### Church Calendar

\*Pastor Nick will be on vacation this week Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship Hour

7:30 pm

A.A. & Al Anon

Monday, May 9

7:00 pm

Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 am

Free Panera

Thursday, May 12

6:30 pm

Book Study "None Like Him"

Friday, May 13

7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 14

8:00 am

Men's Breakfast

9am-4 pm

Camp Whitman Clean-up

5-6:30 pm

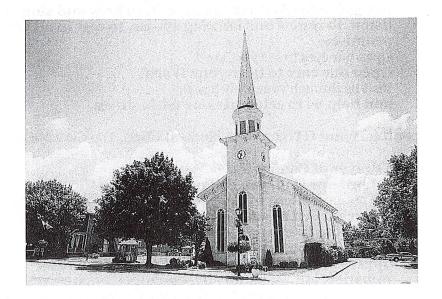
Community Dinner (Hot dogs and salad)

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: Sue Delmonico Greeters & Fellowship Hour: Amy & Michael Reinhardt

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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



First Presbyterian Church 70 East Main Street Victor, NY 14564 585-924-2289 www.victorpres.org Pastor Nick Dorland Organist Ayn Patrowicz

Order of Worship 4th Sunday of Easter \*Please stand if you are able. May 8th, 2022, 10am

**Prelude** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above", arr. by Hal Hopson

### Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn GTG#7

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

\*Gloria Patri

**Moment for All Ages** 

**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** 

John 10:22-30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

Sermon

"Part of the Flock"

**Hymn of Response #267** 

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Offering \*Doxology

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us.

With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep, for all is your creation. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gracious God, we pray for the faithful all over the world, that all who love you may be united in your service.

We pray for the church . . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the peoples and leaders of the nations, that they may be reconciled one to another in pursuit of your justice and peace.

We pray for the world . . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer from prejudice, greed, or violence, that the heart of humanity may warm with your tenderness. We pray especially for all prisoners of politics or religion and for all refugees.

We pray for all who are oppressed . . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all in need because of famine, flood, or earthquake, that they may know the hope of your faithfulness through the help of others.

We pray especially for the people of . . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the land, the sea, the sky— for your whole creation, which longs for its redemption. We pray that we may live with respect for your creation and use your gifts with reverence.

We pray for the creation . . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer the pain of sickness, loneliness, fear, or loss, that those whose names are in our hearts, in the hearts of others,

or known to you alone, may receive strength and courage. We pray for those in need . . . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of compassion, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy now and forever...

\*Closing Song #554

"Let All Things Now Living"

### \*Benediction:

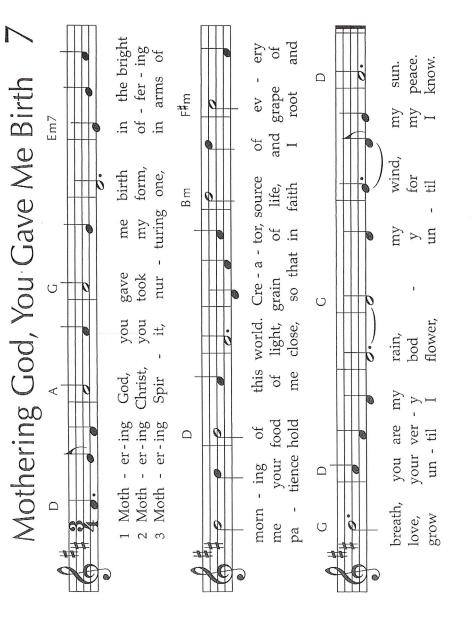
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Alleluia!

Postlude

"Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound" by GF Handel arr. by Hal Hopson

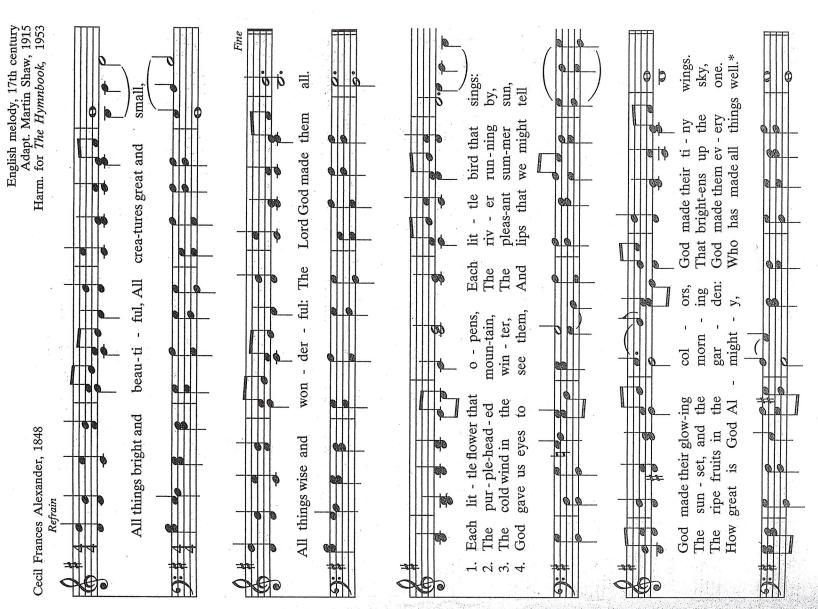


As the tune name hints, this text is derived from images in the writings of the English medieval mystic, Julian of Norwich. In 1393 she wrote down an account of her sixteen remarkable visions experienced twenty years earlier; they formed the basis of her theology of God's love.

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# All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain



<sup>\*</sup>Repeat Refrain.

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## Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D Welsh folk melody Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908–1979) Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt. Unison song of thanks - giv - ing ₩ 1. Let all things now liv - ing A their cours - es, The stars in law God en - forc - es. **№** 2. By tri - um - phant-ly raise; a - tor God or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The sun in tect - ed and stayed us, Pro -Who fash-ioned and made us, moun-tains, The foun - tains, riv - ers and hills and the end of our days. to the guid - ing us God di - vine. o - cean pro - claim The depths of the

