

Carson City United Methodist Church

January 22, 2023

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**Call to Worship**

Greeting/Announcement

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L: How lovely is it to be in your presence , Lord Almighty!

**P: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.**

L: We would rather be doorkeepers in your house Lord

than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**P: Blessed are those whose hope is in you.**

L: The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

**P: The Lord is our light and our salvation— whom shall we fear?**

**\*Hymn: Amazing Grace UMH 378**

**Opening Prayer: (unison)** (Francis of Assisi 1182-1226)

**Lord, make us instruments of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is error, truth; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. Heavenly Father, Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN.**

**Contemporary Song: Don’t Lose Heart (**Steven Curtis Chapman**)**

**Offering**

**Doxology UMH 95**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sharing of our Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer: Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204**

Pastoral Prayer

**Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 5:13-16**

**Old Testament: 1 KINGS 18:21**

**Epistle Lesson: EPHESIANS 6:10-17**

**Children’s Church**

**MESSAGE**

**\*Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story UMH 156**

**Benediction**

**CCUMC – Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

As a courtesy to others please silence or shut off cellphones

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**Ad Board/Finance mtg:** Wed, Jan 25th, 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**Drivers Training**: Classes start in the hall on Mon, Jan 30th. Upcoming dates will be posted on big calendar in Foyer.

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**Serving & Supporting Sunday Worship**

Audio/Video: Pat Monroe

**Joys, Concerns & Prayer Request**

For those battling cancers:

Carolyn Nykerk, Dillan Abell,

Amorena Newman-Wojciakowski, Cheryl Meyers

For those who need support, guidance or have health concerns: Heather Kile, Doug Soper

**Weekly Giving**

01/01 $3557.47 01/08 $2169.85 01/15 $2524.10

**Nursery Schedule**

01/22 Collin Benjamin 01/29 Maryann Severson

**Lighting of Candles**

**Passing of Collections Plate**

**Our Church in Ministry This Week**

Sun: Women’s Group 6:30-8:00 pm

Mon: PT Class 6:30-8:00 pm

Tue: A.R.K. 3:00-5:00 pm

Tue & Thu: COA Meal 10:00 am–2:00 pm

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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

After hours by appointment

Pastor: Ian McDonald 906-322-5318

Secretary: Bonnie Seaman 989-763-1674



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*“Thank You, Father, for sustaining me every*

*moment. Please help me to recognize Your*

*kindness, so I may share it with others”*