

# Order of worship

February 28, 2021

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**Prelude** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. by John Carter

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prayer of Adoration

O Christ, Savior, like the seed fallen to the ground,  
you suffered death. United to you, our lives will bear much fruit.

**We praise you, Lord.**

O Christ, you went down to the lowest point of the human condition;  
you remain close to all who are abandoned.

**We praise you, Lord.**

In your love you took upon yourself our sins;  
innocent, you accepted death to free us from death.

**We praise you, Lord.**

By your love you conquered evil and hatred, and you live forever at the  
Father's side.

**We praise you, Lord.**

You listen to us in your goodness, and you visit us in our misfortune;  
fill our hearts to overflowing by revealing to us the light of your face.

**We praise you, Lord. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** (insert) "We are People on a Journey"

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of mercy,  
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts.**

**Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you.**

**Seat them at your bountiful table of grace, that, with all your  
children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the  
hungry heart.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!  
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,  
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Receive the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**Moment for All Ages** "Hiding away the Alleluia"

## Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Scripture

Luke 13:1-35

## Sermon

Jesus' Hard Teachings

## Offering our Gifts

“Praeludium and Allegro” by Fritz Kreisler  
Alex Song, violinist

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

Gracious God,  
You alone can bring healing. To all who are hurting: to all recovering from illness and surgery, to all whose hearts have been broken or whose hearts suffer with grief, to all who have ailments we know nothing about whether it be emotional, mental, or physical we pray for your healing and your restoration.

Lord Jesus as you turned your face toward Jerusalem to accomplish your mission to bring God's love and peace to us, so we ask that you oh Lord will turn your face and ear to us as we cry out to you now. We mention aloud and in our hearts every person and every concern that we need your guidance, your restoration, and your intervention for.

Even as we ask for your intervention in our lives for our concerns we also thank you for your provision and ask you once again to bring to us your love, your peace, and gift to us a sense of awe and wonder. Allow your tenderhearted compassion, your ability to discern needs and address them, and your challenge to become servant to all to permeate into our souls.

May we then full of your presence, show to the world the imprint you have left upon us with your radical transformation and steadfast love in our lives. May everything we say and do testify to the truth of your Spirit's fruits in our lives. When words fail us may these words be enough to bring about your kingdom, your shalom, and the renewal we so need. We join now in saying the words Jesus taught us in the Lord's Prayer...

## Closing Hymn (insert)

“Speak O Lord”

## Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance toward you and give you peace.

## Postlude

“Amazing Grace” arr. by Karen Keene

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**Rev. Nick Dorland, Interim Pastor**  
**Ayn Patrowicz, Organist**

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## Congregational Survey

You should have received an email from SurveyMonkey this week. Your input is very important to us! Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts! Contact the office if you didn't receive an email with a link to the survey.

## Family Promise needs your help

Can you help a family in need? Family of 9 moving to a house in **Geneva** on **MONDAY MARCH 1st**. They have almost nothing. We have beds, dressers, tables, chairs - LOADS of things to help this family make the house a home. Most of what we have is in Canandaigua. We need someone to haul our trailer and we need a truck or two as well plus some strong backs. Please call **Rich Cromwell 370-0839** or **Lauren Lamb 943-0205** if you can help and thank you for considering!  
<https://signup.com/go/bTTLKrb>

## 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 3, Monday, **March 1st, 7-8pm**: Topic: Gospel of the Kingdom. See email for further details.

## Virtual Coffee Hour

Your Deacons will be hosting virtual coffee hour via **ZOOM** each Sunday immediately after worship at **11:10am**. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. Please refill your coffee and join us!

## Lilies for Easter

Due to COVID-19, the worship committee is planning on a large floral arrangement for Easter in the sanctuary this year instead of individual potted lilies. We would like to offer the opportunity to the congregation to contribute to the purchase of the arrangement in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Suggested donation is \$10 each. **Donation form in email.**  
**Please place your order by March 14th.**

## Congregational Learning Day

Rev Dr. Stanley Bhasker from the First Presbyterian Church in Bath, N.Y. will lead the time of worship. He is delighted to be a part of the learning day which includes leadership from both Geneva and Genesee Valley Presbyteries. **March 6th, 8:30-11:30am**. Register by March 1st.  
Register here: <https://pbygenval.org/events-2/congregational-learning-day/>

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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 pastor by calling the church or email to [pastor@victorpres.org](mailto:pastor@victorpres.org).

## 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](mailto: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.

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# Calendar of Upcoming Events

## Sunday, February 28th

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, March 1st

7-8 pm             Christian Ed. series discussion group– ZOOM  
*Intentional Growth of Your Personal Faith*

## Thursday, March 4th

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

## Sunday, March 7th

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

### Church Office Hours

Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm

### Pastor Nick's Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-4pm