

Order of worship

February 21, 2021
1st Sunday in Lent



Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart", arr. by Lloyd Larson

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem,

from then to now,

come, Lord Jesus.

To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

come, Lord Jesus.

To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world, and take it away,

come, Lord Jesus.

Today, to this place, to us,

come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn #415 (GTG)

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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.

Moment for All Ages

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.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 15:1-5
Luke 10:25-42

Sermon

“Love in Action”

Offering our Gifts

“Corrente" from Partita II, BWV 1004 by J. S. Bach
played on mandolin by Ben Song

Prayers of the People and 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 #426

Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak

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

"Grand Jeu" by Jean Adam Guilain, arr. by Hal H. Hopson



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Rev. Nick Dorland, Interim Pastor
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist

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. The topic this week is "What's your all time favorite movie?" Please refill your coffee and join us!

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**

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".

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 3, **March 1st 7-8pm**: Topic: Gospel of the Kingdom. See email for further details.

Congregational Learning Day

Rev Dr. Stanley Bhasker from the First Presbyterian Church in Bath, N.Y. will lead the time of worship. He is delighted to be a part of the learning day which includes leadership from both Geneva and Genesee Valley Presbyteries. **March 6th, 8:30-11:30am**

Register here: <https://pbygenval.org/events-2/congregational-learning-day/>

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 pastor by calling the church or email to pastor@victorpres.org.

Announcements, cont.

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



Announcement Requests

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, 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

Thursday, February 25th

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

Friday, February 26th

7 pm Youth Group– movie in Corey Hall (*Soul*)

Sunday February, 28th

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, March 1st

7 pm Christian Ed. group study– “Intentional Growth of Your Personal Faith” -ZOOM

Church Office Hours
Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm

Pastor Nick’s Office Hours
Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-4pm