Gospel Comedy: The Whispered Reveille

(Laodecia)

Last Words to the Church #7

Revelation 3:14-22

Notes:

Reveille. n. The sounding of a bugle in the morning to awaken soldiers.

Whisper. v. 1. To speak softly, without full voice. 2. To tell secretly or privately. 3. To make a soft rustling sound, as leaves.



"The tragic is the inevitable. The comic is the unforeseeable."

- Frederick Buechner, Telling the Truth; The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy and Fairy Tale, p.57

Covenant Presbyterian Church

of

Reno, Nevada

November 15, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day
November 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

"Everybody's got a laughin' place. Trouble is most folks won't take the time to go find it." - Uncle Remus

"Behold, I stand at the door & knock. If anyone hears my voice & opens the door, I will come in to him & eat with him, & he with me."
– Revelation 3:20

We Gather in the Name of Jesus, the "Amen"

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Church Family News

***Call to Worship** **from 2 Cor. 1:18-22** Mario Desilets

Leader: As surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes."

People: For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. and so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Leader: Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ.

People: Amen. He anointed us.

Leader: Amen. He set His seal of ownership on us.

People: Amen. He put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit.

Leader: Amen. He guarantees what is to come.

People: Amen. Life everlasting and love unending are ours because of Jesus Christ our Lord, God's eternal "Yes!"

Leader: Amen. So it is right and good that we worship Him with thankful hearts and joy overflowing.

People: Amen!

We Worship Jesus Christ, the Ruler of God's Creation

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"You Brought Me Back to Life" & "Goodness of God"
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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

Anthem Covenant Choir, Denell Hull, director
"Forevermore" – Cottrell & Keveren

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

We Hear from Jesus Christ, the Faithful & True Witness

Hymn of Preparation "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" #492

Scripture Reading **Revelation 3:14-22** (p.1030)

Message: *Gospel Comedy: The Whispered Reveille* Jay Hull
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He Who Overcomes Goes Out with Us Who Seek to Overcome

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** "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" #670

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*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
11:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday

9:00 am Women's Bible Study **Resumes in Jan.**
1:30 pm XL-ENT Teens
2:30 pm Kids Club
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursdays

1 pm All Church Bible Study
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Nov 16 MomCo 5:30-7:30 pm
17 Admin 3:30 pm
Session 6:30 pm
21 Deacons Thanksgiving Dinner 4pm
26 **Thanksgiving Day Office Closed**
Dec 4 Gingerbread House Assembly/
Fellowship MTM 10:00 am-2:00 pm
5 Sanctuary Decorating 9 am-Noon
6 Gingerbread House Decorating
2:00-4:00 pm

Dec 11 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6;00 PM
Worship MTM 6:00 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm XLD
Missions MTM 7:00 pm
14 MomCo 5:30-7:30 pm
15 Admin MTM 3:30 pm
Session 6:30 pm
24 Christmas Eve Services
Family Service 6:30 pm
Lessons and Caroles 9:00 pm

News & Reminders

Save the Date!

On Sat, January 16, there will be a retirement party for Pastor Jay at the church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars!

The Deacons Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, Nov 21st

Seating is 4:00-4:30 pm. Attendees will be seated when everyone in their group has arrived. If you signed up, please remember to bring your side dish.

Christmas Decorating of the Sanctuary

Keep the morning of Dec 5th open from 9:00 am to Noon for a fun time decorating the sanctuary for Christmas.

Poinsettias for Christmas

We are collecting donated Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve and to honor loved ones. Sign-up forms will be available soon.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Decorating will be on Sun, Dec. 6, 2:00-4:00 pm. $5.00 per house paid at the door. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Choir Director Search

The Choir Director Search Committee is asking for your prayers. Denell Hull will be retiring as of Dec. 31, and we are looking for a follower of Christ who has choir conducting experience. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Fran Stockert (937) 602-7042 or let the Office know. It will be difficult to replace Denell, but we trust the Lord will send someone to us.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

For the Church

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they pray and search for a new pastor as Pastor Jay prepares to retire.

Pray for the Choir Director Search Committee as they pray and search for a follower of Jesus who has choir conducting experience.

Prayer Requests

Nancy Tedford Healing
Sharleen Phillips Healing
Abby Defrates Healing (submitted by Gerry and Janet Dunlap)
Howard Coffey Healing
Kaley & Chayce Healing from motorcycle accident. Chayce is still In the hospital. (submitted by Carole Faeth)
Alona Harder Healing from surgery (submitted by Vickie Musni)

Bereavement

Friends and family of **Joyce Prosser** (Joanne Dickson and Jim Prosser's mother)
Friends and family of **Myrma Pridgen**
Friends and family of **Bettylou Reed**
Friends and family of **Sharon Kay Thompson** (Gretchen Patton'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.