



First United Methodist Church of Carson City
August 4, 2024 11:00

Pastor Kevin Dotts
Lay Reader: Linda Getschman
Pianist/Organist: Katie Cardoza
Organist: Nancy Mielke

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn *Come, Christians Join to Sing #158*

Opening Prayer

ONE:

Family of God, what is our story?

ALL:

We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.

ONE:

Family of God, what is our story?

ALL:

Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.

ONE:

Family of God, what is our story?

ALL:

While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus to show us how to turn away from sin and toward the love of God.

ONE:

Family of God, what is our story?

ALL:

We carry the weight of the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.

ONE:

Family of God, this is our story and our song!

ALL:
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

ONE: Peace be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

ONE: Let us pass the peace of Christ with one another.

Scripture Reading *Acts 19: 1-7 NIV*

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" John's baptism," they replied. Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.

Message

Hymn of Response *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454 vs. 1 & 2

Communion

Praises and Prayers

Offering Prayer/Doxology *Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow* #95

Closing Hymn *Pass It On* #572

Blessing

Postlude

After VBS Lost and Found

We have a couple of unclaimed items. If you are missing loaned gear or anything else, please let the office know.

1st UMC at the NV Day Parade

Our church has been awarded one of the 200 coveted spots to participate in this October's parade. Entries were limited to move the parade along more expediently. And this year we'll have a float using our flat-bed trailer so more people will be able to join us!

This seems like sooo far away but let's get a jump on it and plan an awesome representation of our church and its reach into the community. Please let Tannis Causey know if you're interested in being part of the planning, decorating or being there for the parade. A meeting will be set in early July to brainstorm our concept and decorating plan.

August Artist in Residence

Betty Holmes will be displaying work in the Wesley Room through the month of August. Be sure to stop by and check out her work.

Financial Peace University

This culture is designed to take you down. Credit cards, car loans, student loans . . . they'll keep you paying way too much money for way too long. But there's a way out of the mess of debt, and it starts right here with you. You can change your future today by taking our Financial Peace University class in the Fall! You'll learn to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth. The class will be nine sessions in September and October. Stay tuned for exact dates! You work way too hard to be worried about money! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking Financial Peace University.

Wesley Room Artist in Residence Openings

We have many open months coming up to showcase your work! Works are displayed in the Wesley Room for the assigned month. Artists are welcome to list their work for sale. Contact the office or Jenny Schnabel to sign up!

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