

# Service for The Lord's Day

July 5, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Arriving at Kadesh-Barnea, the Israelites had reached the southern border of Canaan as defined in Numbers 34:4. They will very shortly enter the promised land. At God's



command a man from each tribe is sent out to spy out the land. They return with a glowing account of its wealth and fertility, but claim it will be impossible to conquer. This of course is a direct contradiction of the age-old promise of Abraham that his descendants would inherit the land, and a denial of the whole purpose of the exodus from Egypt. Indeed they say "Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt" (14:4).

- Gordon J. Wenham, Exploring the Old Testament, v.1, p.110

**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

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Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

**We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ Who Leads Us Home**

**Prelude**

Nancy Tedford, piano

**Greetings and Church Family News**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 31 1:1-5, 21-24**

*Leader: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God... Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.*

*Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!*

**We Cry Out to God in Adoration, Confession & Thanksgiving**

**Songs of Praise**

Jay Hull & Samuel Dueñas

"God of Wonders" & "Your Grace Is Enough"

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**Family Prayer**

Kathy Ludwig

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri** (Hymnal-inside back cover)

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory** Agnus Dei” - Smith Samuel Dueñas

\***Doxology** (#592) and **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*We Hear God’s Word with the Help of the Holy Spirit*

**Scripture Reading:** Numbers 13:25-14:10

**Message:** Pastor Jay Hull

“Caleb: Light, Heavy, Heavier, Heaviest”  
(Hard-to-Find Heroes, Hard-to-Forget Faith #1)

*We Go Forth with the God of Truth & Love*

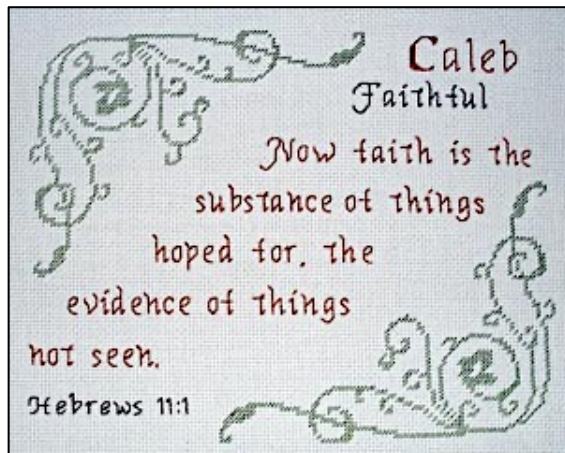
**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer**

*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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Closing Hymn** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #679

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



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(Hard-to-Find Heroes, Hard-to-Forget Faith #1)  
**Numbers 13:25-14:10**

*Our faith determines not only the name of our God, but also the relative weight of our available assets and liabilities.*

**Numbers Chapters 13 & 14 Quiz...**

*Directions: Match the reality on the left with the description on the right.*

___ 1. The Living God	A. Light
___ 2. Our/My Anticipated Rewards	B. Heavy
___ 3. Our/My Expected Challenges	C. <u>Heavier</u>
___ 4. Us/Me	D. <u>Heaviest</u>

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