

## 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!

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

*AV: Bill Martz*

*Liturgist: Sue Delmonico*

*Greeters & Fellowship Hour:*

*Amy & Michael Reinhardt*

# First Presbyterian Church <sup>IN</sup> VICTOR

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



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Pastor Nick Dorland  
Organist Ayn Patrowicz

**Order of Worship  
4th Sunday of Easter**

**May 8th, 2022, 10am**

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

**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

# Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth 7

1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - turing one, in arms of

morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - ery  
 me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of  
 pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and

breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
 love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
 grow un - til I flower, un - til I know.

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.

# All Things Bright and Beautiful 267

ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

English melody, 17th century  
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915  
Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

*Fine*

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:  
2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,  
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,  
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.  
How great is God Al - mighty, Who has made all things well.\*

\*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*

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing  
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
 The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
 The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
 The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

*Harmony*

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,  
 We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

*Unison*

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,  
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.