

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

Ongoing: 9/20-11/1

VFFC accepting Thanksgiving basket donations

9/20-11/15

ZOOM Book Study (PGV churches)

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10/30, 11:15-noon

Choir rehearsal

11/5, 8:30 am

East Ave Grocery Run

11/6

Daylight Savings (turn clocks back 1 hour)

11/11

Veteran's Breakfast, hosted by Girl Scouts

11/12 8 am

Men's Breakfast

11/12, 10am-5pm

Youth Group: Confirmation Series

@ Mendon Ponds Park

11/12, 5-6:30 pm

**Community Dinner** (Thanksgiving Dinner)

\*Volunteers needed

11/13

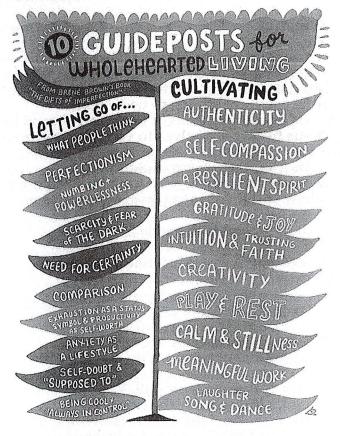
**Commitment Sunday** 

11/24 9:15 am

Turkey Trot (to benefit Serenity House & VFFC)

\*Events in bold held at First Presbyterian Church of Victor





#### 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 October 30, 2022, 10am 21st Sunday after Pentecost \*Please stand if you are able.

**Prelude** 

"Be Still My Soul *with* It Is Well with My Soul" arr. by Melody Bober

Welcome & Announcements
Moment for Mission Family Promise of Ontario County

\*Call To Worship

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving. You are greater than we can understand; open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths you have shown to us in Jesus. You are more loving than our hearts can respond to: help us to give ourselves to you in worship so that we learn what you want us to be. You are wiser than we can know; still our minds as we worship you so that we can understand the things you are saying to us. Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in humility. You chose the path the world saw as foolish. You used what the world considered weak. We worship and adore you. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn (insert)

"Speak O Lord"

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Lord God, have mercy on us, for the ways we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you

alone are the Judge.
We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands.
Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

Thanks be to God.

\*Gloria Patri #579 \*Passing the Peace "Glory Be to the Father"

**Moment for All Ages** 

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Lord God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Romans 7:17-25; 12:1-18

17 But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

21 So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am enslaved to the law of God, but with my flesh I am enslaved to the law of sin.

#### The New Life in Christ

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. (cont.)

Scripture Readings (cont.)

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Marks of the True Christian

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

"Shame vs. Grace: Wholeheartedness" Sermon Hymn of Response (insert) "I Surrender All"

Offering \*Doxology

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Loving God, remember the whole human family, especially those who hunger for food or justice, those who lack homes or human dignity; so many are unknown to us, yet each known to you and each a child of your love.

Remember your people in every part of the world, redeemed by Christ, dedicated to service, called to

Remember your Church in this place, set in this community to light the way to your grace and truth. Remember those who are ill or sorrowing, those who are concerned for dear ones, those who have difficult choices to make, especially any known to us whom we commend to you now...

May they know that nothing is able to separate them from your love in Christ Jesus. By your mercy, bring us at the last, with all your faithful people, to the peace and joy of your nearer presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord...

\*Closing Song GTG #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 

"Toccata in D Minor" by JS Bach

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Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-AV: Bill Martz Liturgist: Donna Schake Greeter & Fellowship: Donna Schake

#### Sermon Series Fall 2022

"Shame and Grace"

√ <u>October 9</u>— "Shame vs. Grace: Shame 2.1" **Theme**: 'The Doubt of Original Goodness'

**Keywords**: Blame, Shame **Scripture**: Genesis 3:1-13

√ October 16— "Shame vs. Grace: Shame 2.2"

Theme: 'The Doubt of Self-Worth' **Keywords**: Good Enough, unworthy

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

 $\sqrt{\text{October 23}}$  - "Shame vs. Grace: Shame 2.3"

Theme: 'Keeping up Appearances' **Keywords**: Fat, Ugly, Funny looking **Scripture**: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Luke 18:9-14

October 30— "Shame vs. Grace: Wholeheartedness"

Theme: 'Perfectionism and our Inner Critic', 'Gifts of Imperfection'

**Keywords**: I am not Enough, not doing enough, 'If I Just...',

exhausted. (Wholeheartedness), Grace, Courage, Compassion, Connection

Scripture: Romans 7:17ff; Romans 12

November 6— "Shame vs. Grace: Grace 3.1" Theme: 'Restoration of Original Goodness'

Keywords: Grace

Scripture: Genesis 1, Isaiah 2

November 13—"Shame vs. Grace: Grace 3.2"

Theme: 'Jesus Brings A 'No Shame Zone'

**Keywords**: Grace **Scripture**: John 4

November 20— "Shame vs. Grace: Grace 3.3"

Theme: 'Life Hidden with Christ in God'

Keywords: Grace

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4, Galatians 2:19-20

#### **Church Calendar**

#### Sunday, October 30

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship Hour & Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm

A.A. & Al-Anon Meetings

#### Tuesday, November 1

10:00 am

Free Panera

#### Friday, November 4

7 pm

AA Meeting

#### Saturday, November 5

8:30 am

East Ave Grocery Run

Choir is back!

