

Order of worship

December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace



Prelude **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. by John Purifoy**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

O: The peace of Christ is with us all
M: Because the peace of Christ is given by God
O: Not as this broken world fails to give
M: But as only the Holy can offer
O: We offer ourselves in this hour of worship
M: To the One who is coming in peace

Opening Hymn GTG#105

People, Look East

Lighting the Advent Wreath **Come to the Stable by Colin Pritchard**

**Here is the light
The light of hope
Come to the light
Bring everything that you know**

**Come to the stable
In from the field
Follow the star
Have no fear
For unto you this night is born
Hope**

**Here is the light
The light of Peace
Come to the light
And know you are free**

**Come to the stable
In from the field
Follow the star
Have no fear
For unto you this night is born
Peace**

Prayer of Confession

We are followers of the Prince of Peace and yet we often add to the rage and destruction in this world. We participate in the turmoil and war. We are at times more afraid than faithful. O God, forgive us now the moments of our violence. O God, grant us the courage to choose your peace in this moment. This we pray in the name of your child, our Christ, Jesus. Amen
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Assurance of Pardon

For Unto Us

Scripture Lessons

John 14:25-27

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-4, 16

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, ²and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.⁴And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command.

¹⁶Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you.

Message

The Giver of Peace

Celebration of the Lord’s supper

Prayers for Peace

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn #9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Benediction

Postlude

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted, arr. by Emily Lund

Virtual Worship Opportunities

Sundays, 10 am

In-person & FB Livestream Sunday Service*

**please pre-register*

Wednesdays, 7 pm

FB Livestream

Prayer Service



Announcements

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Christmas Eve Worship

In the name of Jesus our Christ whose birth we celebrate in this season, we will be welcoming you all to in-person Christmas Eve worship. There will be two services, one at 4pm and one at 9pm. More information on these services and sign-up forms will be sent next week, so keep an eye out in your email!

Angel Tree

For Angel Tree gifts this year, here is the sign up link:
www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4bafac29abffc61-victorfarmington
Gifts can be delivered or shipped to 6909 Dorsett Trail, Victor, NY 14564.
Please deliver gifts by Saturday, December 12th.

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. **LAST CALL!!**

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. Please refill your coffee and join us!

Church Offering Envelopes

Thank you once again for your generous pledges for the 2020 Generosity Campaign. Many of you have already reached out but if you haven't yet and **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, December 13th 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.

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