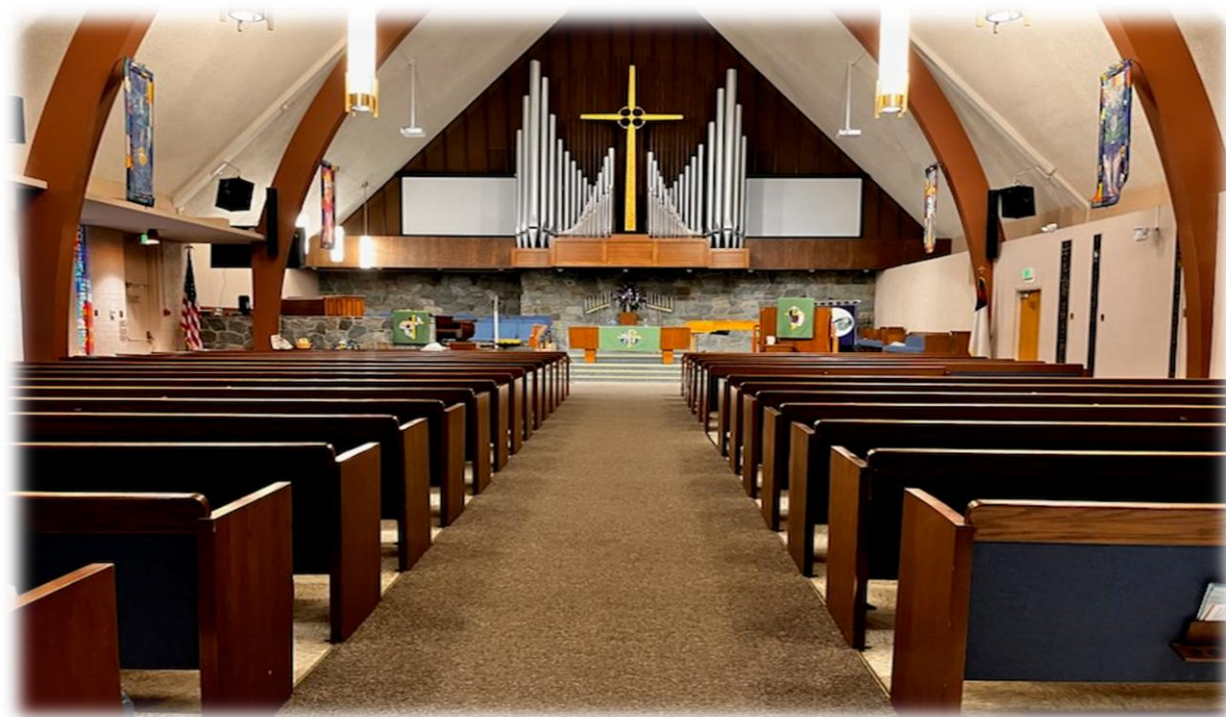


# St. John's Presbyterian Church

February 16, 2025

10:30 a.m.



## Vision Statement

*Worship God*

*Love One Another*

*Serve the World*

## Worship Participants

Elaine York, Pastor

Ann Peterson, Lay Reader

Susan Horst, Music Director

David Brock, Organist

Chancel Choir

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**BOLD** People's Response

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Toccata prima*

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS (Ann Peterson, Lay Reader)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

**People: whose confidence is in God.**

Leader: They will be like a tree planted by the water,

**People: sending out roots by the stream.**

Leader: This tree does not fear when heat comes:

**People: its leaves are green, its fruit endures.**

Leader: So come, let us place our trust in God!

**People: Let us live in blessed faith together!**

\*HYMN NO. 338 *Kum ba Yah*

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

When we offer God our confession, we join in the beautiful work of reconciliation which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our God and in His grace, let us make our confession.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing and joy. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in joy and service. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

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\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord Jesus 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

### MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Pew Bible, pg. 676

NEW TESTAMENT

Psalm 1

Pew Bible, pg. 463

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (Susan Horst, Music Director)  
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

The Tree Planted by the Waters

Elaine York, Pastor

\*HYMN NO. 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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### RECEIVING THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Psalm prelude: *I love you, O Lord, my strength* (Psalm 18:1)

Robert J. Powell

\*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.**

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Prayers for our Future Pastor and Pastor Nominating Committee)

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THE 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.**

**SENDING**

\*HYMN NO. 376      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
—The Presbyterian Hymnal, CCLI# 1038991 Public/One License# 84255

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir* (Old Hundredth)      Johann Gottfried Walther

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

**DONATE ONLINE**



To donate using your mobile device, please scan the provided QR code, which will direct you to our secure online donation page. We kindly request that all online donations be completed before the 27<sup>th</sup> of each month. This timing ensures that your contribution is processed and reflected in the correct month's records, as end-of-month donations may not be transferred to our account in time, potentially affecting your year-end totals. By donating prior to the 27<sup>th</sup>, you help maintain accurate accounting and acknowledgment of your generosity.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: LUKE - JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS, AND OUTLAWS**

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Classes are six weeks long. Sign up today for the time and day that best suits your schedule by scanning the QR code or by calling the church office at (775) 826-0990 for assistance!

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** of St. John's Presbyterian Church is **TODAY Sunday, February 16, 2025**, following the worship service. All members/visitors are encouraged to attend.

Following the meeting, there will be a **Comfort Foods Potluck** featuring soup, salad, bread, and desserts. Everyone, including visitors, is invited to participate.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Join the Anchors Aweigh Mariners for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4th, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM (or until the pancakes run out!) in Martin Hall.

#### **Menu**

Pancakes (including gluten-free options)  
Sausage  
Applesauce

Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal, with any extra proceeds benefiting the Reno Burrito Project or the Northern Nevada Food Bank. For more information, contact Amy Willoughby at (775) 338-9831.

### **HELPING OUR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS**

St. John's Presbyterian Church will be collecting items again for the senior residents of Sierra Manor. See the list below. Items can be dropped off at St. John's Presbyterian Church Office Entrance (circular driveway, located on Plumb Lane).

#### **Drop-off Dates/Times**

Donated items will be picked up and delivered to Sierra Manor on **February 27, 2025**. Please drop off items and \*perishable items by 9:00 am on this day.

#### **Monday—Thursday    Sundays**

8:30—4:00 pm                      8:30 am—12:00 pm

#### **Food Items**

\*Fresh Fruit - bananas, cuties/oranges  
7 up  
Anything chocolate  
Bread (white or whole wheat)  
Herbal Teas - mint, orange spice or lemon  
Nuts - Cashews, Almonds, or Trail Mix varieties  
Sugar Free Sodas

#### **Miscellaneous Items**

Gallon/Quart zip bags

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	<b>01/31/2025</b>	Year to Date
Giving	\$ 79,142	\$ 79,142
Other Revenue	\$ 7,523	\$ 7,523
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 86,665</b>	<b>\$ 86,665</b>
Expenses	\$ (40,186)	\$ (40,186)
Difference	\$ 46,479	\$ 46,479
<b>75th Capital Improvement Campaign</b>		
	<b>Progress:</b>	<b>Goal:</b>
Pledged amount as of 04/30/2024	\$388,276.00	\$450,000.00
NON Pledged amount received as of 04/30/2024	\$62,195.18	
	<u>\$450,471.18</u>	100%
Pledged amount received as of 01/31/2025	\$254,319.00	
NON Pledge amount received as of 01/31/2025	\$73,805.18	
<b>Total received as of 01/31/2025</b>	<u>\$328,124.18</u>	73% of Goal

**RENO BURRITO PROJECT**

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](http://renoburritoproject.com). The next opportunities to volunteer are February 23 and March 9 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

**Food**

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

**This Week at St. John's Presbyterian Church**  
**February 16–23, 2025**

<b>Sun. Feb. 16</b>		
8:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
10:00 am-10:30 am	Clawson Memorial Library Open	
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Congregational Meeting/Comfort Foods Potluck	Martin Hall
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Clawson Memorial Library Open	
2:00 pm	Toccata Orchestra Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Mon. Feb.17 Church Office Closed-President's Day</b>		
9:30 am	AlAnon-Monday Morning Wake-Up	Martin Hall
10:00 am	PEO Chapter T	Clawson Memorial Library
6:30 pm	Bella Voce Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Tues. Feb. 18</b>		
9:30 am	Children's Cabinet Stitchers	Martin Hall
1:00 pm	AlAnon-Family Group	Martin Hall
6:00 pm	Session Meeting	Geneva Room
6:30 pm	Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band	Martin Hall
<b>Wed. Feb. 19</b>		
11:30 am	Newcomers Artist	Martin Hall
1:00 pm	The Other Brothers Two Band Rehearsal	Music Room
5:00 pm	The Buttkickers Group of NicA	Clawson Memorial Library
6:00 pm	Coyote Crossing Band Rehearsal	D104,106,108
6:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Martin Hall
	Wednesday Night Beginner's Group	
<b>Thurs. Feb. 20</b>		
3:30 pm	Sierra NV. Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 10	Martin Hall
<b>Fri. Feb. 21</b>		
No Events Scheduled		
<b>Sat. Feb. 22</b>		
12:00 pm	Living Church of God	Martin Hall
7:00 pm	Back to Basics-Alcoholics Anonymous	Martin Hall
<b>Sun. Feb. 23</b>		
8:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
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### 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

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

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Stan Peck, Membership/Welcoming  
Kathryn Smith, Christian Education  
Stan White, Building and Grounds

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Rick McElreath  
John Dutton (2<sup>nd</sup> Term), St. John's Children's Center  
Rew Goodenow (2<sup>nd</sup> Term), Personnel  
Winnie Kortemeier (2<sup>nd</sup> Term), Worship

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Marc Ullom

#### **Class of 2027**

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Carole Meiners  
Tricia Murray  
Bev Zakariassen (2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

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