

Are your feet warm and dry during these bitterly cold winter days? Do you have a sock drawer at home?

Socks are something that most of us never have to think twice about. When you go to get dressed, you open your drawer and pull out your most comfy, your warmest, or your favorite-colored socks. But did you know that socks are the #1 clothing need of those experiencing homelessness? One of the main reasons someone who is homeless goes to the emergency room is because of a foot ailment and the best way to prevent that is be able to wear clean dry socks on a regular basis. If we can offer a simple piece of clothing such as new, fresh socks, feet can be protected from getting cold, getting wet, and getting blisters or worse.

Socks are the least-donated clothing items and yet the most in-demand for needy locals. People very rarely donate socks. Just think about it. When your old clothes wear out, or go out of style, most people simply donate them to a good cause. But what do people do with their old socks? They usually throw them out because they are worn out. A homeless person asking for new clothes at a shelter will normally get everything — except new socks. And that's sad. If you put yourself in someone else's shoes (no pun intended), you can see how clean, warm socks are a true treasure.

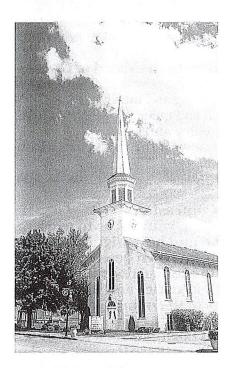
The "Socks for Soles" Campaign aims to put new socks on the feet of men, women and children experiencing or at risk of homelessness. We need socks for all ages and genders. Everyone deserves warm, dry feet.

All donations must be new. **Please leave socks in the specially marked box inside the rear church entrance.** We will be collecting socks during the month of February.

No time to shop? We can shop for you! Donations of cash are always welcome. Any questions? Please contact Brenda Dean @ brenda.14450@gmail.com

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WHOEVER YOU ARE. 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 February 13th, 2022, 10am 6th Sunday after Epiphany *Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Processional from St. Anthony's Chorale by Franz Joseph Hadyn

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*Opening Hymn #559

"We Gather Together"

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are content with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Song of Forgiveness #368

"I've Got Peace Like a River" (v.1)

*Gloria Patri #579

"Glory Be to the Father"

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word,

fill us with your Spirit.

Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus Teaches and Heals

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Blessings and Woes

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 "But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation. 25 "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Sermon

"Kingdom Reversals"

Special Music

"The Gift of Love", arr. by Lloyd Larson Steve Song, soloist

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Page 15, Presbyterian Hymnal

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness

to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds

of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

For all these things we praise you,

joining our voices to the whole company of heaven,

who sing together:

Holy holy Lord,

God of power and might, heaven and earth are

full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Praise to you for the gift of this holy meal.

With this bread and this cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of

faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

With all your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun, moon, and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

Communion Communion Hymn

"Behold the Lamb"

Offering *Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves, all that we have been, all that we are, all that we shall become, and our resolve to walk in your way. Accept us and our offering, we pray, for Jesus' sake. 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 (insert)

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Pastor Nick, Guitar

*Benediction

May the God who has called us, claimed us, and nourished us also protect us as we go from this place. May Jesus Christ who is our peace, pour out justice and peace on all nations that God's restoration may cover the earth. May the Spirit's presence and power uplift us this week as we bring the good news of God's love to the places we work, learn, serve, and play.

Postlude

"Immortal, Invisible", arr. by Gerald Peterson

Thank you to these members who are helping with worship todayLiturgist: Sue Delmonico
Greeters & Fellowship Hour:
Karen Tripp & Kelly Fisher



