

Order of worship

September 27, 2020

**First
Presbyterian
Church** IN VICTOR

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

Prelude

Prelude in F by JS Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship (selections from Isaiah)

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and the one who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David..

“Seek the Lord while God may be found;
call upon the Lord while God is near;
let the wicked forsake their ways,
and the unrighteous ones their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that God may have compassion,
and to our God, who will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Opening Hymn #467

How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Confession

Our Agenda

Assurance of Pardon

Blessed are the Meek

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision, Arr. by Carlton Young

Scripture Lessons

(Joshua 9:3-6, 14-16)

“But when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, they on their part acted with cunning: they went and prepared provisions, and took worn-out sacks for their donkeys, and wineskins, worn-out and torn and mended, with worn-out, patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out clothes; and all their provisions were dry and moldy. They went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal, and said to him and to the Israelites, “We have come from a far country; so now make a treaty with us.”

“So the leaders partook of their provisions, and did not ask direction from the LORD. And Joshua made peace with them, guaranteeing their lives by a treaty; and the leaders of the congregation swore an oath to them.

But when three days had passed after they had made a treaty with them, they heard that they were their neighbors and were living among them.”

(Acts 16:6-10)

“They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.”

Message

The Holy Unplanned

Prayers of the People

One: *...through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Many: *Hear our prayer.*

O: *...Let us pray for the world.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for the church.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for peace.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for enemies.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for those who govern us.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for the sick.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for those who sorrow.*

Silent prayer

O: *...Let us pray for friends and families.*

Silent prayer

Offering

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Closing Hymn #525

“Here I am, Lord”

Benediction (Selections from Isaiah 55)

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Postlude

Grand Chorus By Theodore DuBois

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Virtual Worship Opportunities

Sundays, 10 am

FB Livestream Sunday Service

Wednesdays, 7 pm

*In-person and FB Livestream
Prayer Service*

Wednesdays, 8 pm

*Devotional/Prayer Time
via ZOOM**

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Announcements

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In-Person Wednesday Eve Worship

We will be welcoming you to in-person worship in the sanctuary again this Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm for our mid-week devotional service. This service is shorter in duration, does not include our full music staff, and provides a good format for us to establish and practice our safety protocols. Details about our safety plan, registration, and participant expectations were sent via email this week and can be found on our website. This will be limited, so **register early for your space**. Email the office if you have any questions.

New small group education opportunity

"HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST" by Ibram X. Kendi. Following the powerful learnings and growth from our last small group that studied "White Fragility", we are excited to continue the important work of addressing the racial realities of our contemporary experience. If you would like to join in the conversation, **please let Pastor Colin know asap**. Once we know who and how many people are interested we will coordinate a time to meet that works for you.

Youth Group opportunities

Youth Group opportunities are on the way. If there is a Jr/Sr High student in your home, keep an eye out for an invitation from Alfred and Pastor Colin.

Prayer requests

During Sunday worship and Wednesday evening prayer time on FB livestream, Pastor Colin invites you to share your prayer requests. If you would like to keep your prayer requests private or anonymous and not on this public forum, please message Pastor Colin directly at pastor@victorpres.org or call 585-734-7007.

Office Hours

Formal office hours are now Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10-2. Immediate concerns on other days can be emailed to Courtney Maltman at office@victorpres.org. The office email is checked regularly and we will get back to you asap.

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