

First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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



First Presbyterian Church
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Pastor Nick Dorland
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Church Calendar

Sunday, May 22

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am *Congregational Meeting
11:45 am Church Clean-up
7:30 pm A.A. & Al Anon

Tuesday, May 24

10:00 am Free Panera

Thursday, May 26

6:30 pm Book Study "None Like Him"

Friday, May 27

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 28

5-6:30 pm Community Dinner (Garbage Plates)

Announcements and calendar of events
can also be found in our weekly eNews!

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

AV: Bill Martz

Liturgist: Kathie Jacobs

Greeters & Fellowship Hour:

Alison Simpson

**Order of Worship
6th Sunday of Easter**

May 22nd, 2022, 10am

***Please stand if you are able.**

Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. by Bernadine Johnson

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 GTG#610** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Beloved people of the Lord, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Moment for All Ages

Special Music

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”
arr. by Lloyd Larson, **Steve Song, soloist**

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-18a

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul’s Prayer for the Philippians

³ I thank my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy ⁵ for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God’s grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Paul’s Present Circumstances

¹² I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ, ¹⁴ and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

¹⁵ Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry but others from goodwill. ¹⁶ These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; ¹⁷ the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true, and in that I rejoice.

Sermon

“The One Who Began a Good Work”

Hymn of Response #361

“How Firm a Foundation”

Offering***Doxology*****Unison Prayer of Dedication**

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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

No matter where we are, where we are going, or what we are doing, we know that we find our help in you, our Lord. You are the creator and sustainer of all that has been made and will be made. And yet, the immensity of creation does not distract you from caring personally for every person in it.

We know that is true of your care for us too! You do not daydream or become weary in that care. We thank you that you not only watch over us with diligence but that you will guide us so that we will not fall— so that we won't even stumble.

Whether we are awake or asleep, you are there, sheltering and protecting us from all that would hurt us. We know that you watch over all our living— you have in the past, and we know you are now. Your promise holds for the future and for eternity, and we praise and thank you for that.

***Closing Song #438**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***Benediction**

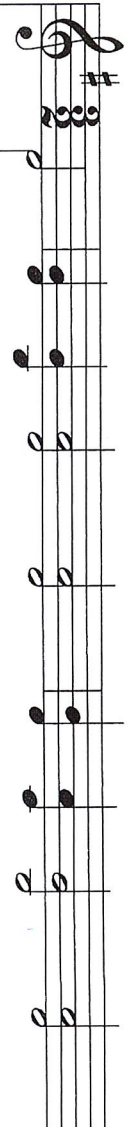
The love of God the Father, the faithful creator, the peace of Christ, the wounded healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tomorrow, and forever.

Amen!

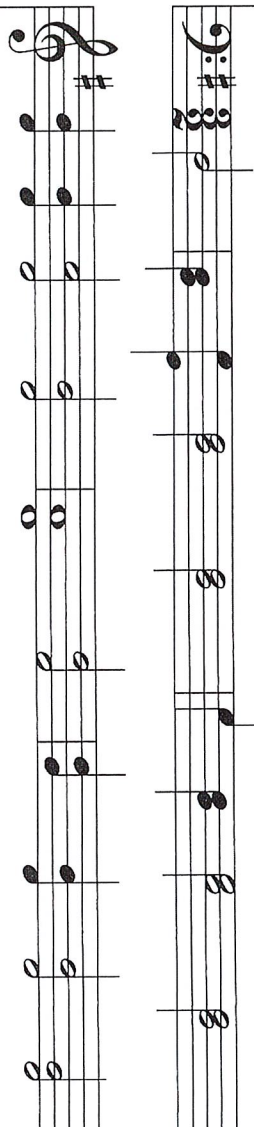
Postlude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns and Rejoice,
the Lord is King with Clarke's Trumpet Voluntary”
arr. by Marilyn Ham

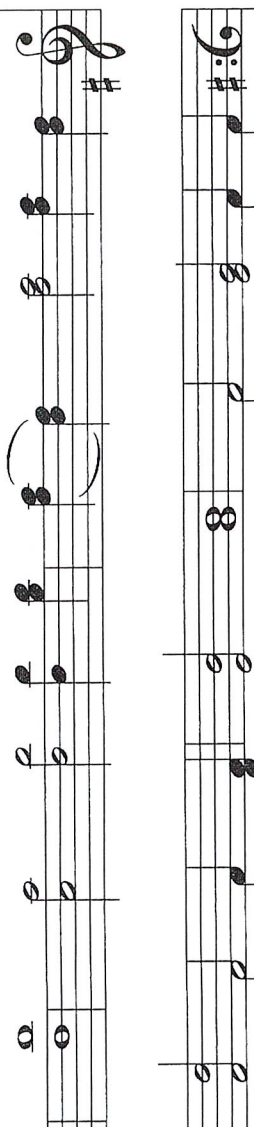
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1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and




God and King, the the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 인총을
 늘 찬송하겠네



This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;

Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gottlieb Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

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American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fiery tri-als thy pathway shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex-cel-lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv-ers of sor-row shall not o-ver-flow;
 My grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be near thee, thy trou-bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign

To you who for refuge to Je-sus have fled?
 Upright by My right-eous-ness, O - tent hand,
 And sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress,
 Thy cross to con-sume, and thy gold to re-fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Blest Be The Tie

Words by
John Fawcett

Music by
Johann Hans Georg Nageli

VERSE

F C C7 F F7 Bb F

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris- tian

2. Be - fore our Fa- ther's throne we pour our ar- dent

3. We share each oth- er's woes, our mu- tual bur- dens

4. When we a sun- der part it gives us in - ward

5. This glo- rious hope re- vives our cour- age by - ward

6. From sor- row, toil and pain, and our sin, we shall the be

Musical notation for the first system of the verse, including treble and bass staves with notes and rests.

6 C C7 F C C7

love; The fel- low- ship of kin - dred

prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims - are

bear; And of ten for each oth- - er

pain; But we shall still be joined - in

way; While each in ex- pec- ta- - tion

free, and per- - - - - - - - ship

Musical notation for the second system of the verse, including treble and bass staves with notes and rests.

Blest Be The Tie - 2

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F minds one, flows heart, lives, reign

B \flat /F is our the and through

F like com sym hope longs all

B \flat to forts pa to e

F/C that and thiz meet see ter

C 7 a our ing a the ni

F bove. cares. tear. gain. day. ty.