

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Communion Sunday

November 3, 2024

10:30 a.m.



“Do this in remembrance of me.”

—Luke 22:19

Vision Statement

Worship God

Love One Another

Serve the World

Worship Participants

Elaine York, Pastor
David McNabb, Guest Pastor
Marc Ullom, Lay Reader
Susan Horst, Music Director
Sue Goodenow, Organist
Chancel Choir

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BOLD People Response

GATHERING

Prelude (Sue Goodenow, Organist)

Arranged by Mark Hayes

Shall We Gather at the River/Near to the Heart of God

Welcome and Announcements (Elaine York, Pastor)

Please sign our Ministry of Friendship pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you.

Call to Worship

Leader: A wandering people wondered what their new life would be like, and Moses said:

People: You shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Leader: Generations later, leaders argued over which rules were most important, and Jesus reminded them:

People: You shall love the Lord with all your soul.

Leader: And in this world that so often feels broken, we recognize God's call.

People: You shall love the Lord with all your might.

Leader: With heart, soul and might, let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 526 *For All the Saints*

—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI# 2645678 Public Domain/One License# 18303

*Call to Confession (Marc Ullom, Lay Reader)

Friends, let us trust God's love for us and confess our sins, confident in God's mercy.

*Prayer of Confession

Refining God, You have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for Your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew Your covenant with us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, I am confident of this: if we repent, God is sure to forgive us. Jesus Christ, who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion.

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*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: Knowing the grace and mercy of the Lord, we share it with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Hymn *Glory Be to the Father* —The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 577; CCLI# 221194

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

Anthem (Susan Horst, Music Director)
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading Ruth 1:1-18 Pew Bible, OT., pg. 230

Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34 Pew Bible, NT., pg. 46

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Finding Good after Tragedies and Barriers Elaine York, Pastor

*Hymn No. 514 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*
—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI# 178577/One License# 95156

All Saints Recognition

Leader: For all the saints who have gone before us,

People: God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith.

Leader: For all the saints who have been beloved to us,

People: God, we give thanks for our loved ones who have passed on.

Leader: For all the saints who have left us too soon,

People: God, we mourn their passing, and they remain in our hearts.

Leader: For all the saints who have exemplified the faithful life,

People: God, may we learn from their ways and follow you.

Leader: On this day, we name all those who were members of St John's
Presbyterian Church and have entered into God's eternal kingdom this
past year:

Doug Usedom	August 25, 2023	Joyce Butcher	February 11, 2024
Bill Mathews	November 2, 2023	Bob Jeffers	April 10, 2024
Ethel Kleinsasser	November 2023	Norma Exter	May 28, 2024
Dorothy Cummings	December 1, 2023	Peggy Meyer	August 24, 2024

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Prayers of the People (Pray for the future Pastor)

Baptism Bella June Carpio The Rev. David McNabb
Parents: Ferdy and Abby Timmons Carpio
Great Grandparents: Rick and Sandy Timmons

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST

Receiving the Morning Offering

Offertory *Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal* J.S. Bach

*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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 Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592; One License# 96892; Public Domain

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Invitation
Institution
Prayer
Distribution of the Elements

Commissioning of the Servants

Hymn No. 440 *The Lord's Prayer*

See page 4-5

—Hymns for the Family of God; One License# FBC-A018046

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The Lord's Prayer

And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father . . . — Matthew 6:6

MALOTTE
Albert Hay Malotte
Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

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PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

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bread, and for - give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-tation, but de - liv-er us from

e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the Pow-er and the

Glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

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SENDING

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Setting by Paul Manz

*Join us for Fellowship Time
in Martin Hall after our worship service.*

STATED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is set for TODAY (November 3, 2024), for the election of Deacons and Elders.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Will be postponed. The new date will be announced as soon as possible.

DONATE ONLINE



Use your mobile device to scan the QR code and donate online!

Please note that any online donations should be made before the 27th of each month. Donations made after that may not be transferred to our account in time to be included in that month's totals. While they will be counted in the next month, this could impact your year-end totals.

FALL APPETIZER FEST

TODAY Sunday, November 3, 2024, join us for our fall appetizers. What a great time to gather, enjoy delicious food, and connect with friends.

THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC) has begun its work. Committee members are Dale Clark (Chair), John Dutton (Vice Chair), Jann Carmichael (Secretary), Kelley Bottomly (Treasurer), Sue Goodenow, Sarah Deardorff, Nancy Lim, Marc Ullom, Susan Goodman (Presbytery Advisor). The PNC appreciates your prayers as they work to determine the best candidate/(s) to lead St. John's ministry in the future.

JOIN THE MULTI MEDIA COMMITTEE!

We are in need of a **volunteer** to help keep our church website updated! If you're comfortable with basic website management and would like to serve in this important role, please contact the church office (office@stjohnschurch.org or 775-826-0990). Your help will ensure we keep our community informed, engaged, and updated!

2025 ST. JOHN'S DIRECTORY PROJECT

Our Administrative Assistant, Maria Winchester, and Pat Hammond are preparing the next "informal" directory of St. John's members and friends. We have lots of new friends, and we want to include you in the next directory, as well as update our members' information.

Your help is needed, and it will only take a couple of minutes! Before you leave church today, please stop by the rolling bulletin board outside the Narthex doors (or inside if needed) to check the information we have. Make any corrections if necessary.

If you'd like a new picture, simply draw a line through your current photo and see Pat so she can take an updated one. Alternatively, you can email your preferred picture to office@stjohnschurch.org, and we'll add it to the directory.

Thank you for your help in keeping our directory up to date!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

Join us on Wednesday, November 6, at 10:30 am in the Clawson Memorial Library for our next Presbyterian Women (PW) meeting! We'll be diving into Chapter 1 of our study, *Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament*, focusing on "The Heart of Lament." Zoom access will be available upon request. Come connect, reflect, and explore hope through scripture and fellowship!

RENO BURRITO PROJECT was created with the intention of feeding and connecting with the houseless population of Reno. Beyond food, people need genuine human connection to nourish them, and both of these may be difficult for folks to get on a regular basis. Taking the time to talk to the community creates the opportunity to uplift each other and allows another human being to feel heard, seen, and valued. This outreach is also important in order to discover other potential needs that can be met. For more information go to renoburritoproject.com. The next opportunities to volunteer are **November 3** and **November 17** starting at 12:00 pm to "roll burritos" and 2:00 pm to distribute.

Donations can be dropped off in Martin Hall labeled Reno Burrito Project:

Hygiene Products

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Deodorant
- Soap Bars
- Feminine Products

Individually Wrapped Snacks

- Snack Sized Canned Fruit (With Pull Tops)
- Snack Sized Nut Packages
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Snacks
- Snack Sized Cracker Packets

KIRKIN O' THE TARTANS CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for November 17th : our annual **Kirkin o' the Tartans** (blessing of the tartans) celebration! Now is the perfect time to order your Scottish clan's tartan and come dressed in your Scottish garb for this special day. The **Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band** and the **Nevada Society of Scottish Clans** will be participating in the service, with delicious shortbread to follow worship. Don't miss this wonderful celebration of heritage and tradition!

CHRISTIANITY IN THE ARTS: CHRISMONS

Date: November 14

Time: 5:30 pm – Light supper

6:00 pm – Presentation on Chrismons

6:30 pm – Chrismons Crafting (for those interested)

What to Bring:

- Scissors
- Craft glue
- White and gold decorations (beads, ribbon, feathers, glitter, etc.)



Forms and patterns will be provided for the crafting portion. Please remember that **Chrismons are traditionally made only in white and gold**—no other colors! Come learn about the rich symbolism behind Chrismons and join us in creating beautiful decorations to celebrate the Advent season! RSVP by scanning the QR code or contacting the church office (office@stjohnschurch.org or 775-826-0990).

ADVENTure DAY (HOLIDAY CRAFT EVENT)



Date: Sunday, November 24

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join us for ADVENTure Day, a festive afternoon of holiday crafting fun! Bring your creativity and enjoy fellowship with our church family! Scan the QR code or contact the church office (office@stjohnschurch.org or 775-826-0990) to share and make your favorite ADVENT crafts.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

It's time to secure our leadership team for **Hero Hotline VBS!** We need lots of volunteers, including line leaders and team members, but we're currently seeking the following leaders:

- Co-chair (to be present and on-site the week of VBS)
- Assembly Leaders/Actors
- Bible Study Leader
- Craft Leader
- Decorations Leader
- Music Leader
- Science Leader
- Snack Leader



If you're interested, please contact Kathryn Smith at ksmithrd@aol.com or (775) 433-5113. You can also reach out to the church office at office@stjohnschurch.org or (775) 826-4655.

