorting those unwanted items you plan to donate to the Rummage Sale!

NOTE: items will **not** be collected early. Drop off will be the Thursday and Friday before the sale (June 2nd & 3rd) between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm only.

We are looking for those interested in helping set up tables, sort and price items, and work a shift the day of the sale. Contact Grace Speicher for information.



June 17th is our night to attend an ACES BALL GAME as a church with friends and family. Details and tickets will be announced soon!

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST
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Requested as of 03/22/2022

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Christ sacrifice life rejoice Jesus hope crucifixion SAVIOR
He is RISEN REDEEMER amazing grace LOVE mercy

PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY

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LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW



I recently read a new book that our Librarian, Eleanor Doyle, purchased for our library. She asked me to write a review of it so you might want to also check it out. The book is "Fearfully and Wonderfully, The Marvel of Bearing God's Image" by Dr. Paul Brand and Phillip Yancey. This book is not only a marvelous book on our own bodies and how God has made every part of our body to work together but it is also a great spiritual life story of a man's journey in seeking God's will for his life.

Dr. Paul Brand was the son of missionary parents serving in India. He decided to go to school and learn construction. However, after a visit back in India his heart turned to medical school so he could minister to the medical needs of the people in India. Most important to him, was to learn how to care for those with leprosy. He eventually helped to establish a leprosy facility in Carville, LA with Catholic nuns. At this facility those with leprosy were not only cared for, but medical students learned what could be done to help these people live a better life. Students then were sent out as missionaries to teach and minister to those with leprosy in many countries.

Anne Lamott said, "What a blessing to reread this work after thirty years, to immerse myself in the story of Dr. Brand's work with leprosy patients in India and the Bayou, and in the resultant lessons about miraculous workings of the human body, the beauty of human friendship and caring, the profundity of God's love. Brilliant, charming and wonder inducing, this is a modern classic of science and faith."

I hope this intrigues your mind to check this book out. I know you will find it educational and inspirational. Look for it on the book kiosk in the Narthex or in the Library.

Charlene Rodman



The Deacons place Easter lilies in the Sanctuary on Easter in memory or honor of loved ones; you may purchase one of these lilies and have it acknowledged in a bulletin insert.
The deadline to order plants is Monday, April 11th and the cost is \$10.00 per plant.

People who wish to take their plants may do so after the Easter service.

TO ORDER: Submit this completed form along with your check to First Presbyterian Church with "LILY" in the memo field in the offering plate, by mail, or in person to the office (306 W. Musser Street, Carson City, NV 89703).

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

- I will pick up the plant after the Easter service OR
 Deacons may deliver plant to someone they know will appreciate it
_____ Number of plants ordered (limit of 3)
\$ _____ Amount enclosed

YOU ARE INVITED
TO WALK THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM
WHERE JESUS WALKED
AT THE RECREATED ROAD TO THE CROSS



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022
Come Anytime Between 1:00 -7:00 PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CARSON CITY
115 North Division Street - Corner of King and Division

For more information please call 775-882-1032 or
775-781-7875



LENTEN SEASON WORSHIP—Come join in celebrating the Risen Christ!

Palm Sunday Worship—April 10 at 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday Worship—April 14—Simple Soup Supper at 5:30 pm, Tenebrae worship at 7:00 pm

Good Friday—April 15—Road to the Cross—1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come any time and enjoy unstructured quiet time in the Sanctuary reflecting on God's Love as you walk through the streets of Jerusalem and reflect on the path Jesus took. Prayer staff will be available.

Easter Worship—April 17 at 10:00 am

Nursery care will be available but there will be no Sunday School for children.

Readings from the Passion Gospel—April 11 through April 14

Readings will be posted on YouTube at 8:00 am each morning and the website (www.fpccarsoncity.org) by 9:00 am.



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April showers bring May flowers



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 am: Berean Men's Bible Study - Library	2 8:00 am: Crafting Day - Fellowship Hall, Library Fellowship Dinners
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8:30 am: Adult Sunday School 9:45 am: Grades 1-3 Sunday School 10:00 am: Communion Worship Service & Sunday School 11:30 am: Coffee Fellowship - FLC 12:00pm: Skit rehearsals - Sanctuary	11:00 am: Women's Bible Study - Library 7:00 pm: Praise Team Rehearsal	8:30 am: SON Rise Women's Bible Study - Location Varies <i>Deep Dish Pizza Day</i>	8:00 am: Men's Bible Study - Mallard's 9:00 am: Grace Notes Rehearsal - Narthex 10:00 am: Pastor's Study - FH & Zoom 5:00 pm: CIRCLES - FLC & Library 6:30 pm: Pastor's Study - PresbyPod Studio & Zoom	8:00 am: Wilson Men's Fellowship- Mallard's 6:30 pm: Easter Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 am: Berean Men's Bible Study - Library
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This Month's Sermons

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| April 3 | John 6:16-21
"They Saw Jesus Walking" |
| April 10 | John 12:12-19
Palm Sunday
"The World Has Gone After Him" |
| April 14 | Maundy Thursday |
| April 17 | John 20:11-18
Easter Sunday
"Woman, Why Are You Weeping?" |
| April 24 | John 6:22-40
"Bread of Life" |

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