

Order of worship

February 14, 2021



Prelude "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. by Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us
and renew us in the image of God:
shine in our darkness.

Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:
lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being:
enable us to discern your presence in each person.

Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:
open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.

Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:
renew in us the spirit of childhood.

Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world:
open for all people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.

Opening Hymn #150

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. 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. Amen.

Hymn of Response #322

Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-45

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.

Sermon

Jesus, Moses, and Elijah

Offering of Music

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”
by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, and Salomon Lighthelm,
played on violin by Isabelle Bright

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Gracious God,
You alone can bring healing. To all who are hurting: to all recovering from illness and surgery, to all whose hearts have been broken or whose hearts suffer with grief, to all who have ailments we know nothing about whether it be emotional, mental, or physical we pray for your healing and your restoration.

Lord Jesus as you turned your face toward Jerusalem to accomplish your mission to bring God’s love and peace to us, so we ask that you oh Lord will turn your face and ear to us as we cry out to you now. We mention aloud and in our hearts every person and every concern that we need your guidance, your restoration, and your intervention for.

Even as we ask for your intervention in our lives for our concerns we also thank you for your provision and ask you once again to bring to us your love, your peace, and gift to us a sense of awe and wonder. Allow your tenderhearted compassion, your ability to discern needs and address them, and your challenge to become servant to all to permeate into our souls.

May we then full of your presence, show to the world the imprint you have left upon us with your radical transformation and steadfast love in our lives. May everything we say and do testify to the truth of your Spirit’s fruits in our lives. When words fail us may these words be enough to bring about your kingdom, your shalom, and the renewal we so need. We join now in saying the words Jesus taught us in the Lord’s Prayer...

Closing Hymn #429

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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

“O Wondrous Sight O Vision Fair” by John Dunstable



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



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Rev. Nick Dorland, Interim Pastor
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist

Welcome Interim Pastor, Rev. Nick Dorland

Today we welcome Rev. Nicholas (“Nick”) Dorland for his first service as our Interim Pastor. Pastor Nick has previously served at Kiskatom Reformed Church in Catskill, NY as minister and most recently at the First Presbyterian Church of Brockport as Pastor and Head of Staff for 3 years. He holds a Masters of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI. Rev. Dorland and his wife Lindsey live in Greece with their four children: Alivia, Jesse, Maggie, and Hannah. Please welcome Pastor Nick and family to our church family!

Bowl Full of Love: Collection Drive

Form a team and compete against other community groups and businesses to see who can collect the most boxes of cereal, rice and cans of diced tomatoes! Drop-off items at the V-F Food Cupboard, 6548 Anthony Drive, Victor, **February 20, 2021 9:30 to 11:00AM**

Christian Ed. Group Study

Intentional Growth of Your Personal Faith: *A new opportunity to intentionally grow your personal faith through independent study, fun audio and video, and group discussions - totally flexible to fit YOUR schedule!* Session 2, **February 15th, 7-8pm**: Generosity. See email for further details.

Youth Group

Youth group families: Mark your calendars- Our first activity of 2021 will be a movie night in Corey Hall on **February 26th at 7pm**. We will be watching the new Pixar movie *Soul*.

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.

Announcements, cont.

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Do you have an announcement you would like to share with the congregation and would like to be included in the Sunday morning worship slideshow? Please send to Courtney in the office by Wednesday at 10am, even earlier is welcome and appreciated, office@victorpres.org

Music

If you have any requests for preludes or postludes, please let the office know. Courtney will pass the information onto Ayn.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday February, 14th Valentine's Day

8:30-9:30 am Sunday School– ZOOM
10 am Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)*
11:10 am Coffee Hour-hosted by Deacons– ZOOM

Monday February, 15th

7-8 pm Christian Ed. series discussion group– ZOOM

Tuesday February 16th

6 pm Deacon's Meeting– ZOOM
7pm Worship Committee Meeting– ZOOM

Wednesday, February 17th

Evening Ash Wednesday– service *virtual, info to follow

Thursday, February 18th

6:30 pm Bible Study w/ Clay Girouard- ZOOM

Sunday February, 21th

8:30-9:30 am Sunday School– ZOOM
10 am Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)*
11:10 am Coffee Hour-hosted by Deacons– ZOOM

Church Office Hours
Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm