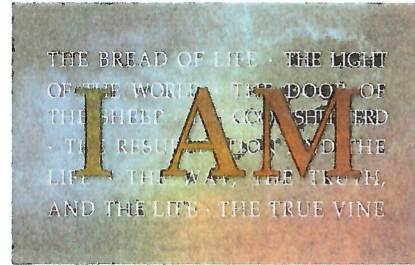


“I AM... The Way & The Truth & The Life”

(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #7)

John 14:1-7



I. The starting point for Jesus' self-revealing interaction with His disciples recorded in John 14: Commands (*Instead of being troubled, believe in God. Believe also in Me.*)

II. Ending point for these men, and all followers of Jesus: Promises (*Place, Union, Transportation*)

III. The Way, the Truth & the Life is a person!

- A. Jesus is better than a Map TO Heaven! - He is The Way we must find which actually finds us!
- B. Jesus is the Map FROM Heaven! - The Truth we must know
- C. Jesus is the Map OF Heaven! - The Life we must have

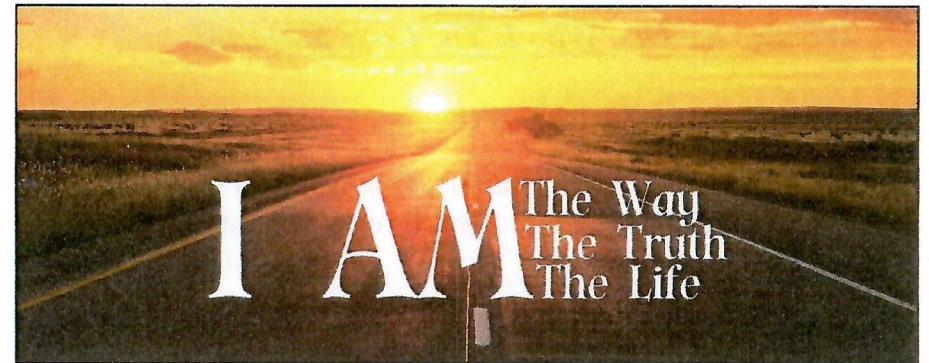
Additional Notes:

He is the Way.
Follow Him through the Land of Unlikeness;
You will see rare beasts, and have unique adventures.

He is the Truth.
Seek Him in the Kingdom of Anxiety;
You will come to a great city that has expected
your return for years.

He is the Life.
Love Him in the World of the Flesh;
And at your marriage all its occasions shall dance for joy.

- W. H. Auden



Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

May 17, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day

May 17, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
– John 14:1

We Are Called Together by Jesus Christ, The Great "I AM"

Prelude Eric Kao, piano
Church Family News Pastor Jay

We Worship the One Who Is The Good Shepherd

***Call to Worship** Psalm 139 (hymnal p.836) Chris Schlatter
***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & CPC Praise Band
"Majestic" & "Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"
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Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Confession Prayer, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir, Denell Hull, director
"You Alone Are God" – McDonald

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation** "Thou Art the Way" #154

God's Word Tells Us: Jesus is The Way, The Truth & The Life

New Testament Reading John 14:1-7 (p.901)

Message: *I AM The Way and the Truth and The Life*
(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #7)

We Go Out with Jesus Who Is The Resurrection & the Life

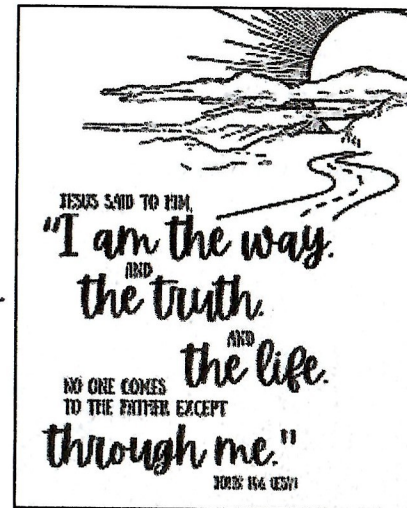
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*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** "To God Be the Glory" #55

***Charge & Benediction**

***Congregational Benediction** "You Are My King"



*indicates to stand if you are able

Weekly Events

Sundays

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:30 am Prayer
 10:00 am Worship Service
 11:15 am Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesdays

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
 1:30 pm XLENT-Teens
 2:30pm Kid's Club
 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursdays

1:00 pm All Church Bible Study
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Meetings & Events

May 19 Admin MTM 9:30-10:30 am	June 1 Fellowship MTM 2:00-3:00 pm
May 20 VBS Volunteer Mtg 5:30 pm	June 7 Communion Sunday
May 24 Pentecost Sunday	June 9 Evangelism MTM 5:00-6:00 pm
May 25 Memorial Day Holiday	Christian Ed MTM 6:00-7:00 pm
Office Closed	XLD Worship MTM 6:00-7:00 pm
May 26 Session 6:30 pm	XLD Deacons MTM 6:00-7:00 pm
	Missions MTM 7:00-8:00 pm
	Moved to May 5

News & Reminders

Recognition of Graduates

The deadline to turn in your graduate information is Tuesday, May 19. Forms can be found in the Narthex.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

If you are a VBS volunteer, please attend the VBS volunteer meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at 5:30 pm. RSVP to Kathy Ludwig at (775) 544-1038 or kludwig442@gmail.com.

May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Just a reminder to get your best red attire out and ready, as we will be observing Pentecost.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming July 20-23. If you have kids or grandkids, know friends of your kids or grandkids, neighbors, and coworkers, invite them for some summer fun. Registration is now open on our website www.covenant-reno.org.

Kids Club and XLENT Teens

Both of these groups resume on Wednesday, August 12. Registration is now open on our website www.covenant-reno.org, or forms are available in the narthex.

Recycling Program,

Bring your used grocery bags, egg cartons (6- & 12-count), Bibles, eyeglasses, computers, and cell phones to the recycling center at the front door. Also, donated food for St. Francis Food Pantry. All go to nonprofits. Some stay in Reno and others are sent out globally.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

For the Church

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they pray and search for a pastor to succeed Pastor Jay when he retires.

Prayer Requests

Nancy Tedford Healing
Joyce Miers Healing
Bette Kyle Healing (submitted by Todd and Lorraine Rhoden)

Bereavement

Family and friends of **Karen Sandaval** (submitted by Jerry DeVore)
 Family and friends of **Robert Messimer** (submitted by Jerry DeVore)

Our New Neighbors

Pray for the new neighbors who have moved in.

On Active Military Tour of Duty

Noah Arias, Terran Billharz, Cody Carr, Matthew Cunningham, Westin Hart, Chase Lemon, Levi Sanchez, Gary Hogman, Maille Mathieu, Brian Zordell, Margaret Guthrie,

Save the Dates

Vacation Bible School Jul 20-23 (Registration Open)
 Men's Retreat Sep 25-27
 Women's Retreat Oct 23-25

Budget, Expenses & Giving 05/15/26

