

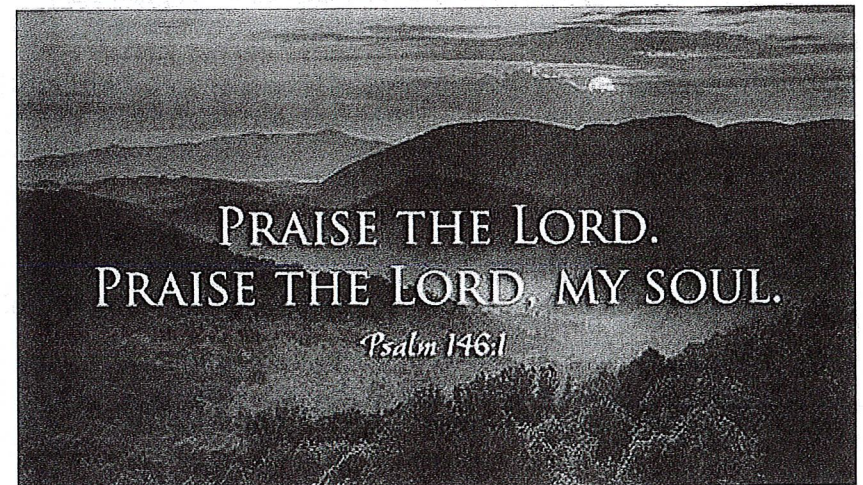


**Upcoming Church & Community  
events to add to your calendars:  
\*details on each event in your eNews**

9/20-11/1	VFFC Thanksgiving basket donations open
9/20-11/15	ZOOM Book Study (PGV churches)
9/25	Congregational Meeting (following worship)
9/27: 7pm	Worship Committee Meeting
10/5: 1:30-7pm	Red Cross Blood Drive (Corey Hall)
10/8: 8am	Men's Breakfast
10/8: 5-6:30pm	Community Dinner (Soups & Sandwiches)
10/10	Indigenous People's Day (Office Closed)
10/11: 7pm	Session Meeting
10/15: 10-2pm	PGV Ganondagan Fall Gathering
10/15: 5-6:30pm	Community Dinner (Beef Stew)
10/18: 6-8pm	Deacons host Fellowship Dinner @FPCV
10/19: 1-2:30pm	Blessings n' Blankets knitting group
10/22	VFFC Clean-up Day
10/22	FPOC "Night without a bed"
10/22: 3-5pm	Trunk-or-Treat (FPCV parking lot)
10/22: 5-6:30pm	Community Dinner (White Chicken Chili)
10/25: 7pm	Worship Committee Meeting

# *First Presbyterian Church* IN VICTOR

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



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Victor, NY 14564  
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[www.victorpres.org](http://www.victorpres.org)  
**Pastor Nick Dorland**  
**Organist Ayn Patrowicz**



**Order of Worship      September 25, 2022, 10am**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**Prelude**      "How Great Thou Art" arr. by Cindy Berry

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call To Worship**

There is none like you, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come and bow  
down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone  
are God.**

This is the day the Lord has made,  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Opening Hymn #555**      "Now Thank We All Our God"

**Responsive Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you forgive all who repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly  
with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
**Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us  
with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.**

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Glory to God. Amen.**

**Gloria Patri #579**  
**\*Passing the Peace**

"Glory Be to the Father"

**Moment for All Ages**

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is  
among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear  
it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Scripture**

**Psalms 146**

**Praise for God's Help**

1 Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
3 Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.  
4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.  
5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever;  
7 who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.  
9 The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.  
10 The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!

**Sermon**

"Faithful Forever"

**Hymn of Response #276**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**



**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us— Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Gracious God, we pray for the faithful all over the world, that all who love you may be united in your service.

We pray for the church . . . Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peoples and leaders of the nations, that they may be reconciled one to another in pursuit of your justice and peace. We pray for the world . . .

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer from prejudice, greed, or violence, that the heart of humanity may warm with your tenderness.

We pray especially for all prisoners of politics or religion and for all refugees. We pray for all who are oppressed . . .

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need because of famine, flood, or earthquake, that they may know the hope of your faithfulness through the help of others.

