

## Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



Lamoille Community  
Presbyterian Church

### Our Vision

We stand together at the crossroads where God's powerful love compels us to worship Him fully, follow Jesus daily, and live in the Spirit joyfully.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to pursue this vision with commitment, character, and in community.



WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP



## The King No One Expected



Sometimes we speak—or even shout—the truth without realizing just how right we are. That's exactly what happened on the first Palm Sunday.

Jesus entered Jerusalem not on a prize-worthy stallion, but on a young, humble donkey. The crowd erupted in joy, shouting, “*Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!*” They waved palm branches, symbols of peace, and hailed Jesus as their king.

Was He a king? Jesus didn't deny it. When the Pharisees told him to silence the crowd, he replied, “*I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.*” Later, Pilate—the Roman governor—mocked the religious leaders by saying, “*Here is your king.*” The chief priests bristled with anger, shouting, “*We have no king but Caesar!*” When Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified, he made one last jab at the furious crowd. John 19:19 tells us he ordered a sign to be placed above the cross. Written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, it declared:

**“Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”**

The chief priests demanded the sign be changed, but Pilate refused. “*What I have written, I have written,*” he said.

Was Jesus a king? The witnesses of His resurrection knew the answer. In Acts 17:7, the early believers were accused of “saying there is another king, Jesus.” And the book of Revelation looks ahead to the day when all creation will know the truth:

“The Lamb will triumph ... for He is Lord of lords and King of kings.”

— *Revelation 17:14*

## Christian Symbol

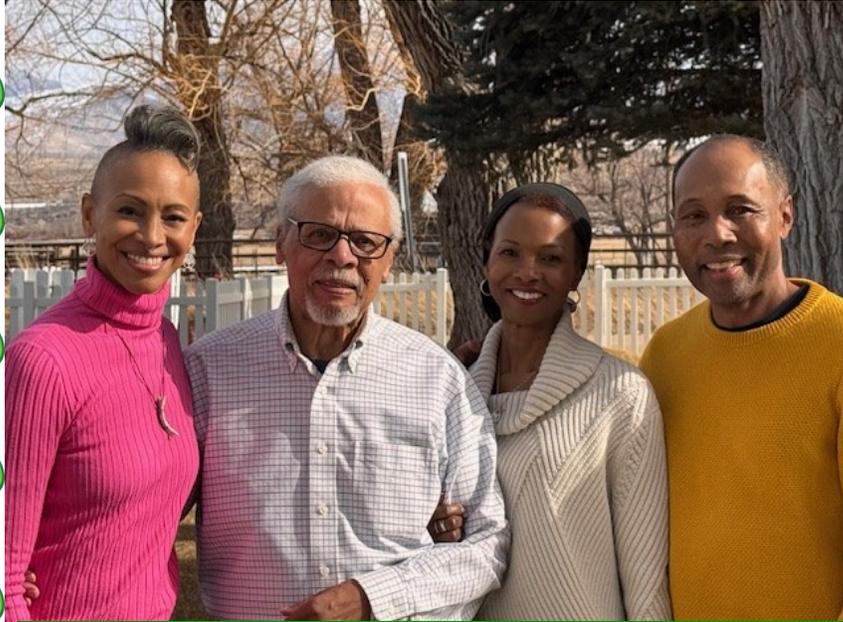


**ROOSTER** — The rooster reminds us of Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of his trial (Matthew 26:34, NIV). Because of this, it often symbolizes human weakness and faithlessness—especially when faith is tested. Yet, the rooster also calls to mind watchfulness. Its early-morning crowing echoes Jesus' words about being alert for his return: “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn” (Mark 13:35, NIV).

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Way to go, Student of the Month, Henry Armstrong. Starting kindergarten off with an award like that is pretty impressive. If you keep going at this rate, there's no telling how far you'll go! We're all so proud of you.



Gerry has truly been surrounded by love this past month. One of his daughters, Andrea, traveled all the way from France and has been with him. During this time another daughter, Angela and her husband were able to come up from California, and spend a short weekend with them. Andrea flew back to France to spend some time with her husband, but will return in early March. In the meantime, Gerry's other daughter, Camille, will be here to spend some time with her dad.



We are happy to welcome Cindy and Dan Cooke as new members in February!

We're especially excited to share that on the very same day they joined our church family, Dan was ordained as an Elder.

Congratulations, Dan, and thank you for your willingness to serve.

We're so glad to have you both with our church family.



### Daylight Saving Time Begins!

Don't forget to "spring forward" this weekend!

As we adjust our clocks, let's also reset our hearts—ready to embrace the new mercies God gives each morning. *"The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."* — Proverbs 4:18 (NIV)

### If God Had Voicemail

Have you ever wondered what would happen if God used voicemail to handle all our prayers? Let's imagine it for a moment. I had just finished gossiping and wanted to confess, so I got ready to pray—or rather, to "call." Immediately, a voice answered:

"You've reached the throne room of Heaven, the Prayer Department. All of our representatives are currently assisting other callers. Your call is important to us, and we want to help you. Please stay on the line, and your request will be answered in the order it was received."

Soft music plays. Then another message comes on: "Listen carefully to the following options and press the appropriate number.

Press 1 for prayer for a loved one.  
Press 2 for prayer for your church.  
Press 3 to give thanks.  
Press 4 to confess sins.  
Press 5 for salvation.  
Press 6 for physical needs.  
To repeat this menu, press 9."

