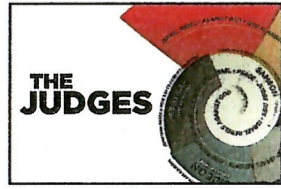


Not-So-Merry-Go-Round

The Tragic Cycle #1

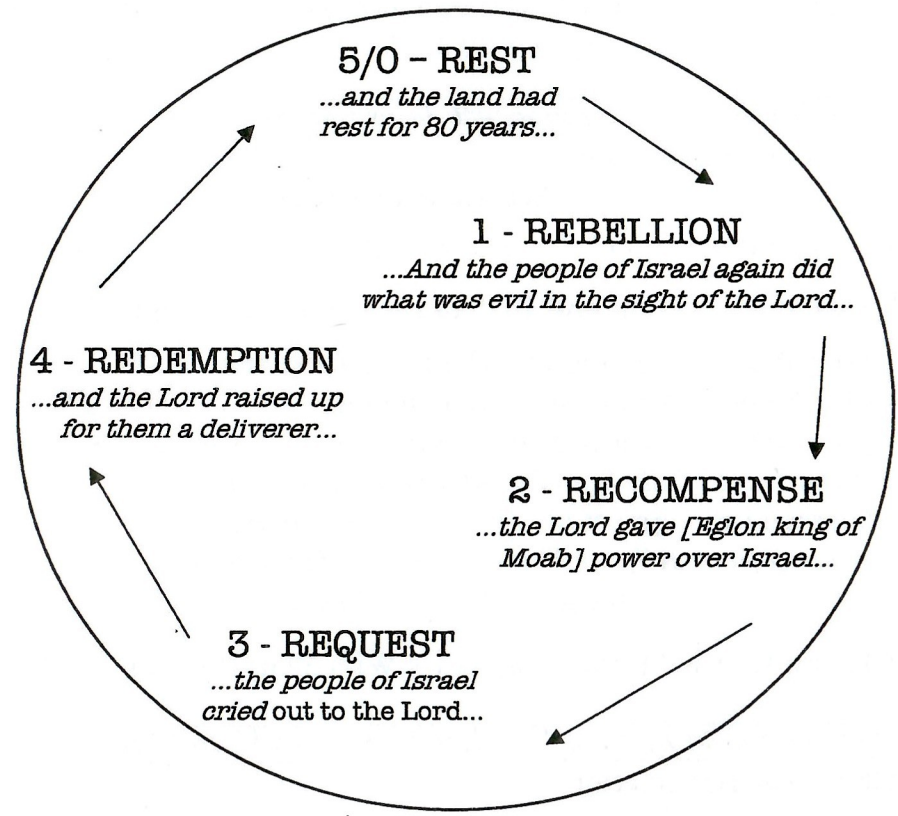
(God's people pursue what they want & find the same ol' same ol'.)

Judges 3:7-30



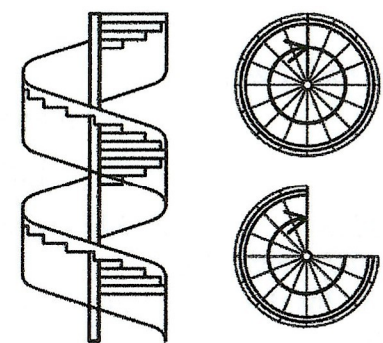
One of the wisest things a person can ever do is cry out to God.

The Tragic Cycle of the Book of Judges



Additional Notes:

And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord. They forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth.



Therefore the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia. And the people of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years. But when the people of Israel cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the people of Israel, who saved them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother. The Spirit of the Lord was upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the Lord gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand. And his hand prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim. So the land had rest for forty years. Then Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

- Judges 3:7-11

Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

June 7, 2026

Service for Communion Sunday

June 7, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it.
- Edmund Burke (1729-1979)

We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ Our Deliverer

Prelude Eric Kao, piano

Welcome and Church Family News Pastor Jay Hull

Call to Worship Proverbs 14:32-15:3 Patrick McNeely

Leader: The wicked is overthrown through his evildoing,

People: but the righteous finds refuge in his death. Wisdom rests in the heart of a man of understanding,

Leader: but it makes itself known even in the midst of fools.