We pray especially for the people of . . .

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the land, the sea, the sky— for your whole creation, which longs for its redemption.

We pray that we may live with respect for your creation and use your gifts with reverence.

We pray for the creation . . .

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer the pain of sickness, loneliness, fear, or loss, that those whose names are in our hearts, in the hearts of others, or known to you alone, may receive strength and courage. We pray for those in need . . .

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (cont.)**

Now we join our voices in the prayer which Jesus taught the disciples when they asked how they should pray...

**\*Closing Song GTG#795**

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

**\*Benediction**

In your journeys to and fro, God direct you; in your happiness and pleasure, God bless you; in care, anxiety, or trouble, God sustain you; in peril and in danger, God protect you. The grace of God be with you all, now and always.

**Postlude**

“Hymn of Fellowship” by John Ness Beck

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*Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-*

*AV: Bill & Samantha Martz*

*Greeter & Fellowship:*

*Donna Schake*

*Liturgist:*

*Sue Delmonico*



Please join us! We will be having a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship today, September 25th, to vote on our Mission Study for the PNC work to begin.



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 25

10:00 am      Worship  
11:15 am      Congregational Meeting  
7:30 pm        A.A. & Al-Anon Meetings



### Tuesday, September 27

10:00 am      Free Panera  
7-9:00 pm     Bridge Class  
7:00 pm        Worship Committee Meeting

### Friday, September 30

7:00 pm        A.A. Meeting

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#### *Volunteer Opportunities, ongoing...*

#### **Liturgists, Communion preparers, Coffee Hour, Special Music**

Contact the office if you are willing and able to give your time in one or more of these areas!

#### **Toiletry Closet Volunteers**

We are looking for a volunteer to run the toiletry closet from 11 am to 12 pm on Wednesdays. You would give clients shopping lists and fill their orders. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please email [micheleekholm@gmail.com](mailto:micheleekholm@gmail.com).

Thank you for considering helping with this mission project.

Sincerely,

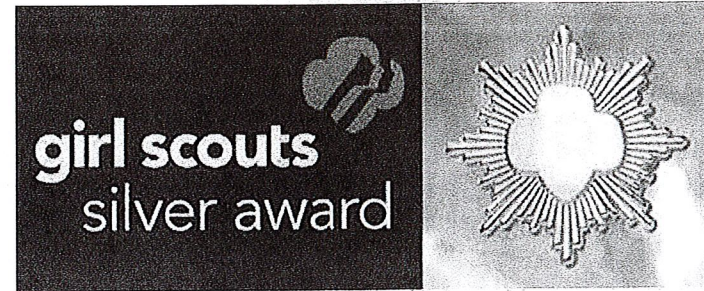
Kerrington Ekholm and Samantha Martz

#### **Community Dinner**

\*HELP NEEDED for October 8th Community Dinner\*

We are hosting the October 8th Community Dinner. The menu is soups and sandwiches. We are in need of soups (ideally in crockpots) and cookies/brownies and volunteers!

Contact Brenda Dean ([brenda.14450@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.14450@gmail.com) or 585-259-5687) to help or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Comm-Dinner>



## Girl Scouts earn Silver Award!

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. is proud to announce **Kerrington Ekholm and Samantha Martz** of Victor, NY Troop 40371 are the recipients of the Girl Scout Silver Award - the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can earn - spending a minimum of 50 hours on a sustainable project, which will affect their community for years to come.

Name of the Project: Toiletry Supply Closet

Organization that the Project Benefitted: Presbyterian Church

Accomplishments: Our Silver Award project is about making toiletries more accessible to everyone. The toiletry closet is open Saturdays during the weekly community dinners and one hour every Monday. There is a smaller toiletry closet located on the back porch of the First Presbyterian Church of Victor that is open 24/7. We asked for donations including shampoo, conditioner, hairbrushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine products, and much more.

**If you would like the opportunity, you may prepare a certificate or letter of congratulations for each girl and mail them to the address below. The recognitions will be presented to the girls.**

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.

