

Order of worship

January 17, 2021



Prelude "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. by Jack Schrader

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
Has it not been declared to you from the beginning?
Have you not understood since the foundation of the earth?

Lord as we join in worshipping you today,
let us affirm the unchanging truth,
retell the stories told to us from our youth,
open our ears to hearing the good news of Jesus and God's Grace.

Opening Hymn #262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, hear our prayer:
For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;
For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
We pray for the courage to admit our fault,
The strength to amend our actions,
And the hope that your grace awaits us.
In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the
good we have accomplished.
Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into
the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and
you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed
to love and serve.
Alleluia! Amen.

Old Testament Scripture Readings

Psalm 137
Isaiah 40:21-31

New Testament Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 12:5-10
Matthew 5:43-48
Matthew 18:21-22

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Lets us pray,
God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power.
Crown thine ancient church’s story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

We make this prayer for our country and our leaders,
For our communities and our neighbors.
For our church and congregation.
For people whose ideas we hate and do not understand.
For people we agree with, but perhaps without enough thought.

Lord give us the courage to have empathy for people and ideas we do not like.
Let our grievances spur us to listen more than we speak.
And when we speak, speak the truth in love.
Enhance our vision so we might see that we are all God’s children and all in
need of Grace.
Strengthen our desire to find God’s purpose in every person and every part of
creation.
Make our actions part of building your Kingdom.

Lord we know that alone this is an impossible task. It can only be achieved by
you working in us.

Now lets us join together in saying the prayer that Jesus taught us;

Closing Hymn #564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Benediction

Now may the God of Grace and Glory.
Our Creator and Sustainer.
Guide us to be part of the Lord’s plan today and forevermore.
Go in peace to serve the Lord.
Amen

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” arr. by Thomas Chesterton

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**First
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Church** IN VICTOR

WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



First Presbyterian Church in Victor

70 East Main Street
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David Henderson, Guest Worship Leader

Alfred Appiah, Ministry Intern

Ayn Patrowicz, Organist

Virtual Coffee Hour

Your Deacons will be hosting virtual coffee hour via ZOOM each Sunday immediately after worship at 11:10. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. This week's topic is: What is your favorite season and why? Please refill your coffee and join us!

Prayer Requests

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

We want to join you in prayer for specific needs or people. Please submit your prayer requests to the office by email to office@victorpres.org, or on Sunday morning text your prayers to 585-261-2106.

Family Promise

There will be FPOC new volunteer training on Tuesday, **January 26 from 6-8pm** on ZOOM! Please contact Lauren Lamb at FPOCLiaison@fpocny.org or 585-943-0205 to get an email link to join the training.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 14th

6:30 pm Bible Study- ZOOM

Sunday January 17th

8:30-9:30 am Sunday School- ZOOM

10 am Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)*

11:10 am Virtual Coffee Hour- ZOOM

Monday, January 18th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Office Hours

Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm