

# Order of worship

November 15, 2020

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**Prelude** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty, arr. by Lloyd Larson

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to worship (Hebrews 4:14-16)

**One:** Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

**Many:** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**All:** Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Opening Hymn #837 GTG** What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

### Prayer of Confession

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” (1 John 1)

Most holy and gracious God, we come to you this morning knowing that we are loved and in need of forgiveness. We stumble in our humanness. We wound with intention and with inaction. We grieve the losses of our own making.

We also claim this day that your love for us is not a lie. Your child, our Christ, shows us a better way and we wish to walk it.

### Assurance of Pardon

Hear now, O children of God, that you are forgiven and freed. There are none beyond the boundaries of Grace. There are none too far away. For the goodness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Receive the blessing of love and return now to the Way of Christ.

### Scripture Lessons

Selections from Acts 9

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**Message**

**Celebration of Generosity**

**Prayers of the People**

Alfred Appiah

**Closing Hymn #280**

Amazing Grace

**Charge & Benediction**

Go out now into the world in peace. Be a maker of peace. Go out now into the world in hope. Bear the light for one another. Go out now into the world turning ever towards the Risen One. Show this world what resurrection means.

**Postlude**

How Firm a Foundation, arr. by Michael Burkhardt

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**Virtual Worship Opportunities**

**Sundays, 10 am**

*In-person\* & FB Livestream Sunday Service*

*\*please pre-register*

**Wednesdays, 7 pm**

*FB Livestream*

*Prayer Service*



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

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## Christmas Poinsettia Orders

We will be decorating our sanctuary for the Christmas season with poinsettias. The poinsettias will be used to decorate for the celebration of Christ's birth! If you wish to order, please fill in the form and return with \$11 for each poinsettia to the church office at 70 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564, or drop in Courtney's mailbox across from the office. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church in Victor. Order must be received by **December 3rd, 2020**

## 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: When I was a kid I wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ when I grew up. Please refill your coffee and join us!

## Church Offering Envelopes

Thank you once again for your generous pledges for the 2020 Generosity Campaign. ***If you are in need of offering envelopes for 2021***, please let Courtney in the office know as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Christian Ed. Faith Reflections Ted Talks

Please join us for a Zoom discussion on Haas and Hahn:  
"How Painting Can Transform Communities."

Please watch the Ted Talk **before** the activity and then join us for a lively conversation!

**Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Time: 12:10 - 12:50 pm**

**Registration: Please email Courtney Maltman asap to confirm your participation at [office@victorpres.org](mailto:office@victorpres.org)**

\*Zoom meeting information and discussion questions will be sent a few days prior to the event to those who register.

## In-Person Sunday morning Worship

We will be welcoming you to in-person worship in the sanctuary again next **Sunday, November 22nd at 10am**. Details about our safety plan, registration, and participant expectations were sent via email and can be found on our website. This will be limited, so **register early for your space**. Google form to register will be sent by email each week. Please plan to arrive to the building about 15 minutes before the start of worship.

## 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](mailto:pastor@victorpres.org) or call 585-734-7007.

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