

Order of worship

July 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost

**First
Presbyterian
Church** IN VICTOR

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

Prelude “Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. by Richard Kingsmore

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Opening Hymn #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

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.

Moment for All Ages

Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.

Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.

Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.

Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Jonah 1:1-17

Sermon

“The Reluctant Prophet: Simple Commands”

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Communion Hymn

“Behold the Lamb”

Offering

Doxology

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

O Lord God, Creator above us, Spirit within us, Lord ahead of us, open us to yourself, that we may become transparent to ourselves.

Make us masters of ourselves, that we may be the servants of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we bless you for the gift of our lives.

We bless you for the invisible fibers of loyalty and trust that bind us to the people we love and care for, for fidelity in our marriages, for care and love for our children, for the gifts you’ve allowed us to discover within ourselves, and for the gifts other people have given us by giving of themselves.

We bless you for useful jobs to do, for leisure to enjoy, for fun to have, for homes to live in, for bodies to touch, for love to share.

We pray to you for our friends and the people we care about, for people whose life has somehow become boring and lusterless, whose marriages have lost their tenderness, whose health is poor, whose hope for the years ahead is dim, and whose death is near.

We pray for peace. Let all who think lightly of making war be converted to think strongly of making peace.

We pray for people for whom today is another day of trying to find something to eat, for people in our world for whom today is another day lived under the yoke of oppression, for people who have no friends and are desperately lonely, for people who have lost somebody so close to them that they are almost dying with grief, and for people today who are dying.

O Spirit of Christ, give us a joy that outlasts our sorrows,

give us a hope stronger than the despair of our discouragement,

and give us a new belief that we have reason to rejoice— to be glad for who we are because you made us and gave us life, and all we have is a gift from you.

Now we join our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us when he said,

“Our Father...”

Closing Song #280

“Amazing Grace”

Benediction

May God’s love, power, blessing and peace be with you. Let God’s love be given freely to all that you meet. Let God’s power fill you with courage to stand for what is right. Let God’s blessing be the healing for your relationships and soul. Let God’s peace go forward to the ends of the earth making everything new and whole again. Go from this place to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Postlude

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. by Peter J. Wilhousky



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*Thank you to these members who are
helping with worship today-*
Deacon Greeters: Karen Tripp & Ken Fyfe

*The "Quiet Room" is available for anyone feeling the need to go to someplace quiet with their child(ren) but don't want to miss out on the service to do so. The audio of the worship is on a speaker in the room and the window overlooks the sanctuary.

Announcements and calendar of events can be found in our *New* weekly eNews



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Holy Holy Holy

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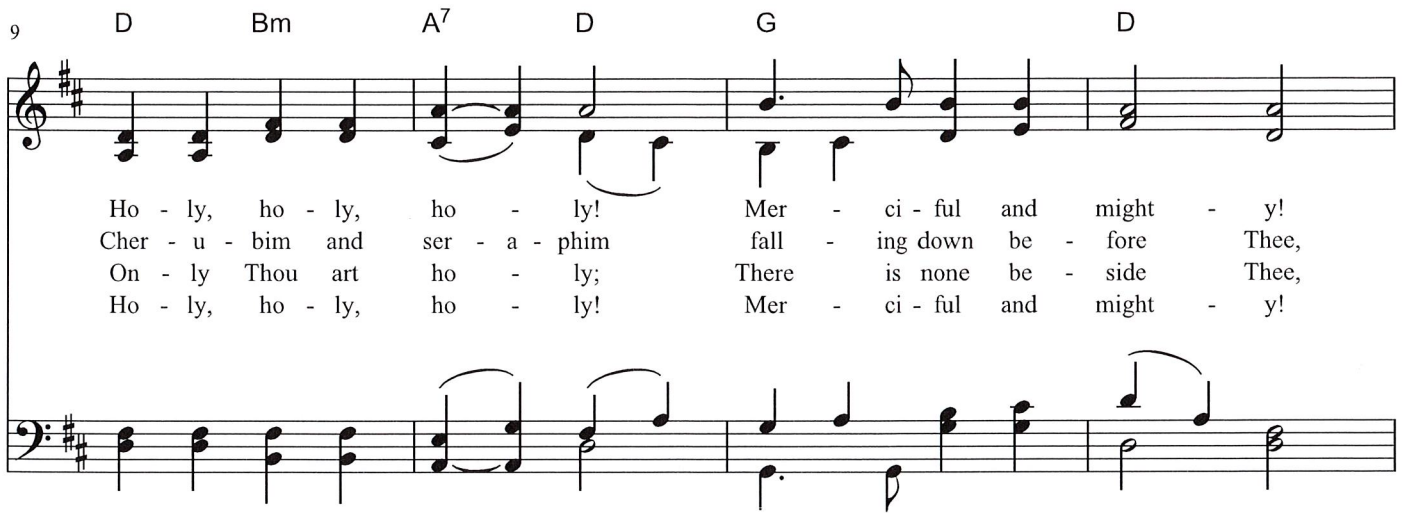
D Bm A⁷ D G D

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

5 A/C# D A/C# Bm A/C# D A/E E⁷ A A⁷

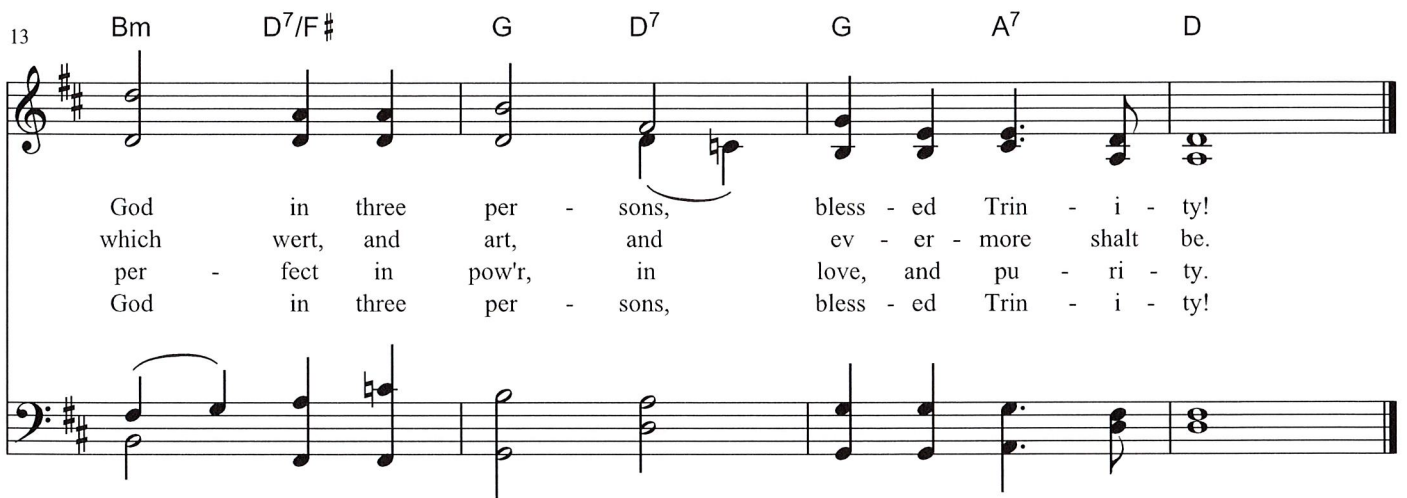
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.
though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see.
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

9 D Bm A⁷ D G D



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; There is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

13 Bm D⁷/F# G D⁷ G A⁷ D



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779
 Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831
 Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.



5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw
 Shilombish holutopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee
 Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek
 Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho
 Nizhónígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshítinigí,
 Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íj da ní'ée.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.