

Order of worship

October 11, 2020



Prelude

Raindrop Prelude by Frederic Chopin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Psalm 46:1-7

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- 6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Opening Song

One Holy Moment

Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide ourselves. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we walk away from wisdom.

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your presence near us and within us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the opportunities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak wisely. Grant us comfort, courage, and forgiveness this day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Affirmation of Faith

The God Rising

Anthem

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Arr. by Robert Sterling

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 25:1-9

God Will Swallow Up Death Forever

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
like heat in a dry place.

5 You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him,
that he might save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Message

Against the Wall

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #341

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in D minor by JS Bach

**First
Presbyterian
Church** IN VICTOR
WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

Announcements

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Rev. Colin Pritchard, Pastor
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist
Camila Ospina Fadul, Vocal Choir/Bell Choir Director



God seeks housekeeping support

Due to the recent pandemic and calamities in the world, God has been very busy lending support to others. You can help him in this busy time by helping with his housework! There are opportunities to rake leaves this fall, plant flowers in the spring, mow grass, and other tasks. A green thumb is not required, in fact, thumbs are not required at all to help. Please email Bill Martz at williamlmartz1@gmail.com or call 585-953-6854 to be added to the mailing list for the next zoom planning session or group work-gathering. Thank you for your help!

In-Person Wednesday Eve Worship

We will be welcoming you to in-person worship in the sanctuary again this Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm for our mid-week devotional service. This service is shorter in duration, does not include our full music staff, and provides a good format for us to establish and practice our safety protocols. Details about our safety plan, registration, and participant expectations were sent via email this week and can be found on our website. This will be limited, so **register early for your space**. Communication will be coming soon about opening for in-person worship on Sunday mornings. Email the office if you have any questions.

Prayer requests

During Sunday worship and Wednesday evening prayer time on FB livestream, Pastor Colin invites you to share your prayer requests. If you would like to keep your prayer requests private or anonymous and not on this public forum, please message Pastor Colin directly at pastor@victorpres.org or call 585-734-7007.

Virtual Worship Opportunities

Sundays, 10 am

FB Livestream Sunday Service

Wednesdays, 7 pm

In-person and FB Livestream

