



An Anatomy of God

Last Words to the Church #2 Revelation 1:9-20

I. Jesus' Position

- A. *among* the "lampstands"
- B. like a son of man (see Daniel 7:13-14)

II. Jesus' Attire... dressed in a long robe & sash (around His chest)

III. Jesus' Physical Appearance...

- A. head & hair – white like wool & snow
- B. Eyes – like blazing fire
- C. Feet – like bronze in a furnace
- D. Voice – like sound of rushing waters
- E. Right Hand – holding seven stars
- F. Mouth – extending a sharp double-edged sword
- G. Face – like the brilliantly shining sun

IV. Jesus' Touch & Word

- A. Stop being afraid
- B. I Am... The First & Last... the Living One
- C. I Did... Die, but now I Live forever
- D. I Have... the Keys of Death & Hades

Additional Notes:

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool... In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the

Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. – Daniel 7:9, 13-14



On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man".... – Revelation 1:10-13

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

October 11, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day

October 11, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Many Christians were being harassed by soldiers; many losing their businesses and homes; many being murdered. On top of that, heresy and immorality were gaining footholds in a number of the congregations...

John says he was "in the Spirit on the Lord's day" (1:10). He was worshipping in the power of the Holy Spirit on Sunday morning... And how does the Lord respond?... He lifts the cover, he pulls back the curtain. Jesus responds with a revelation; with an apocalypse; with an unveiling of the unseen reality of the present. God responds by giving John a powerful vision of who Jesus is.

- Darrell Johnson, *Discipleship on the Edge*, p.40

On The Lord's Day We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Tedford, organ

Church Family News

***Call to Worship**

Elder Steve Simpson

Psalm 47 (hymnal p.803)

The Holy Spirit Helps Us Worship God in Spirit & in Truth

***Songs of Praise**

Samuel Dueñas & the EPC Praise Band

"Every Step" & "Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

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

"Know My Heart" – Harlan

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

The Living God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Hymn of Preparation

#315

"He Walks among the Golden Lamps"

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:9-20 (p.1028)

Message:

An Anatomy of God

Pastor Jay Hull

(Last Words to the Church #2)

We Depart with The One Who Holds the Keys of Death & Hell

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**

"Rejoice The Lord Is King"

#310

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

*indicates to stand if

you are able



From the Bamberg Apocalypse (11th c.)

Weekly Events

Sundays

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

Wednesday

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm XL-ENT Teens
2:30 pm Kids Club
6:30 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursdays

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Oct 11 Spudtacular	Oct 19 MomCo 5:30 pm
Discovery Class w/lunch 11:30 am	20 Admin MTM 3:30 pm
13 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm	23-25 Women's Retreat
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm	25 Discovery Class w/lunch 11:30 am
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm	Nov 1 Congregational Meeting to
Worship MTM 6:00 pm	elect elders and deacons
Missions MTM 7:00 pm	2 Fellowship MTM 2:00 pm
18 Discovery Class w/lunch 11:30 am	7 Elder/Deacon Training 8 am-Noon

News & Reminders

Would You Like Offering Envelopes for 2027?

These help some of us stay on track with our giving. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you already receive them, you don't need to sign up, unless you want to discontinue them.

New Evening Bible Study

Starting on Wednesday, Oct. 14, Pastor Jay will lead a weekly Bible study on the Book of Revelation from 6:30-8:00 pm in the corner classroom.

Kids Club Needs Volunteers

Can you help with sign-in and sign-out from 2:00-5:30 pm on Wednesdays? See Marti Lipovsky for details.

Christmas Child Shoebox Season is Here!

Empty shoeboxes will be available in the narthex on Sunday, Oct 11 & 18, along with useful information on filling your shoebox and also how to order shoeboxes online. Return filled boxes to the narthex on Sunday, Nov 1, 8, & 15.

Short Congregational Meeting on November 1

We'll stay after worship to elect new elders and deacons in time for an elder/deacon training on Nov. 7th,

The 2026 Christmas Market for Mission! Is Coming

Sale begins on Fri, Nov 13, 5-7 pm, continues on Sat, 9-4, and concludes on Sunday after worship, 11:30-1:30. Crafted items, gift baskets, and specialty items are needed.

Deacons Thanksgiving Dinner is Coming on November 21!

It's that time again for good food, good fellowship, and fun entertainment.

Discovery Class Continues Today, the 18th, and the 25th

Come join the journey for one class or all of them.

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
David Decker Healing (submitted by Carole Faeth)
Charles Woods Knee replacement (submitted by Dianne Billharz)
Rachel Moore Healing from brain surgery (submitted by Jerry DeVore)
Sharleen Phillips Healing from brain surgery on Oct. 8 and 14
Kaley and Chayce Healing from motorcycle accident (submitted by Carole Faeth)
An online atheist who is reading the Gospels Understanding and Salvation (submitted by Gavin Doyle)

Bereavement

Friends and family of **Trevor Molini** (submitted by Carole Faeth)
Friends and family of **Xiaofeng Liang** (Nancy Xiao's mother)
Friends and family of **Bettye Morgan** (Patti Hemsley's mother)

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.