Our **first organizational meeting** for leaders will take place before the end of the year. We look forward to your help in making this VBS an incredible experience for the kids!

SAVE THE DATES

- Nov. 10:** Stewardship Sunday
Nov. 14: Series on Christianity in the Arts: Chrismons
Nov. 17: Kirkin' o' the Tartans (Bring your Tartan)
Nov. 24: ADVENTure Craft Event
Nov. 30: Hanging of the Greens
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service (Time to be announced)

This Week at St. John's Presbyterian Church
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Sun. Nov. 3	<i>All Saint's Sunday</i>	
8:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
9:30 am	Multi Media Comm.	Martin Hall
10:00 am-10:30 am	Clawson Memorial Library Open	
10:30 am	Worship/Communion Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Stated Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Fall Appetizer Fest	Martin Hall
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Clawson Memorial Library Open	
Mon. Nov. 4		
9:30 am	AlAnon-Monday Morning Wake-Up	Martin Hall
3:30 pm	Building & Grounds Comm.	Zoom
6:30 pm	Bella Voce Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tues. Nov. 5		
9:00 am	Children's Cabinet Stitchers	Martin Hall
10:00 am	Mission Comm	Clawson Memorial Library
1:00 pm	AlAnon-Family Group	Martin Hall
5:30pm	Worship Comm.	Zoom
6:30 pm	Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band	Martin Hall
Wed. Nov. 6		
10:30 am	Presbyterian Women Bible Study	Clawson Memorial Library
11:30 am	Newcomers Artist	Martin Hall
1:00 pm	The Other Brothers Two Band Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 pm	Coyote Crossing Band Rehearsal	D104,106,108
6:30 pm	AlAnon Wednesday Night Beginner's Group	Martin Hall
Thurs. Nov. 7		
3:30 pm	Sierra NV Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 pm	Pastor Nominating Comm.	Clawson Memorial Library
Fri. Nov. 8		
	No Events Scheduled	
Sat. Nov. 9		
9:30 am	NV Sagebrush Ch. NSDAR Meeting	Martin Hall
12:00 pm	Living Church of God	Martin Hall
7:00 pm	Back to Basics-Alcoholics Anonymous	Martin Hall
Sun. Nov. 10	<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	
8:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
9:15 am	Sunday Morning Study	Clawson Memorial Library
10:00 am-10:30 am	Clawson Memorial Library Open	
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Clawson Memorial Library Open	

Staff

The Rev. Kent Meads, Interim Pastor
Elaine York, Pastor
Maria Winchester, Administrative Assistant
Liz Salas, Financial Secretary
Lucas Parke, Security Sexton
Ann Peterson, Librarian

Music Staff

Susan Horst, Music Director
David Brock, Organist

Elders

Class of 2024

John Dutton, St. John's Children's Center
Rew Goodenow, Personnel
Winnie Kortemeier, Worship
Jeannine Stewart, Membership/Welcoming

Class of 2025

Aaron Karr, Multi Media
Doris Krater, Finance
Amy Willoughby, Nominating
Elaine York, Fellowship and Nurture

Class of 2026

Nancy Lim (2nd Term), Missions
Stan Peck, Membership/Welcoming
Kathryn Smith, Christian Education
Stan White, Building and Grounds

Deacons

Class of 2024

Judy Mahon
Christie Pierce
Jewel White
Bev Zakariassen

Class of 2025

Ron Scovill
Ann Peterson
June Rosta

Class of 2026

Sarah Deardorff (2nd Term)
Ann McElreath, Chair
John Mahon
Marc Ullom

Pastor Nominating Committee

Dale Clark, Chair
John Dutton, Vice Chair
Jann Carmichael, Secretary
Kelley Bottomley, Treasurer

Sue Goodenow
Sarah Deardorff
Nancy Lim
Marc Ullom

Multi Media Team

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John Dutton
Lucas Parke
Chyannah Rowe, Staff
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