

St. John's Presbyterian Church

May 11, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Vision Statement

Worship God

Love One Another

Serve the World

Worship Participants

The Rev. Jeanie Shaw

Elaine York Pastor

Marc Ullom, Lay Reader

Susan Horst, Music Director

David Brock, Organist

Chancel Choir

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*Please stand in Body or Spirit

BOLD People Response

GATHERING

PRELUDE (David Brock, Organist)

2. Andante, from Concerto for Organ in F major Op.4 #4
(transcription for solo organ by David H. Brock)

G.F. Handel

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS (Elaine York, Pastor)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pastor Nominating Committee

Dale Clark, Chair

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord!

People: Teach me Your paths.

Leader: Lead me in Your truth and teach me

People: for You are the God of my salvation

Leader: Let us worship the living God!

*HYMN NO. 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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*CALL TO CONFESSION (Marc Ullom, Lay Reader)

God is present and eager to forgive us when we go astray. Let us in humility and faith confess our sins against God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from Your path and have dishonored You and ourselves; we repent of these things. Forgive us, we pray and guide our feet into the way of peace in Your Son our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our sin; know, therefore, that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

*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 to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
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 READING Psalm 23 Pew Bible, OT, pg.474

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 11:19-30 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 122

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (Susan Horst, Music Director)
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE You Never Know How God is Going to Use You Rev. Jeanie Shaw
Ministry Engagement Advisor
for the Presbyterian Church (USA)

*HYMN NO. 391 *Take My Life*
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RECEIVING THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY 3. Adagio, from *Concerto* for Organ in F major Op.4 #4 G.F. Handel
(transcription for solo organ by David H. Brock)

*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 the Pastor Nominating Committee and our Future Pastor.)

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. 428 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Organ Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light

Richard T. Gore

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

DONATE ONLINE



Use your mobile device to scan the QR code and donate online! Any online donation should be made before the 27th of each month. When donations are received at the end of the month, the money is not always transferred to our account in time to be included in the month donated. It is included in next month's transfer, but at the end of the year that could cause a problem with your year-end totals.

PNC UPDATE

Your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been hard at work over the last seven months seeking the next called Pastor for St. John's.

We have prayerfully reviewed 54 resumes, watched dozens of sermons, and conducted numerous Zoom interviews. The search continues, and we are encouraged by several strong candidates—some of whom have applied recently.

While we are not able to share names just yet please know that we are making steady progress and remain committed to this important process. Thank you for your continued prayers, your patience, and your trust in God's leading as we move forward.

—The Pastor Nominating Committee

PENTECOST OFFERING—May 18 through June 8

We will be receiving the Pentecost Offering from May 18 through June 8. This special offering supports vital youth programs in the Presbyterian Church.

- 60% of the offering goes to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) national youth initiatives.
- 40% stays right here at St. John's to support local youth programs.

This year, our local portion will be split:

- 20% to Project 150, supporting homeless high school students.
- 20% to the Eddy House, serving at-risk youth in our community.

Please prayerfully consider giving to this important offering as we invest in the future of the Church—our young people.

PROJECT 150 is a local nonprofit organization in Reno that supports underprivileged high school students across Northern Nevada. They provide youth in need with gently used and new shoes, clothing, toiletries, and food. This month, Project 150 has a special need for the following items:

- Men's and Women's **Deodorant**
- Men's and Women's **Body Wash**
- **Full-sized Toothpaste**
- **Gift Cards** to Walmart, Dollar Store, and Kohl's

A collection bin for donations is located in **Martin Hall**. Thank you for supporting local youth through your generosity!

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD SERIES: CHRISTIANITY



Join us as Pastor Kent leads the first session of our *Religion of the World Series*, focusing on Christianity on Thursday, May 15 with supper at 6:00 pm (Pizza, \$5 per person) in the Geneva Room. The study will start at 6:30 pm and end at 7:30 pm. All are welcome for food, fellowship, and learning! Scan the QR code or go to <https://form.jotform.com/251245219646155>, contact the church office at (775) 826-0990 or office@stjohnschurch.org to sign up for the study.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CHYENNAH MAY ROWE

We are excited to celebrate the upcoming wedding of our very own Chyennah Rowe! A bridal shower will be held in her honor at St. John's on Monday, May 19 at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to Ann McElreath rick.mcelreath@sbcglobal.net (775) 846-5513. Chyennah has a Gift List on Amazon under her name and date (Chyennah Rowe June 28, 2025). Let's shower her with love, laughter, and good wishes as she prepares for her big day in June!

ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/30/2025	Year to Date
Giving	\$ 29,340	\$ 157,587
<u>Other Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 7,026</u>	<u>\$ 29,483</u>
Total	\$ 36,366	\$ 187,070
Expenses	\$ (38,382)	\$ (159,546)
Difference	\$ (2,016)	\$ 27,524

75th Capital Improvement C	Progress:	Goal:
Pledged amount as of 04/30	\$388,276.00	\$450,000.00
NON Pledged amount received	<u>\$62,195.18</u>	
	<u><u>\$450,471.18</u></u>	100%

Pledged amount received as of 04/30	\$257,219.00
NON Pledge amount received	<u>\$73,895.18</u>
Total received as of 04/30/25	\$331,114.18 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. The next opportunities to volunteer are **May 18/June 1** 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
May 11-18, 2025

Sun. May 11		
8:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Fellowship/Coffee Time	Martin Hall
5:30 pm	Toccata Rehearsals	Music Room
Mon. May 12		
9:30 am	AlAnon-Monday Morning Wake-Up	Martin Hall
11:00 am	Finance Comm.	Clawson Memorial Library
1:30 pm	St. John's Book Club	Clawson Memorial Library
6:00 pm	Pack 10	Geneva Room
6:30 pm	Bella Voce Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The Compassionate Friends of Reno	Clawson Memorial Library
Tues. May 13		
1:00 pm	AlAnon-Family Group	Martin Hall
5:30 pm	Deacon Board	Zoom
6:30 pm	Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band	D104, 106, 108
Wed. May 14		
11:30 am	Newcomers Artist	Martin Hall
1:00 pm	The Other Brothers Two Band Rehearsal	Music Room
5:00 pm	St. John's Children's Center	Geneva Room
5:30 pm	The Buttckickers Group of NicA	Clawson Memorial Library
6:00 pm	Coyote Crossing Band Rehearsal	D104,106,108
6:30 pm	Wednesday Night Beginner's Group	Martin Hall
	Alcoholics Anonymous	
Thurs. May 15		
9:30 am	PEO Chapter AL	Martin Hall
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 10	Geneva Room
Fri. May 16		
No Events Scheduled		
Sat. May 17		
9:00 am	Reno Cigar Lions-C4K Project	Martin Hall
1:00 pm	Living Church of God	Martin Hall
7:00 pm	Back to Basics-Alcoholics Anonymous	Martin Hall
Sun. May 18		
8:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Fellowship/Coffee Time	Martin Hall
11:30 am	New Members Luncheon	Geneva Room
3:00 pm	Toccata IOLANTA/A Night at The Opera	Sanctuary

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Check out what is going on at St. John's!!!

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=c3Rqb2huc3ByZXNjaHVyY2hAZ21haWwuY29t>

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 2025

Aaron Karr, Multi Media
Doris Krater, Finance; Co-Chair
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

Class of 2027

Rick McElreath, Finance; Co-Chair
John Dutton (2nd Term)
St. John's Children's Center
Rew Goodenow (2nd Term), Personnel
Winnie Kortemeier (2nd Term), Worship

Deacons

Class of 2025

Joan Jeffers
Ann Peterson
June Rosta
Ron Scovill

Class of 2026

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

Class of 2027

Judy Mahon (2nd Term)
Carole Meiners
Tricia Murray
Bev Zakariassen (2nd Term)

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

Aaron Karr, Chair
John Dutton
Lucas Parke
Chyennah Rowe, Staff
Maria Winchester, Staff