Since I had a sin to confess, I pressed 4. Another voice responded cheerfully:

"We're so glad to help you with your confession of sins. Please select from the following options:  
If you cursed, press 1.  
If you yelled at your spouse or another family member, press 2.  
If you gossiped, press 3..."

The list went on and on. About then I decided to hang up and keep on gossiping. But then I remembered what the Bible says about God and how he attends to our needs. He doesn't route our prayers through a heavenly call center or put us on hold. We don't get busy signals, menus or automated voices.

Instead, our Father listens instantly, personally, and lovingly. Instead of a voice mail system, he says, "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear." (Isaiah 65:24, KJV)

### Faith That Blooms Anew



"Why are you anxious?" asked our Lord. Then He said, *"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."* (Matthew 6:28–29, NIV)

Jesus' words remind us that just as God clothes the lilies of the field in beauty and splendor, he also provides faithfully for his people. The same Creator who tends to the flowers of spring cares for every detail of our lives.

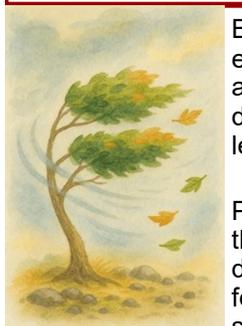
People of faith come to see that truth unfold year after year — in the budding trees, the soft blossoms, and the steady return of color after winter's gray. God's reliability is woven into creation itself.

As poet Adeline Whitney once wrote:

*God does not send strange flowers every year,  
When the Spring wind blows o'er the pleasant places,  
The same dear things lift up the same fair faces,  
The violet is here.*

Each spring, those familiar blooms whisper the same promise: God is faithful still.

### When Life Needs a Little Wind



Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is drawn up to nourish the budding leaves.

Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes is often the prelude to a new spring of life and health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances.

—Jane Truax

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

—St. Augustine

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—Robert E. Gibson

### The Choice to Be Human

Both Adam and Jesus faced the same temptation—the lure to “be like God.” Adam reached for divinity and stepped over the line, bringing sin and separation into the world. Jesus, however, chose humility. He remained obedient, fully human, and through His obedience brought redemption to all.

Adam’s choice turned humanity into a burden; Jesus’ faithfulness made humanity a blessing. The irony is striking: the one who tried to be God failed even to live as a man, while the one who was content to be human became known as the Son of God.

As Philippians 2:6-8 (NIV) reminds us, “[Christ Jesus], being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage... he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross.” May we follow His example in humility and obedience.

### I Believe...

I believe in the God of fruit time and harvest who makes the land to bear gifts in its time and fills our tables with the bounty of his hand;  
I believe in Jesus Christ his Son, who was the first fruit of those that slept, and brings us to spiritual tables where our cups are always full;  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, who causes us to remember all for which we are grateful and teaches us to see a relationship between our gifts and the giver;  
I believe in the world as the arena of my spiritual life, where I am to share hospitality with the stranger;  
for in so doing I shall fulfill the desires of him who has given me everything, and of his Son and the Holy Spirit.

—John Killinger in Lost in Wonder, Love & Praise

### Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

We remember the missionary heart of St. Patrick, who shared Christ’s light with courage and compassion.

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” — Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

Wherever you go today, let your faith shine bright!

### Bible Quiz

In Bible times, shepherds spent most of their days with their sheep—guiding them to food and water and guarding them from danger. When a sheep was injured, the shepherd treated the wound with a special liquid. What was it?



- A. Water
- B. Honey
- C. A salt solution
- D. Olive oil

Answer: D (See Psalm 23:5)



The Original *love* Letters

### Bible Quiz



According to Matthew’s account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- A. There was a flood on both days.
- B. There was an earthquake on both days.
- C. There was a huge fire on each day.
- D. There was complete darkness on both days.

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)

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Save the date,  
Saturday, March 14th  
we will again be celebrating  
our annual St. Patrick’s  
Day Dinner and auction  
starting at 5 PM.  
| There will be homemade  
foods, crafts, gift baskets,  
and the list goes on and on.

It’s not too late to donate your handmade items for the auction,

# March 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<b>1</b> Rick Glass/ John	<b>2</b> Loren Jaff (B)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Kevin Hull (B)
<b>8</b> Joel Jund/ Gregg Session Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Janae Buster (B)	<b>12</b> Todd Pehrson (B)	<b>13</b> Brinley Boykin (B)	<b>14</b> St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Auction 5:00 PM
<b>15</b> Tom Finch/ Matt	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> ST. PATRICK'S Susan Nordwig (B)	<b>18</b> Sarah Finch (B)	<b>19</b> Justin Hodgkiss (B)	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> Suzann & Bruce Carlson (A)
<b>22</b> Kevin D./ Sandy	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Gregg Lawrence (B)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Zeek & Jeanice (A)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Allen/ Steve Tom Finch (B)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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## **Faith and Perspective**

A Christian is the keyhole through which other folks see God.

—Robert E. Gibson

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

—Samuel Ullman

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

—St. Augustine

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The only trouble with Easter coming soon is that we have to walk through a graveyard to get there.

—Barbara Brown Taylor

## **Lessons From A Little Voice**

A woman invited several guests over for dinner. When everyone gathered around the table, she turned to her 6-year-old daughter and asked, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I don't know what to say," the little girl replied.

Her mother smiled. "Just say what you hear Mommy say."

The child bowed her head and prayed sincerely, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

