

St. John's Presbyterian Church

June 08, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Vision Statement

Worship God

Love One Another

Serve the World

Worship Participants

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Amy Willoughby, Lay Reader

Sue Goodenow, Organist

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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

10:30 a.m.

*Please stand in Body or Spirit

BOLD People's Response

GATHERING

Prelude (Sue Goodenow, Organist)

Introduction and Allegro

John Stanley

Welcome/Announcements (Amy Willoughby, Lay Reader)

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

Call to Worship (Elaine York, Pastor)

Leader: O Lord, our God, you are very great.

People: You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, never to be shaken.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live. Let us sing praises to God our whole life long.

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 126 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI# 3858378.One License# OLOFOB382

*Call to Confession (Acts 2:21)

"Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Come, then, let us confess our sins to the one who is faithful to forgive. Come, then, let us adore the one who is mighty to save!

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us, We have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments.

We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded your Word and we have not cherished your covenant. Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places. As our souls thirst for your living waters, quench our needs and satisfy our love. That we may come back to you and be sent forth to fill the world with your mercy and grace. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon (John 20:19-23)

"Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they have forgiven them; If you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace.)

*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 Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Pew Bible, pg. 8

Special Music

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (based on the 23rd Psalm)

Zelma Dick and Kris Sneeringer

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, pg. 11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Day of Pentecost

Elaine York, Pastor

*Hymn No. 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI# 17360

Receiving the Morning Offering

Offertory

Come Down, O Love Divine

Mark Sedio

*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.

—The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592; One License# 96892; Public Domain

Prayers of the People (Prayers for 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. 130 *Let Every Christian Pray*

—The Presbyterian Hymnal, One License# 06131/CCLI# 3200816

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Recessional on *Love Divine*

Gordon Young

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

PENTECOST OFFERING

We will be receiving the Pentecost Offering from TODAY 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.

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.

KNITTING INTO THE MYSTERY

The Knitting into the Mystery knitting and crochet group will meet on Wednesday, June 11th, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Clawson Library. Beginners are welcome—yarn, needles, and cheerful guidance will be available to help you get started! Projects include hats, lap blankets, baby items, and prayer shawls, which are donated to church members and community organizations. For more information, please contact Carolyn Scovill at (775) 219-9466 or Judith Ullom at (775) 313-5166.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SERIES—Christian Orthodoxy



Join us for the next session in our Christian Education Series on Thursday, June 12, in the Geneva Room. We are honored to welcome Father Stephen Karcher from St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, who will present on Christian Orthodoxy. All are welcome—come hungry for food and learning! To register for this class please scan the QR code or call the church office at (775) 826-0990.

When: Thursday, June 12
Dinner: 6:00 PM/\$5 per person
Program: 6:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S DANCE PARTY

Hosted by Anchors Aweigh! Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to swing, sway, jitterbug—or just enjoy good company! We'll be grooving to the best hits from the 1980s at this private party for St. John's and friends. Bring an appetizer to share! No-host bar available Have questions? Text Paige Stevenson at (775) 544-7349 (text preferred) Come dance the night away—or just mingle and enjoy the music!

When: Friday, June 27
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Where: Tonic – 231 West Second Street, Reno

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!

SUMMER MUSIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Do you (your kids or your grandkids!) sing or play an instrument? Maybe you love music but aren't able to commit to the choir regularly — this is your time to shine! We're looking for volunteers to share their musical gifts during summer worship. Do you have a favorite hymn you'd like to sing? A piece of special music to offer? Let us know — we'd love to include you! Please contact the church office (775) 826-0990 to sign up or learn more. Available dates: June 29, July 20, July 27, August 10, and August 24.

SIERRA MANOR-HELPING OUR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

May is Older Americans month, as we remember or celebrate our Mother's on their special day lets also take a minute to thank the generations before us that have supported the development of our country and our community. As we age, many people out live their families, friends and financial reserves. Social Security helps, but realistically, who can afford additional medical needs at \$900 a month. All the residents here at Sierra Manor qualify for low-income HUD housing. Your continued support for the residents at Sierra Manor has been greatly appreciated. It helps to offset the additional financial burden for our most frail and vulnerable seniors fighting cancer and other medical crisis situations. Supplemental insurance only covers certain limited quantities, many times not responding to the need. Items can be dropped off at St. John's Presbyterian Church Office Entrance (circular driveway, located on Plumb Lane). This month Sierra Manor is requesting to have the following items:

Nutritional support

7-Up
Apple Sauce
Beef Broth
Dole Fruit Cups
Peanut Butter
Soft Snacks
Soups (Minestrone, Chicken Noodle, &
Cream Base)
Top Ramen

Personal Products

Depends Female Size XLG
Depends Male Size M

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/31/2025	Year to Date
Giving	\$ 18,765	\$ 176,352
<u>Other Revenue</u>	\$ 7,910	\$ 37,393
Total	\$ 26,675	\$ 213,745
Expenses	\$ (40,345)	\$ (199,891)
Difference	\$ (13,670)	\$ 13,854
75th Capital Improvement Campaign	Progress:	Goal:
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 05/31/2025	\$257,544.00	
NON Pledge amount received as of 05/31/2025	\$73,955.18	
Total received as of 04/30/2025	<u>\$331,499.18</u>	74% of Goal

This Week at St. John's Presbyterian Church
June 8—15, 2025

Sun. June 8		
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Fellowship/Coffee Time	Martin Hall
2:00 pm	Tahoe Symphony Rehearsal	Music Room
Mon. June 9		
9:30 am	AlAnon-Monday Morning Wake-Up	Martin Hall
11:00 am	Financial 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 pf Reno	Clawson Memorial Library
Tues. June 10		
1:00 pm	AlAnon-Family Group	Martin Hall
5:30 pm	Deacons	Zoom
6:30 pm	Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band	Martin Hall/Music Room
Wed. June 11		
11:30 am	Newcomers Artist	Martin Hall
1:00 pm	The Other Brothers Two Band Rehearsal	Music Room
1:30 pm	Knitting Into the Mystery	Clawson Memorial Library
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
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Sanctuary
	Sierra NV Baroque Ensemble	Sanctuary
Thurs. June 12		
6:00 pm	Christian Ed. Series - Christian Orthodoxy	Geneva Room
Fri. June 13		
11:00 am	Flippers Luncheon	Martin Hall
Sat. June 14		
1:00 pm	Living Church of God	Martin Hall
7:00 pm	Back to Basics-Alcoholics Anonymous	Martin Hall
Sun. June 15		
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Fellowship/Coffee Time	Martin Hall

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>

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