

Order of worship

January 24, 2021



Prelude

“Be Still My Soul”, arr. by Penny Rodriguez

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Shout for joy to the LORD , all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before God with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter the gates with thanksgiving
and into the courts with praise;
give thanks to the Lord and praise God’s name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Opening Hymn #210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather!
As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of
how we have broken our relationship with you.
Because we have sinned against you,
even our worship fails to be what it could.
We often treat it as a show.
We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you
want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray,
according to your steadfast love.
Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on
us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came
into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on
the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:4-8
Romans 12:1-21

Prayer for Illumination:

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light
we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will
discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Message

“Be Transformed by Renewal”

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever: you are the one who breathed life into all living things, and you have provided us with that same life breath which renews our body, mind, heart, and soul.

You are the one who made a way through the desert to the promised land, you made your way through all the broken promises of your people and remained ever faithful and ever true, you made a way for the Israelites to repent and return, and most profoundly you made a way through the cross for us all to know peace and restoration in Jesus Christ.

You who have made us, who has been ever faithful and who continues to make ways for us to be reconciled, transformed, and made new; come and make something new within us today. Breathe on us O God and bring your healing touch. By your Holy Spirit, allow our bodies, minds, and souls to soften and become malleable like clay. Rework and renew within us all that is good and kind, all that is loving and true, and all that will lead toward the building up and strengthening of the body of Christ.

May all we name today be brought before your tender care and may your ear be tuned to hear the hushed words, the inaudible groans, the tears and heartache, and the joy and adulation of this congregation who are your people. Allow your mercy, your grace, your peace and justice to come like an ever-flowing stream. Then we shall see and know your great reconciliation. And when words fail us remind us of these words Jesus taught us which bind all our prayers together as we say the words of the Lord’s Prayer:

Closing Hymn #391

Take My Life

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance toward you and give you peace.

Postlude

Arioso by GF Handel

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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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Nicholas Dorland , Guest Pastor*
Alfred Appiah, Ministry Intern
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist

*Nicholas (Nick) Dorland is a minister in the Presbytery who most recently served at First Presbyterian Church of Brockport. He lives in Rochester with his wife and four children.

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. 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 21st

6:30 pm Bible Study- ZOOM
7 pm Worship Committee meeting-ZOOM

Sunday January 24th

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 25th

6 pm Joint Session/Deacon's meeting- ZOOM

Office Hours

Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm

