

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

Ongoing:
9/20-11/1
9/20-11/15

VFFC accepting Thanksgiving basket donations

ZOOM Book Study (PGV churches)

10/10

Indigenous Peoples' Day (Office Closed)

10/11: 7pm

**Bridge Class** 

10/11: 7pm

**Session Meeting** 

10/13: 1-3pm

Library Program (Book club)

10/15: 10-2pm

PGV Ganondagan Fall Gathering

10/15: 3-5pm

Confirmation Study Series with PGV @FPCV

10/15: 5-6:30pm

**Community Dinner (Beef Stew)** 

10/18: 6-8pm

Deacons host Fellowship Dinner @FPCV

10/18: 6:30pm

**FPOC Meeting** 

10/19: 1-2:30pm

Blessings n' Blankets knitting group

10/22

V-F Food Cupboard Clean-up Day

10/22

FPOC "Night without a bed"

10/22: 3-5pm

Trunk-or-Treat (FPCV parking lot)

10/22: 5-6:30pm

Community Dinner (White Chicken Chili)

10/25: 6 pm

Presbytery Meeting

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

HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME. 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 October 9, 2022, 10am 18th Sunday after Pentecost \*Please stand if you are able.

**Prelude** 

"This is My Father's World" arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call To Worship

In you, eternal Father, and through your Son, Jesus Christ, we find the beginning and end of all things. In Christ we find hope, forgiveness, and courage for new beginnings. Let then, O God, the fresh winds of your Spirit sweep into our lives this day, so that this act of worship and the week to follow may become a time of renewal and rededication to your service. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #333

"Seek Ye First"

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of 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

"Glory Be to the Father"

\*Passing the Peace

#### **Moment for All Ages**

**Unison Prayer for Illumination** 

Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture

Genesis 3:1-13

The First Sin and Its Punishment

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." 4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, 5 for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

8 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

Sermon

"Shame vs. Grace: Shame 2.1"

Hymn of Response #527

"Near to the Heart of God"

Offering \*Doxology

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we marvel at your lavish gifts to us: life and breath, food and shelter, opportunities for work and play, and, most especially, hope and peace in Christ. We now pledge ourselves to mirror and reflect the glory of your self-giving love, to continue in the pattern of generosity we see perfectly revealed in Christ, through whom we pray. 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 love.

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 #285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

#### \*Benediction

In your journeys to and fro, God direct you; in your happiness and pleasure, God bless you; in care, anxiety, or trouble, God sustain you; in peril and in danger, God protect you. The grace of God be with you all, now and always.

**Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. by Don Hustad

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

AV: Steve Simpson
Liturgist: Dave Henderson
Greeters & Fellowship:

Alison Simpson, Kathy & Larry Jacobs

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. 23 and 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 choir. Please let Ayn know if you'll be joining us or if you have any questions (ayn@patrowicz.com).

Volunteer Opportunities, ongoing...
Liturgists, Communion preparers, Coffee
Hour, Special Music, Choir & Handbell Choir
Contact the office if you are willing and able to give
your time in one or more of these areas!

#### 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.

#### Sermon Series Fall 2022

"Shame and Grace"

October 9— "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

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

<u>November 6</u>— "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 9

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship Hour

7:30 pm

A.A. & Al-Anon Meetings

#### Monday, October 10

Indigenous Peoples' Day (Office closed)

#### Tuesday, October 11

10:00 am

Free Panera

7:00 pm

**Bridge Class** 

7:00 pm

Session Meeting

#### Friday, October 14

7 pm

AA Meeting

#### Saturday, October 15

10-3:00 pm

Handspinners

10-2 pm

PGV Ganondagan Fall Gathering

3-5 pm

Youth: Confirmation Study Series with PGV

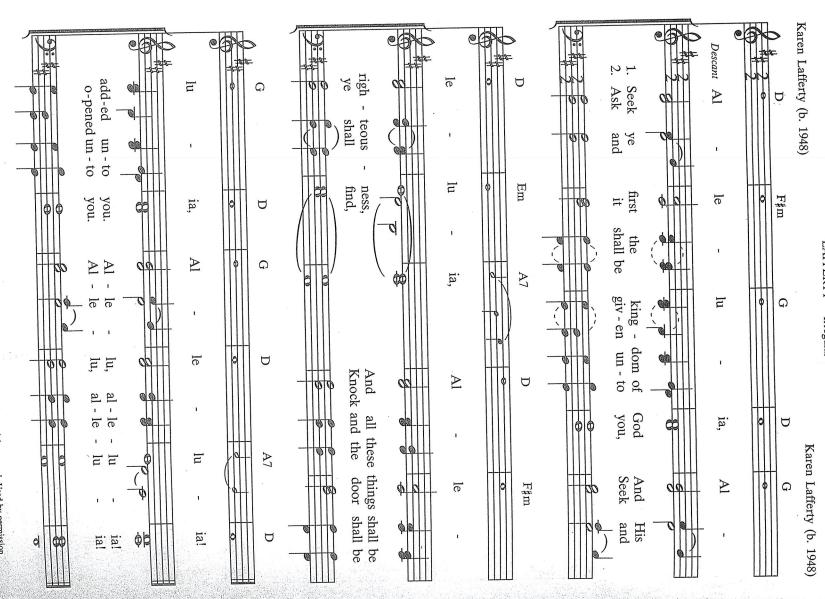
5-6:30 pm

Community Dinner (Beef Stew)



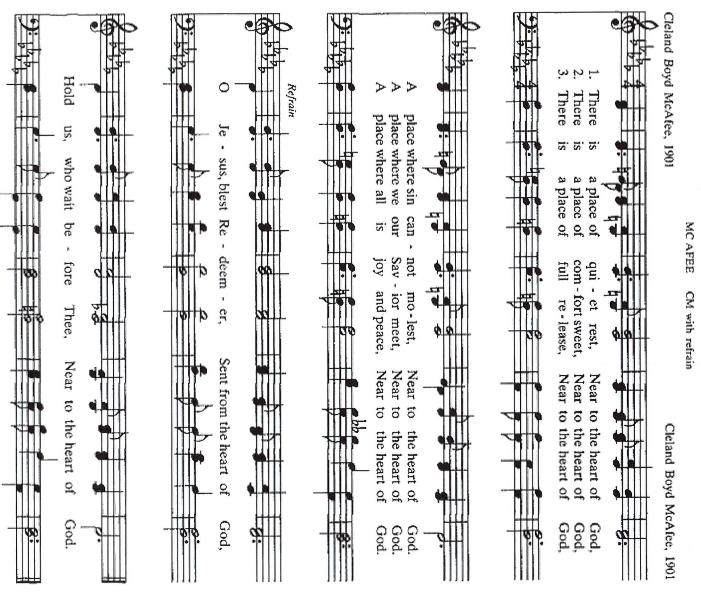
## Seek Ye First

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# Near to the Heart of God



# God You Spin The Whirling Planets (Austria)

### Verse 1

God You spin the whirling planets
Fill the seas and spread the plain
Mold the mountains fashion blossoms
Call forth sunshine wind and rain
We created in your image
Would a true reflection be
Of Your justice grace and mercy
And the truth that makes us free

## Verse 2

You have called us to be faithful In our life and ministry
We respond in grateful worship Joined in one community
When we blur Your gracious image
Focus us and make us whole
Healed and strengthened as Your people
We move onward toward Your goal

## Verse 3

God Your will is still creating
Calling us to life made new
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare and do
Keep us clear of all distortion
Fashion us with loving care
Thus new creatures in Your image
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere

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