

# Order of worship

May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter

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## Prelude

“The Water is Wide” arr. by John Purifoy

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

**This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.** Again today we come together to worship— the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity; the God of all peoples, of all nations, of all conditions of people everywhere.

**Praise the Lord. All that is within me, Praise God’s holy name.** Praise the Lord and remember all his kindnesses: in forgiving our sins; in curing our diseases; in saving us from destruction; in surrounding us with love.

**The Lord is full of mercy and compassion. The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us gifts of love. Praise the Lord!**  
**Oh, all that is within me, praise the Lord.**

### Opening Hymn #341

“Blessed Assurance”

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God. **Thanks be to God.**

### Moment for All Ages

### Unison Prayer for Illumination

O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.

### Scripture

Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

### Sermon

“Crucified with Christ”



### Offering our Gifts

**Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### Special Music

“A Mother’s Love” by Mark Patterson  
Isabelle Bright, Soloist

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

We praise and thank you, O Lord, that you have fed us with your Word. Grateful for your gifts and mindful of the communion of your saints, we offer to you our prayers for all people. God of compassion, we remember before you the poor and the afflicted, the sick and the dying, prisoners and all who are lonely, the victims of war, injustice, and inhumanity, and all others who suffer from whatever their sufferings may be called.

[Silence]

O Lord of providence holding the destiny of the nations in your hand, we pray for our country. Inspire the hearts and minds of our leaders that they, together with all our nation, may first seek your kingdom and righteousness so that order, liberty, and peace may dwell with your people.

[Silence]

O God the Creator, we pray for all nations and peoples. Take away the mistrust and lack of understanding that divide your creatures; increase in us the recognition that we are all your children.

[Silence]

O Savior God, look upon your church in its struggle upon the earth. Have mercy on its weakness, bring to an end its unhappy divisions, and scatter its fears. Look also upon the ministry of your church. Increase its courage, strengthen its faith, and inspire its witness to all people, even to the ends of the earth.

[Silence]

Author of grace and God of love, send your Holy Spirit’s blessing to your children here present. Gather all these together and hear our prayer as we join now in praying how Jesus taught us to pray:

**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 Hymn #304

“Jesus Loves Me”

### Benediction

May the love of the cross, the power of the resurrection, and the presence of the living Lord be with you always. And the blessing of the eternal God, creator and sustainer, risen and ascended Lord and Savior, giver of holiness and love, be upon you now and evermore. Amen.

### Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. by Cindy Berry



# First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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

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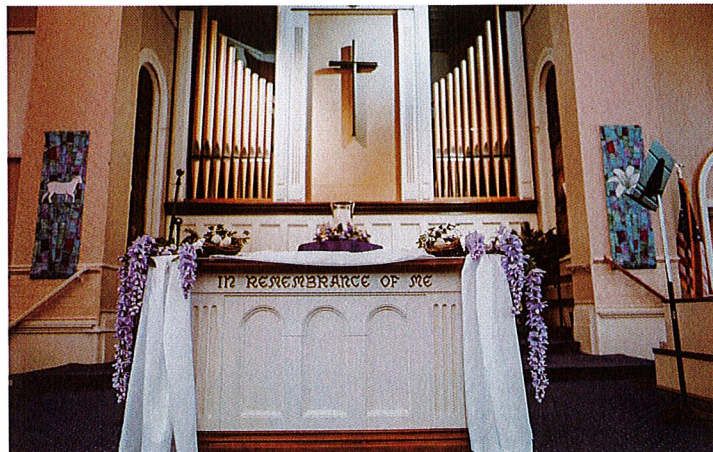
*Thank you to these members who are helping  
with worship today-*

**Guest Liturgist: David Henderson**

**Special Music: Isabelle Bright**

**Hymn Leader: David Henderson**

**Deacon Greeters: Nancy Fisher & Kelly Fisher**



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# Blessed Assurance

Words by  
Fanny Jane Crosby

Music by  
Phoebe Palmer Knapp

♩ = 66

VERSE

A

D

G/D

D

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion - all is at rest, I in my

3

A/E

E<sup>7</sup>

A

D

G/D

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

6

D

G<sup>6</sup>

A<sup>7</sup>

D

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my  
 -bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 -bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

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CHORUS

9      D            G            D                    G    D/F#    E            A            A<sup>7</sup>

sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

13      D            G/D            D                    G<sup>6</sup>            A<sup>7</sup>            D

sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



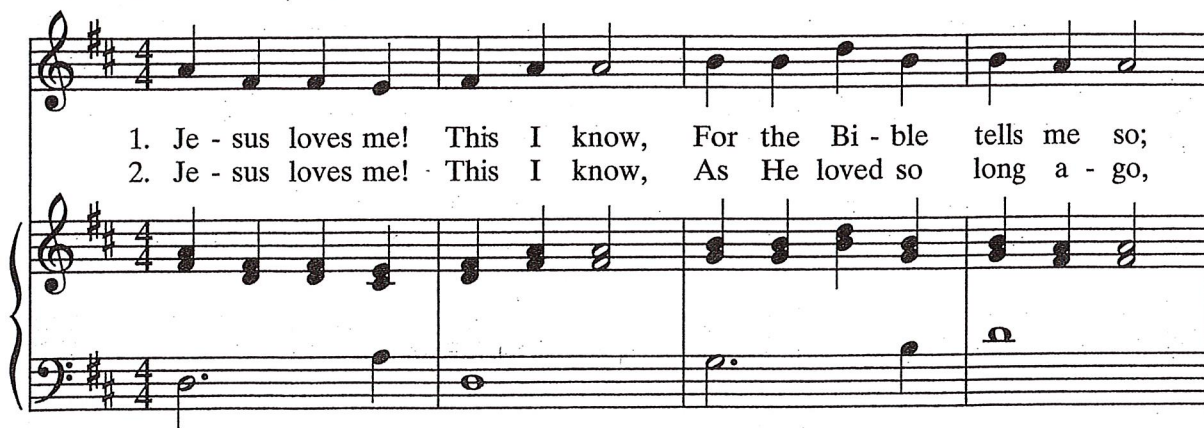
# Jesus Loves Me!

