

# First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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



## First Presbyterian Church

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**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Jimmy Reader  
& Rev. Joy Bergfalk

**Organist** Ayn Patrowicz

## Order of Worship

June 4, 2023, 10am

## Trinity Sunday | Ordination & Installation

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

### Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. by Stephen Nielson

### Welcome & Announcements

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**All: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

### \*Opening Hymn No. 293

“This Is My Father’s World”

### \*Invocation {Movement Prayer}

*We come before you empty-handed  
But we gather all the scattered pieces of ourselves  
into our hearts*

*And offer them up to you.*

*We reach out to each other in love  
And make them a part of ourselves.*

*We cover all with the Holy Spirit  
Because only in the Spirit*

*Can we truly fly.*

### Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4, selected verses ;

**Response in bold**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. (cont,)

### Scripture Reading (cont.)

God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. **And God saw that the light was good;** and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. **And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.**

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." **And it was so.** God called the dome Sky. **And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.**

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." **And it was so.** God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. **And God saw that it was good.**

Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation. **And it was so. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.**

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." **And it was so.** God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars.

**And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.**

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind. **And God saw that it was good.** God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." **And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And it was so.** God made the wild animals of the earth, the cattle and everything that creeps on the ground of every kind. **And God saw that it was good.**

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given everything that has the breath of life every green plant for food." **And it was so.** (cont.)

### Scripture Reading (cont.)

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, **it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

And on the seventh day God finished the work, and rested on the seventh day from all the work. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**You have called us to be stewards of all creation, and of our time, talents, and treasures, which you have bestowed on us. We confess that we have abused and harmed your creation, which also brings suffering to human beings. Sometimes we grasp our time, talents, and treasures too closely and do not share, or we squander them in ways that do not promote your Reign of peace. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to reverence you through creation and with our whole beings, with all that we have. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing the Peace

### Time for Children in All of Us

#### Scripture

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Open our eyes to see the beauty of your creation, open our hearts to hear your word and, open our hands to serve you as you call us. Amen**

**Sermon** "Go Light Your World"

**\*Hymn No. 422** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

**Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**  
(insert)

**Anthem** "Amazing Grace", arr. by Jack Schrader

**Joys & Concerns**  
**Dedication of the Healing Table**

**Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**  
**Loving God, You have given us so much, including this spring burgeoning with new life and opportunities. We bring to you ourselves, our leaders, our mission and pray your blessings on all that we are and all that we have. Amen**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Go Light Your World"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. by Cindy Berry

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

***AV: Bill Martz***

***Fellowship: Barb Cromwell***

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**A special thank you to these people for their service as Deacons and Elders:**

**ELDERS: Sue Grabowski, Megan Antonitto (clerk)**

**DEACONS: Karen Tripp, Kathie Jacobs, Alison Simpson, & Beverly Frost**



**Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars:  
\*details on each event in your eNews\***

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**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, June 4**

***Trinity Sunday | Ordination & Installation Sunday***

10 am Sunday Worship w/Youth Group

11:15 am Fellowship Hour

7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon meetings

**Tuesday, June 6**

9:30 am Free Panera

7 pm Bridge Class

7 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

**Thursday, June 8**

Noon Bridge Class

**Saturday, June 10**

8 am Men's Breakfast

5-6:30 pm Community Dinner (Meatball Subs)

**Sunday, June 11**

10 am Sunday Worship w/Communion

11:15 am Fellowship Hour

7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon meetings

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Last call!!

We would like to recognize the graduating class of 2023! Do you have a 2023 graduate (High School or College) that you want to celebrate? Please email Courtney in the office (office@victorpres.org) with this information:

- Name of graduate
- Proud Parents, Grand-parents, or guardians names
- Where they are graduating from
- Degree if applicable
- What they are doing post-graduation: College or work, etc.
- Any other pertinent information about the graduate.
- A **picture** to share in the announcements!

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### Volunteers Needed for Community Dinner!

FPCV is hosting on **June 10** and we need your help! Can you volunteer to serve or to donate food for the dinner? We will need sauce, rolls, salads and cookies. Sign up using QR code or contact Courtney in the office!



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Help us celebrate Father's Day on **June 18!** During coffee hour we will be celebrating the dads with pies! Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center!



Thank you for the gift of your presence here this morning. We are so glad you have chosen to spend this time in this space. Please know you are invited to participate in any way that is most helpful for you. You are not expected to announce your presence, but you are most welcome to reach out to anyone here. You are invited to fellowship following worship downstairs in Corey Hall and we would love to share a coffee and a chat. If you would like to have us reach out to you in the days ahead, please fill out the Visitor Card in the pew and drop it in the Offering plate or use the *QR code below*.

If you are here with children, that is wonderful, and they are welcome too. Sunday School is offered during the worship service for youth ages 4 through grade 6, following the Children's Time. Youth Group Sunday School is also offered for children in 6th grade and up every other Sunday. See our calendar for the schedule. You are welcome to join your child in the class, have your child remain with you during the service, or send them off to class. The Infant Care Room, equipped so users can hear and watch the service, is located at the top of the eastern stairs in the back of the sanctuary.

It is good to have you here. Welcome.

**Interested in becoming a member?  
Please call or email one of our pastors.  
Pastor Jimmy: 585-315-9241, Pastor Joy: 585-315-7826  
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