

Order of worship

February 7, 2021

4th Sunday After Epiphany



Prelude "Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here - even if "here" is at home.

But here we are, seeking an experience of the Holy.

We will listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness, because--

We are listening also for God's call in our lives because--

Whoever we are, however we have come, we are welcome here

Opening Hymn #7

Lord Christ, When You First Came to Earth

Prayer of Confession

Please take a moment in silence to make the printed prayer your own. Then we will pray with one voice.

[A time of silence]

Let us pray together.

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us.

Though our lips are not clear and our hearts are not pure, you call us to service.

Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.

Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend.

Help us to comprehend your ways in the work.

We long to feel and to know your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The promise is this:

God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive and to welcome us home.

This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, claimed, and re-created. Thanks be to God!

Response of Praise

(Refrain from *Angels We Have Heard on High*)
Gloria in excelsis Deo! (Repeat)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Special Music

If He Showed Up Now by Scott Cook
[Val Fowler, guitar & Vocal]

Sermon

THE CALCULUS OF LIVING

Hymn #170

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn #285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Benediction

When You Hear the Music Play by Bill Staines
[Val Fowler, guitar & vocal]

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory” arr. by Jack Schrader

****Please join us immediately after worship for the Annual Meeting.
ZOOM information can be found in your email.



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70 East Main Street
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Rev. Dr. Val Fowler, Guest Pastor
Alfred Appiah, Ministry Intern
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist

Welcome Rev. Val Fowler

In place of the customary bio, Val offers some thoughts for pondering, with the hope that if any of them grab you, that you ponder them this week:

- If God is your copilot . . . switch seats. [*on a bumper sticker in Dallas*]
- Presbyterians do everything in groups because herds are harder to eliminate.
- You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. You CAN put salt in its oats.
- Let it be said of you: *Her (his) desk was a mess, but her(his) life was kind of neat.*
- People elect people to lead. They may not like some decisions those people make, but they will be even more upset if the people they elect *don't lead.*
- You can never wander so far away that the arm of God cannot reach you.
- There is a huge spiritual and practical difference between seeing the world as something to be prayed *for*; and seeing the world as something to pray *against.*

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*.

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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.

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, 7th

8:30-9:30 am Sunday School– ZOOM
10 am Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)*
11:10 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation, *NO coffee hour

Tuesday February 9th

7 pm Session Meeting– ZOOM

Thursday, February 11th

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

Sunday February, 14th

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

Thursday, February 18th

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