Attn: Girl Awards

PO Box 6070

Watertown, NY 13601

**Congratulations Kerrington and Samantha!!**



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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636  
 Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.  
 Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648  
 Harm. adapt. *Lobgesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voice - es,  
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,

Who won - drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;  
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heayen and earth a - dore,

With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day,  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.

## 276

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. \*Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sun - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

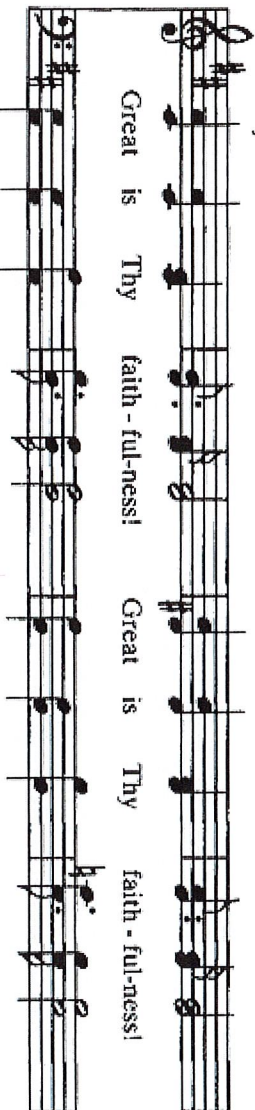
As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

\*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator,"

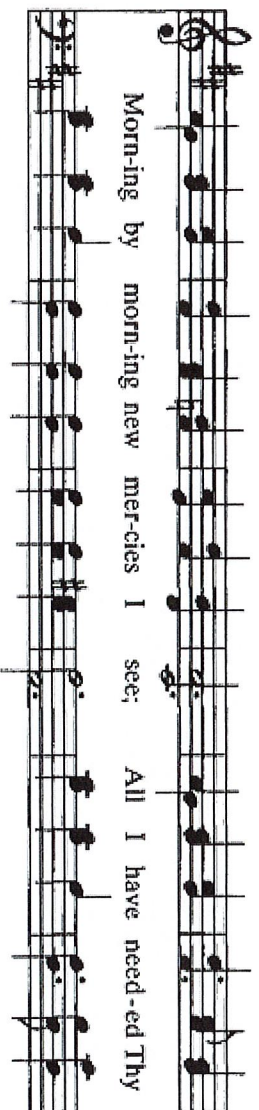
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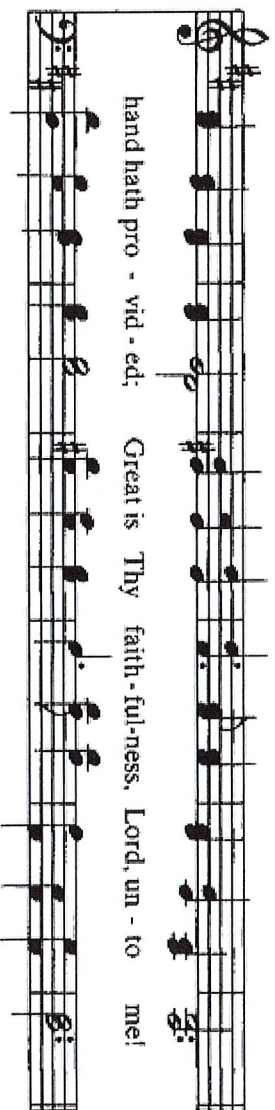
*Refrain*



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!



Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

# 795

## Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A

Musical notation for the Refrain: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Heal-er of our ev-ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,". The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D Fine

Musical notation for the first line: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor - row." The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

Bm F#m G F

Musical notation for the second line: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "1 You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your peace and". The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

- 1 You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your peace and
- 2 In the pain and joy be-hold-ing how your grace is still un-
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery
- 4 You who know each thought and feel-ing, teach us all your way of

Em D/F# G Bm A G A to Refrain

Musical notation for the third line: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), time signature of 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts." The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata.

- fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
 broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
 heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

As soon becomes apparent, this sung prayer is not limited to personal physical healing. It deals with the larger and intangible gifts of peace and hope to vanquish fear and sorrow, and it is cast in the plural because it is concerned with the healing of a wounded community.