

Order of worship

December 13, 2020

3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy



Prelude

Ave Maria arranged by Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

O Come Emmanuel Rejoice by Colin Pritchard

Chorus:

Rejoice, Rejoice God with us, rejoice
Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel...all is well

Call to Worship

One: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Many: Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above
O: Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away
M: Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day
ALL: We gather in delight this day to worship our God

Lighting the Advent Wreath Come to the Stable by Colin Pritchard

Here is the light
The light of hope
Come to the light
Bring everything that you know

Chorus: Come to the stable
In from the field
Follow the star
Have no fear
For unto you this night is born
...**Hope**

Here is the light
The light of Peace
Come to the light
And know you are free

Chorus
...**Peace**

Here is the light
The light of Joy
Innocent grace in the face
Of Mary's little boy

Chorus
...**Joy**

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Scripture Lessons

Psalm 16

Luke 1:45-55

⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” ⁴⁶ And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

Message

Joy

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #13

Prepare the Way

Benediction (Romans 15:13)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Postlude

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came
arranged by Anna Laura Page

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Christmas Poinsettia Orders

We will be decorating our sanctuary for the Christmas season with poinsettias. The poinsettias will be used to decorate for the celebration of Christ's birth! If you wish to order, please fill in the form and return with \$11 for each poinsettia to the church office at 70 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564, or drop in Courtney's mailbox across from the office. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church in Victor. **Monday, December 14 is final day to order.**

Virtual Coffee Hour

There will be no Virtual Coffee Hour this week.

Church Offering Envelopes

Thank you once again for your generous pledges for the 2020 Generosity Campaign. Many of you have already reached out but if you haven't yet and **if you are in need of offering envelopes for 2021**, please let Courtney in the office know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday December 13th

- 10 am Worship Service (in-person & Facebook Live)*
- 11 am Special Congregational Meeting (in-person & ZOOM, immediately following worship)

Saturday December 19th

- 1 pm Farewell Celebration for Pastor Colin (in-person)*
- 4 pm Farewell Celebration for Pastor Colin (ZOOM)

Wednesday, December 16th

- 7 pm Devotional Service on Facebook Live (Blue Christmas Theme)

Sunday December 20th

- 10 am Worship Service (in-person & Facebook Live)*
- 1 pm Farewell Celebration for Pastor Colin (in-person, immediately following worship)

Wednesday, December 23rd

- 7 pm Devotional Service on Facebook Live

Thursday, December 24th

- 4 pm Christmas Eve Worship (in-person & Facebook Live)*
- 9 pm Christmas Eve Worship (in-person & Facebook Live)*

Sunday December 27th

- 10 am Worship Service (in-person & Facebook Live)*

***Please pre-register to all in-person events, email Courtney in the office at office@victorpres.org if you have any questions.**

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