

# Order of worship

November 22, 2020

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**Prelude** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring arr. by Reginald Gerig

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to worship (Ephesians 1:17-19)

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

### Opening Hymn #335

### Though I May Speak

### Prayer of Confession

### (from the Book of common Prayer)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

### Scripture Lessons

Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

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## Scripture Lessons (cont.)

Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## Message

## Called to Serve

## Prayers of the People

## Closing Hymn ##376

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## Charge & Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.

## Postlude

Hymn of Fellowship arr. by John Ness Beck

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

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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*



## **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 **11:10am**. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. This week's topic is all about our pets! Share stories and photos of your favorite furry (feathered? scaly?) friends. Or have them make a cameo appearance!!! 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!

## **In-Person Sunday morning Worship**

We will be welcoming you to in-person worship in the sanctuary again next **Sunday, November 29th 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 or call 585-734-7007.