

Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE *Sinfonia from "God's Time Is Best"...*J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Memorial Day Concert, Dr. David Dorway

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart...arr. D. Bird*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Lynn Lewis

One: Chapters end,

All: New ones begin -

One: More school or new work or something totally different.

All: Endings carry the seeds of new possibility.

One: Endings are never the last word in God's eyes.

All: There is grace surprising us,

One: Resurrections freeing us,

All: Hope reviving us,

One: Life calling us,

All: Music lifting us.

One: Praise God for endings and beginnings.

*HYMN # 169 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Creator of all life, in the face of violence on our streets and even in our workplaces and schools, it is hard to believe. In the face of an unexpected diagnosis, it is hard to believe. In the face of alcohol, drugs and teenage suicides, it is hard to believe. In the face of hungry children, homeless women and men, it is hard to believe. In the face of problems that seem bigger than our prayers, it is hard to believe. Holy God, help our unbelief and lead us to a deeper place, where our hearts and heads abide in Your amazing grace and redeeming power. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 654 *Change My Heart, O God*

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need...arr. C. Courtney*
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"March" from The Occasional Oratorio...arr. J. Mitchell
Bells of Grace

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 9:1-19a Danielle O'Gara

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"After the Resurrection; Paul Meets Jesus"

*HYMN # 593 *Where He Leads Me*

BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 589 *Here I Am, Lord*
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G Minor...J.S. Bach*
Dr. David Dorway-organist

In Need of Prayer

Shirley Acott, Jim & Becky Aldridge, Sally Ashton, Angela Born-Helmuth, Rich Crandall, Carol Daniel, Shirley Davis, Linda Debo, Yvonne Etter, Christy Hart, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Diane Morton, Maggie O'Donnell, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, The Stuhmer Family, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Rosemary Thom, Sharon Wilson, Neal Yanchisin, and Charlene Yule

Please call the church office to let our staff and pastors 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. “**Sproul’s Basic Training**”-Next Week: “Forgiveness, Resurrection, Life Everlasting”.
- **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 at Bob Baskin’s Park
- **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.**

Amazing Grace

June Donations:

Breakfast Bars/Trail Mix Bars

Place in the designated baskets in the Narthex

Grace

Presbyterian Church

Traditional Worship



Paul Meets Jesus

May 21, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.

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