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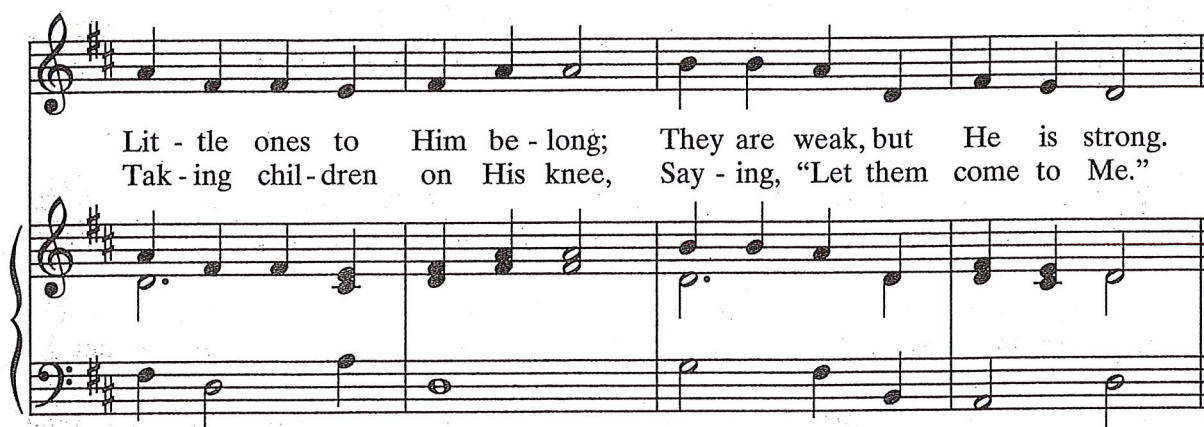
JESUS LOVES ME 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1861

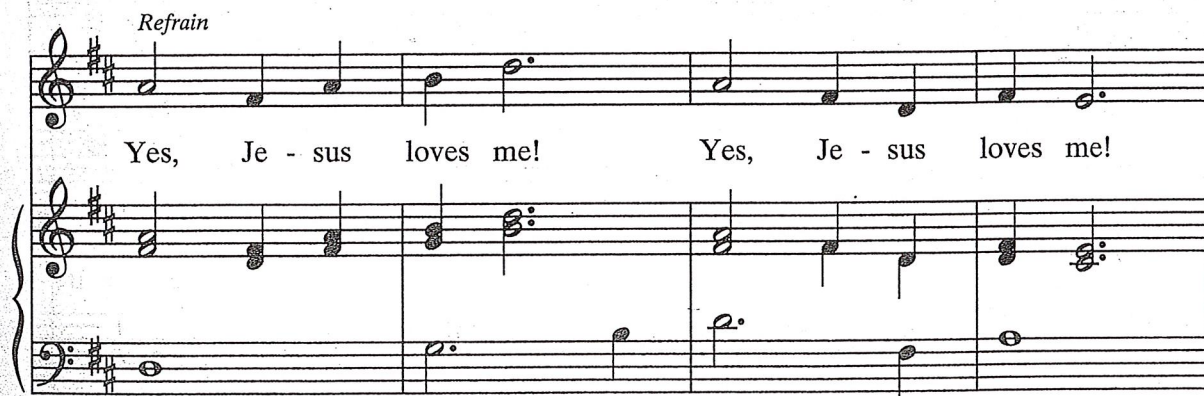


1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long a - go,

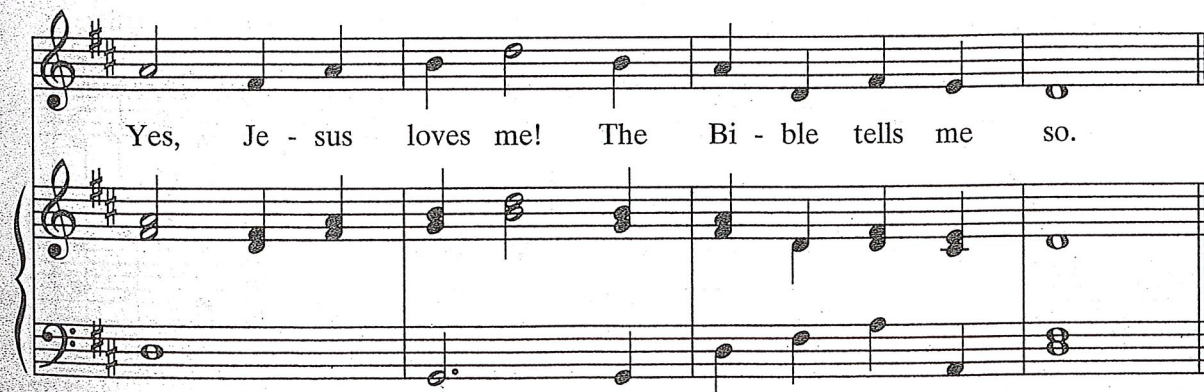


Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
 Tak - ing chil - dren on His knee, Say - ing, "Let them come to Me."

*Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.