Church Calendar

Sunday, February 13

10:00 am

Worship w/communion

11:15 am

Fellowship Hour

3:30 pm

Girl Scouts

7:30 pm

A.A. & Al Anon

Monday, February 14

7:00 pm

Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 15

10:00 am

Free Panera

Thursday, February 17

6:00 pm

Girl Scouts

Friday, February 18

7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Saturday, February 19

10-2:00 pm

GV Handspinners

5-6:30 pm

Community Dinner

Announcements and calendar of events can also be found in our weekly **eNews!**

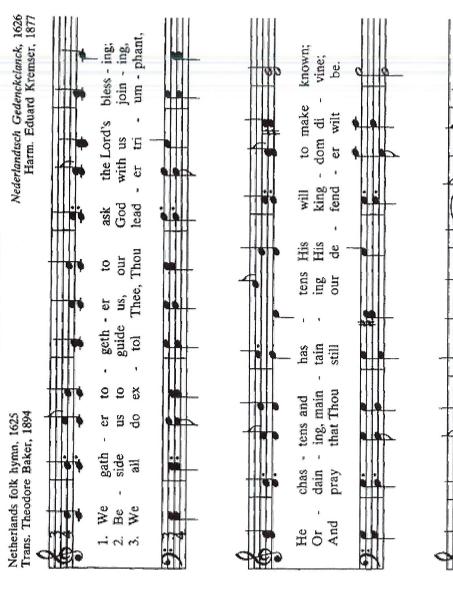
*The "Quiet Room" is available for anyone feeling the need to go to someplace quiet with their child(ren) but don't want to miss out on the service to do so. The audio of the worship is on a speaker in the room and the window overlooks the sanctuary.

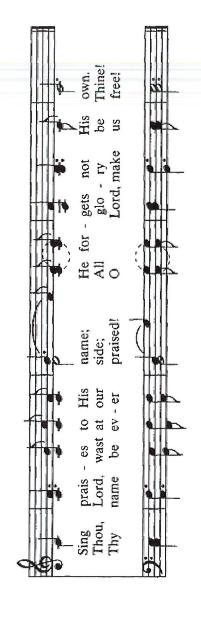
Winter Office Hours

Office: Monday- Thursday 9am-1pm office@victorpres.org Pastor Nick: Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm pastor@victorpres.org

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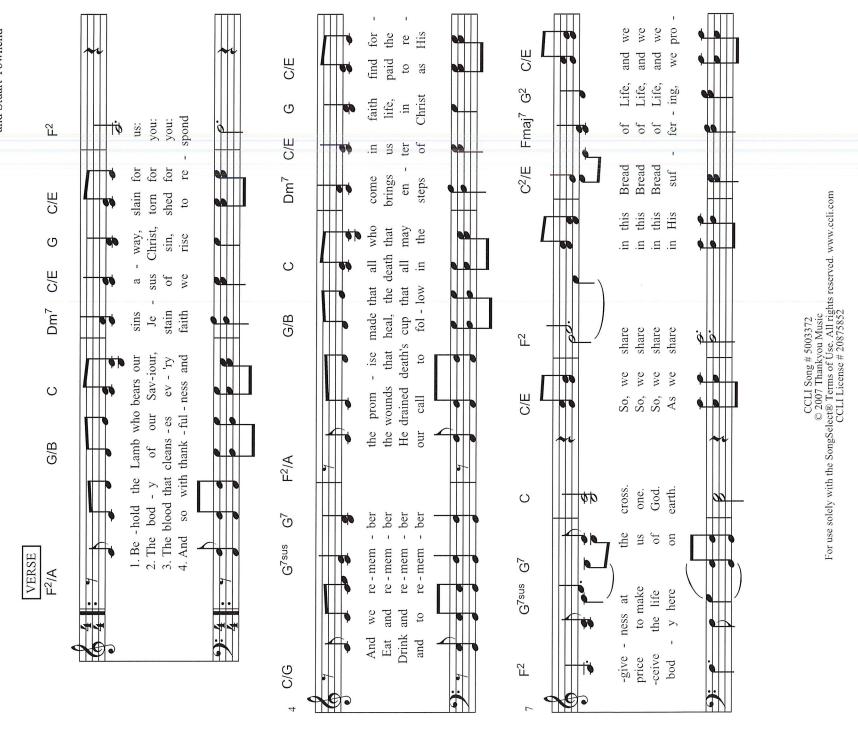
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