



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)

- 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**

First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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



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Organist Ayn Patrowicz

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.

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“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

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 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)



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Seek Ye First

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Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

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1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

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le - - lu - - ia, AI - - le - -

righteousness, And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

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lu - - ia, AI - - le - - lu - - ia!

added unto you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - - ia!
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Near to the Heart of God

Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

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Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

1. There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God,
 2. There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God,
 3. There is a place of full release, Near to the heart of God.

A place where sin can not molest, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where we our Savior meet, Near to the heart of God.
 A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,

Hold us, who wait before Thee, 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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