We are planning to have the choir sing the first Sundays of the month, starting in November. Rehearsal will be from 11:15-noon on

Oct. 30. \*Also, if there is enough interest, we will have the handbells play on the 3rd Sundays of the month, having practiced from 11:15-noon on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month. We would need at least 8 people to form a *bell choir*. Please let Ayn know if you'll be joining us or if you have any questions

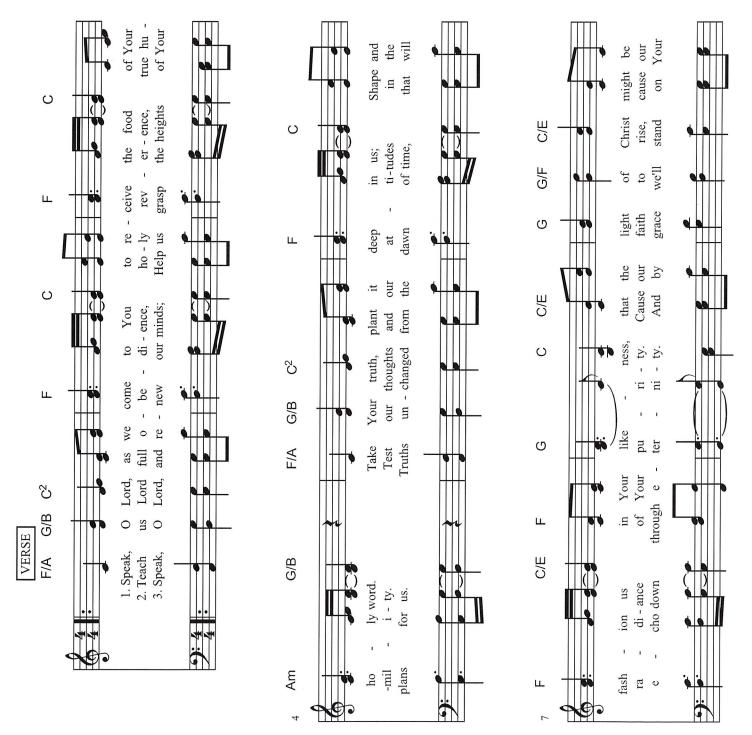
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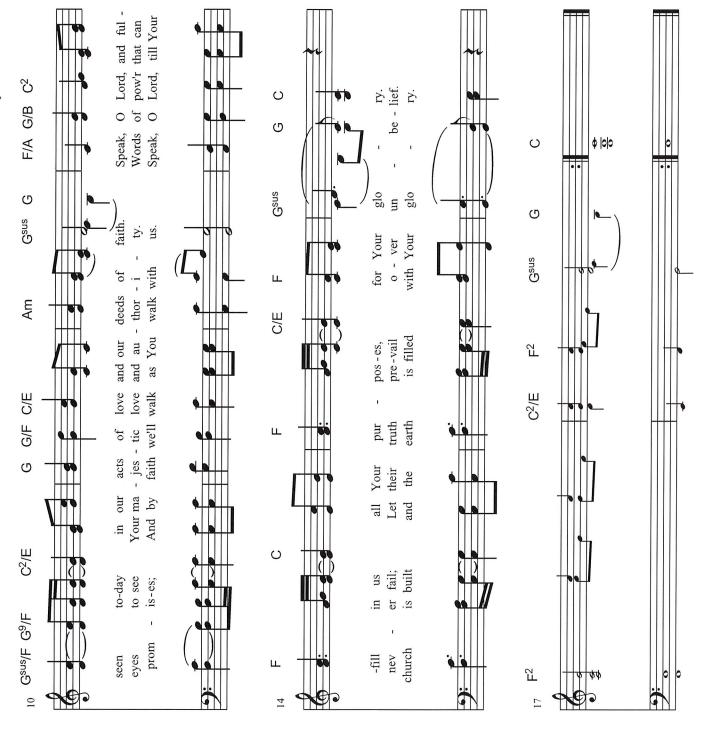
#### Sermon Series Fall 2022: "Shame and Grace"

This sermon series is a comparative look at the things that make us feel ashamed or trapped in feelings of guilt, as compared to grace which opens us up to peace, flourishing, healthy self worth, and allows us to acknowledge our own gifts, abilities, and imperfections. The ways we relate to ourselves and others impacts our health and community as the church, and also affects our ability to fully understand and thereby communicate the good news to others. The heartbeat of this sermon series is that we have been created with goodness, beauty, and dignity. God's Word reverberates with the restoration of self worth, our original goodness, and God's desire to call us away from guilt and shame which can keep us feeling stuck, trapped, and unworthy and homeward to God's embrace where we are met with grace and truth.

## Speak O Lord

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend





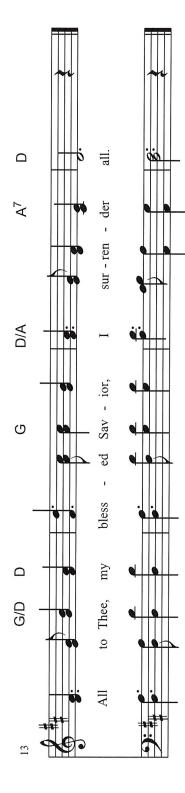
## I Surrender All

Words by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter

Music by Winfield Scott Weeden

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# Will You Come and Follow Me 726

## The Summons



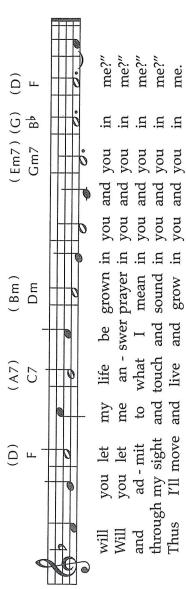
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The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.