

Order of worship

August 23, 2020



Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship

We gather this day to be reminded of the goodness of God.
We gather this day to be guided into lives worthy of their calling.
We gather this day to be comforted in our grief.
We gather this day to lift our voices in praise for the majesty of life.
We gather this day to be together in a shared time of claiming our faith.
We gather this day because the Spirit has called us and this day is God's.

Opening Song: "Together in This" by Colin Pritchard

CHORUS

If just for today
We will find a way
To laugh and sing
And rise
Steadfast the love
Amazing the Grace
Together in this life

Prayer of confession

Taking the bait

Assurance of pardon

Scripture Lesson (Ephesians 4:1-24)

1 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people." (cont.pg 2)

Scripture Lessons cont. (Ephesians 4:1-24)

9 (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

The Old Life and the New

17 Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. 19 They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 That is not the way you learned Christ! 21 For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. 22 You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Message

Vocation

Time of Offering

Prayers of the People

Closing Song: “Beauty in the World” by Colin Pritchard

CHORUS

Put some beauty in the world
Put some light in the day
Lifting spirits loving
Along the way
Put some beauty in the world
Put some light in the day
Every boy and girl
Put some beauty in the world

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Benediction

May God bless you with discomfort...
Discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships,
Discomfort, so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger...
Anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,
Anger, so that you will work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with tears...
Tears to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, starvation and war,
Tears, so that you will reach out to comfort them
And turn their pain into joy.

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Virtual Worship Opportunities

Sundays, 10 am

FB Livestream Sunday Service

Wednesdays, 7 pm

FB Livestream Prayer Service

Wednesdays, 8 pm

*Devotional/Prayer Time
via ZOOM**

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Interim worship format

We are still waiting on the approval from the Village to get the construction started for our new internet provider, but anticipate it won't be much longer. As soon as we are able to switch internet providers, look forward to a much improved livestream experience! In the meantime, Pastor Colin and your session have agreed to switch our worship format to improve some of the connectivity issues we have had streaming from the sanctuary and it will look a bit different. You will still be able to watch Sunday worship live on Facebook, but it will look a little different as it will be in a ZOOM format. Please know that this is a *temporary* solution to those issues we have been experiencing.

Special Service next Sunday 8/30

On August 30th we will have a special service of blessing and celebration for the school-age children in our community, their families, and their teachers. We invite all families with school age children to participate in a live ZOOM worship service. If your family would like to participate in this, please let Courtney know in the office office@victorpres.org and she will be sending out the ZOOM details next week. If you cannot attend or are not comfortable being a part of the live broadcast, please also email the office and we will be sure your children are recognized.

Prayer requests

One common theme in the comments from the survey so far, is having more anonymity among the prayer requests online. During Sunday worship and Wednesday evening prayer time on Facebook live, Pastor Colin invites you to share your prayer requests. It is understood that not everyone wants to share those requests on a public forum. If you would like to keep your prayer requests private or anonymous, please message Pastor Colin directly at pastor@victorpres.org or call 585-734-7007.

Victor/Farmington Food Cupboard

Tuesday was our last day parking the van behind the Church because we need the van for other tasks now! We do have our deck box ready to accept donations at 6548 Anthony Drive in Victor any time or you can stop by on **Mondays and Wednesdays 9 am to 3 pm** to do a direct handoff! This week we really need any school supplies you are able to donate (please go to Target.com and click on registries, then type in Victor Farmington Food Cupboard)! All items purchased through the registry will be sent directly to the VFFC for packing next week. We will also be at the Victor BJ's on **Saturday morning 8/22 9-12** collecting food and school supplies, as well as bottles and cans. If you need school supplies and cannot afford them please message us. Remember that if you cannot bear to come to the Food Cupboard, there are Little Free Pantries, also called Blessing Boxes all over the county that you can visit 24 hours a day.

