

Order of Worship

* Indicates stand if you are able. Please silence cell phones.

PRELUDE *Elegy...G. Thalben-Ball*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *The Old Rugged Cross...G. Bennard*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard Kimmell

One: Coming from places that have seen better days,
All: **God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

One: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,
All: **the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another. Let us worship God**

*HYMN # 327 *The Old Rugged Cross*
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Forgive us, O God, when we see the world through rose-colored glasses rather than as it really is, broken and much less the way You seek it to be. Forgive us, God, when we forsake lively and risky faith calling us to be agents of change in our world for the bland conviction that all will be well. Renew us with Your grace and ground us with Your Spirit, that we might be empowered to live, in word and deed, as testimonies to the power of Your love over the grave. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC *African Sunrise...O.. Bakeman*
The Sunbeams!, Kathleen Platt-director

HYMN # 185 *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)*
(Kindergarten-5th grade children may come forward)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 390 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

ANTHEM *Ah, Holy Jesus...arr. R. Nelson*
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *The Raising of Lazarus...K. David*
Travis Lewis, soloist

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:1-45

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"Lord Over Death and Life"

*HYMN # 571 *Trust and Obey*

BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 308 *There Is a Redeemer*
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol...arr. M. Helmann*
Tom Rigsby-organist

Thank you to our guest organist: Tom Rigsby

In Need of Prayer

Jim & Becky Aldridge, Sally Ashton, Angela Born-Helmuth, Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Corrie Dirickson, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Maggie O'Donnell, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Diane Morton, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Sharon Wilson, Neal Yanchisin, and Charlene Yule

Please call the church office to let our staff and pastor know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.



Come one come all every Sunday to the Fireside Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship

Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16. “Lent in Plain Sight” - Next Week: “Holy Week” to “Easter Sunday”.
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **Sundays - Grace Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Kids will join worship and attend Sunday School returning to the classroom for fun, friendship, crafts and sharing a Bible Story.
- **Sundays - Youth In-Person 4:00 p.m.** Meet in the Knox House.
- **3rd Tuesdays - Sarah Elizabeth 10:30 a.m.** Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **2nd Wednesdays - Saying Goodbye Gracefully 12:30 p.m.** Fireside Rm.
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.**
Please email Pastor Jim at jimhh@gracepcvlv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
- **Fridays - Zoom GIFTS (Women’s Bible Study) meeting 9:30 a.m.**
Contact Tiffany Palumbo at tiffdane@juno.com for details.
- **Fridays - “It’s a Guy Thing” (Men’s Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m.**

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April Donations:

Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
Place in the “Little House” in the
Social Hall

Amazing Grace

April Donations:

Afro Picks/Combs/Brushes
Place in the designated baskets in the
Narthex

Grace

Presbyterian Church

Traditional Worship



Lazarus Raised

March 26, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.

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