People: Righteousness exalts a nation,

Leader: but sin is a reproach to any people.

People: A servant who deals wisely has the king's favor,

Leader: but his wrath falls on one who acts shamefully.

People: A soft answer turns away wrath,

Leader: but a harsh word stirs up anger.

People The tongue of the wise commends knowledge,

Leader: but the mouths of fools pour out folly.

People: The eyes of the Lord are in every place,

keeping watch on the evil and the good.

We Worship The One Who Is The Light of the World

*Hymn of Praise "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76

*Time of Greeting

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

We Cry Out to God in Adoration, Confession & Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance
& Gloria Patri (#734)

Time of Offering

Offertory Eric Kao, piano

*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Hear God's Word & Learn Our History

*Hymn of Preparation: #599

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Scripture Reading: Judges 3:7-20 (p.202)

Message: *Not-So-Merry-Go-Round* Pastor Jay
(*"Righty Othniel & "Lefty" Ehud*)

At His Table We Commune with Jesus Our Savior

*Hymn of Preparation #423

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

*Unison Affirmation The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.845)

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

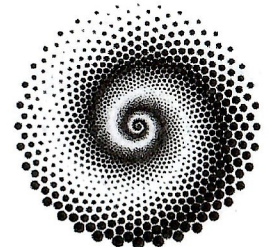
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" #170

We Go Forth to Live the New Life God Gives Us in Christ

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude



* 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

Wednesday

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

Thursdays

1:00 pm All Church Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (on summer break)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jun 7 Communion Sunday
Jun 9 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm
XLD Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
XLD Missions MTM 7:00 pm
Jun 10 Craft Class with T 10:00 am
Jun 16 Admin MTM 3:30 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
Jun 21 Fathers Day
Jun 23 Session 6:30 pm
Jun 30 Worship MTM 6:00 pm

News & Reminders

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 will begin their Fall sessions on Wednesday, August 12. Registration is now open on our website www.covenant-reno.org. Forms are also available in the narthex.

Craft Class with T

At the church on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:00 am. Learn about T's work over the past 3 years. Embroider a card, which is one of her activities. Also, T will demonstrate how head scarves are tied in her mission country. Each way says something about the woman wearing it. If you're interested in attending, call Anna Bates at 775-448-6085, so we will have enough supplies.

Passing of Will Davidson

Will Davidson, a beloved past member of CPC, passed away on May 28. The funeral service will be on Friday, June 12, at 10:00 am at Mtn View Mortuary at 425 Stoker Avenue. in Reno. Burial afterward will be at Mtn View Cemetery. Cards can be sent to Linda Davidson at 6260 Stone Valley Drive, Reno 89523.

This is The Year!

The bi-annual Christmas Fair for Mission is in the early-planning stage. We want all our crafters to have plenty of time to knit, crochet, quilt, paint, sculpt or whatever to add to an event that greatly blesses our local and international missionaries! Watch for more information as the date is finalized and plans move forward. Thank you, the Mission Team.

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
Greg Harshfield Healing (submitted by Dave MacDonald)
Elainea Scott Healing (submitted by Nancy Young)
Steve Healing (submitted by Janet Goodman)
Bette Kyle Healing (submitted by Todd and Lorraine Rhoden)
Nancy Henricksen Healing

Bereavement

Family and Friends of **Don Minch** (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, Benjamin Guthrie, Chandler Bryant, Caleb Mize & Jacob Simpkins

Save the dates

VBS July 20-23
Men's Retreat Sept 25-27
Women's Retreat Oct 23-25

Prayer Requests

Name of Person to pray for: _____

Concern or Update _____

Submitted by _____

Date _____

For Church-wide prayer

For Pastor/Staff Prayer

Post on the Realm

Prayer submissions will be listed for 4 weeks; if an extension is desired, please request with an update. Put your request in the offering plate or in the prayer request box located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.