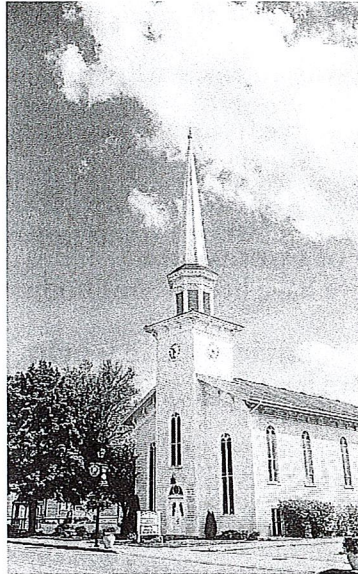


First Presbyterian Church **IN VICTOR**

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



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Order of Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021, 10am

Prelude “Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me” by Jack Noble White

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Loving God, we have gathered to meet you.

We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you.

You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things;
you knew us before we were born.

In you we become; in you we live.

Loving God, you are here and everywhere, around us and
within us; you know our inmost thoughts.

In you we hope; in you we live.

You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our
understanding.

In you we are still; in you we live.

Loving God, we live in you; we worship you.

Loving God, you live in us; we worship you. Amen.

Opening Hymn (insert) “Before the Throne of God Above”

Responsive Prayer of Confession

For the times we have lied to one another and the times we
have been lied to,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have laughed at another’s pain and the times
we have been laughed at,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained
silent and the times we have remained silent when we should
have spoken,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have not respected another’s freedom to be
different from us,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have
been betrayed,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

**O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of
your power and became a helpless baby in order that
you might heal the sick world.**

Responsive Prayer of Confession (cont.)

**Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that destroy
us and keep us alone. Empty us of our jealousy, of our
meanness, of our fear of others.
For Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

“I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean
from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse
you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put
within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.”

Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**O Lord, in the beginning you spoke, ‘let there be light,’
and your glory shined in the darkness. In Jesus Christ
we were given your life, light, and forgiveness. Speak
O Lord to today that your light and life may continue
to shine among us, upon us, and within us. In Jesus’
name, Amen.**

Scripture

Psalm 27:1-14

**Triumphant Song of Confidence
Of David.**

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold[a] of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

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Scripture (cont.)

- 4 One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.
- 5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.
- 6 Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
- 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
- 9 Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!
- 10 If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.
- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
- 12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.
- 13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
- 14 Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

Sermon

"Trees Planted by the Water"

Hymn of Response #298

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Offering Doxology

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Closing Song (insert)

"Good to Me"

Benediction:

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you as you go from this place. Amen.

Postlude

"Immortal, Invisible" arr. by Todd Kendall

Before The Throne Of God Above

Words by
Charitie Lees Bancroft
and Vikki Cook

Music by
Vikki Cook

$\text{♩} = 76$

VERSE

D Em/D D

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous -
 4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -

4 F#m G A Bm G Em G/A

plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 -in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my
 -ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I Am", the King of glo - ry and of
 -vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's

8 D G D/F# A sus A D G D/F#

me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His
 eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its

12

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

I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de-
 for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my
 The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious
 blood;

16

Bm G Em G/A D

CHORUS

Am C

-part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part. Hal - le - lu - jah, my life is
 me, to look on Him and par - don me. God, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.
 love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

21

G D Am

found in Je - sus Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah,

24

C G D

-jah, for I am His and He is mine.

298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen
(1855-1933)

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea,
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;

There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won-der - ful - ly kind.

There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven,
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;

There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

Good To Me

Words and Music by
Craig Musseau

♩ = 60 **VERSE**

G C Em Em/D D/C C G

I cry out for Your hand of mer-cy to heal me. I am

6 C Em D D/C C G/B C

weak, I need Your love to free me. Oh Lord, my rock, my

11 G/B C Em Bm7 1.
C²

strength in weak-ness. Come res - cue me, oh Lord.

PRE-CHORUS

17 2, 3.
C² D G/B C D^{sus} D/F#

Lord. You are my hope, Your prom - ise nev - er fails

22 G D G/B C D^{sus} D/F#

me. And my de - sire is to fol - low You for - ev -

DESCANT 1a / CHORUS 1a

26 G C G/B Am⁷ G D/F# D

For You are good, for You are good to me.

er. For You are good, for You are good. For You are good to me. For You are

31 C G/B Am⁷ G D D.C. al Coda

For You are good, for You are good to me.
good, for You are good. For You are good to me.

36 Coda D/F# G C G/B

DESCANT 1b / CHORUS 1b

me. For You are good, for You are
me. For You are good, for You are good. For You are

39 Am⁷ G 1, 2, 3, 4. D/F# G 5. D/F#

good to me. me.
good to me. For You are me.

42 OUTRO G C C/G D/A G

me. For You are good, for You are
me. For You are good, for You are good. For You are