

EVERY
GOOD &
Perfect gift
IS FROM
ABOVE

Redeeming Time

From Above: Stewardship '26 #2

Ephesians 5:15-16

Notes:



*Time is a thousand times
more precious than money;
and when it is gone,
cannot be redeemed by silver or gold."*

– Jonathan Edwards

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

September 13, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day

September 13, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

The greatest enemy of Christian discipleship may be the trivial preoccupations that waste our time and drain our energies.

– John Stott

We Gather Together on The Lord's Day

Prelude
Church Family News

Nancy Tedford, organ

***Call to Worship** Psalm 90 (hymnal p.816) Pastor Jay Hull

We Worship Jesus Christ, The Lord of All Time

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & CPC Praise Band
“How Great Is Our God!” & “Blessed Be Your Name”
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Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering
Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir
“My Worth Is Not in What I Own” – Kendrick/Getty

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

God's Word Calls Us to Be Good Stewards of His Time

Hymn of Preparation “We Give Thee But Thine Own” #432

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-16 (p.978)

Message: *Redeeming Time* Elder Patrick McNeely
(From Above: Stewardship '26 #2)

We Depart to Live Wisely, Making the Best Use of the Time

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

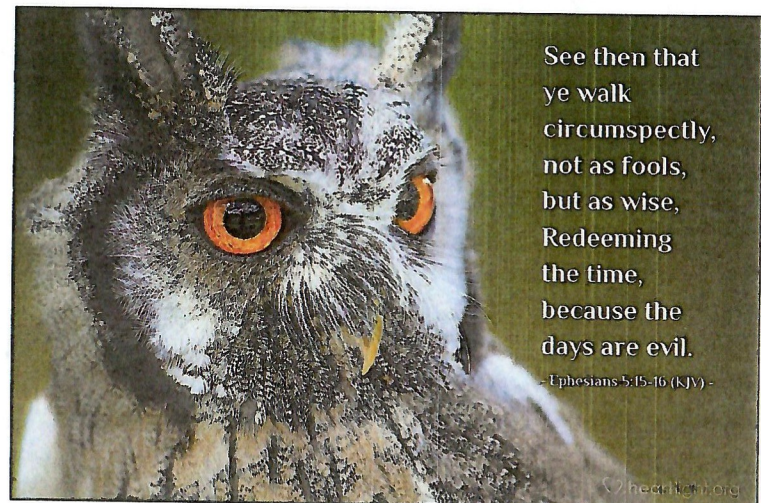
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom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

***Closing Hymn** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #585

***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
1st Sunday Communion
11:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday

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

Thursdays

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sept 13 Back to School Picnic 11:30 am
14 MomCo 5:30 pm
15 Admin Moved to 9-13 11:30 am
20 Discovery Class w/lunch 11:30 am
22 Session 6:30 pm
25-27 Men's Retreat
27 Discovery Class w/lunch 11:30 am
Oct 4 Discovery Class w/Lunch 11:30 am
11 Pastor Appreciation Sunday with
cake and Spudtacular 11:15 am
13 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
Worship MTM 6:00 pm
Missions MTM 7:00 pm
14 MomCo 5:30 pm

News & Reminders

Back to School Picnic

The annual back-to-school picnic is today after worship. There will be a taco fiesta, water slide, and bounce house. Kids will need a bathing suit and towel.

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat is coming up September 25-27. Sign up on our website www.covenant-reno.org. A registration form is also in each brochure in the narthex.

Women's Retreat

There is still space available for the Women's Retreat at Zepher Point on Oct. 23-25. If you are interested in registering, please see Kathy Croughan or Helen Yeo during the Fellowship hour. There are information sheets in the narthex

Discovery/New Members Class Starts Sept 20

Do you want to know: What the essence of the Christian faith is about? What the Bible teaches? What it means for a church to call itself "Presbyterian?" What we at CPC see as our unique identity and purpose? **If you said "yes"** to any of these questions, please join Pastor Jay in Room 110, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Lunch is provided.

Just a Reminder about our Recycling Program

Covenant has a recycling program that benefits local and global non-profits. Currently, we help 10 with egg cartons (6- and 12-count only), plastic grocery bags, eyeglasses and cases, used Bibles (any condition), home medical equipment, computers, and toiletries and clothing for Good Shepherd Clothes Closet and Hosanna Home. The program also includes food donations to St. Francis Food Pantry. The collection center is by the front entrance.

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
Janet Corty Praise for improvement
Maggie Vaughn/William Vaughn Praise for William's improvement
Debbie Cecere Hospice care (past member)

Bereavement

Friends and family of **J.C.** (submitted by Jeff and Linda Darling and Debi Kester)

Friends and family of **Rose Graves** (submitted by Sharleen Phillips)

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

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.