

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

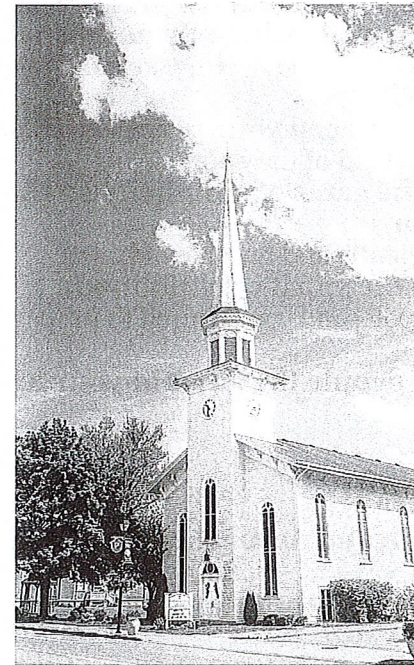
Thank you for the gift of your presence here this morning. We are so glad you have chosen to spend this time in this space. Please know you are invited to participate in any way that is most helpful for you. You are not expected to announce your presence, but you are most welcome to reach out to anyone here. You are invited to fellowship following worship and we would love to share a treat and a chat. If you would like to have us reach out to you in the days ahead, please fill out the yellow Visitor Card in the pew and drop it in the Offering plate.

If you are here with children, that is wonderful, and they are welcome too. Worship bags for children are available in the back of the sanctuary. After the service, please take the papers home but leave the crayons. The Infant Care Room, equipped so users can hear the service, is located at the top of the eastern stairs in the back of the sanctuary. Sunday School is offered during the worship service for youth ages 4 through grade 6, following the Moment for All Ages. You are welcome to join your child in the class, have your child remain with you during the service, or send them off to class.

It is good to have you here. Welcome.

First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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



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Order of Worship **February 27th, 2022, 10am**
Transfiguration Sunday
***Please stand if you are able.**

Prelude Prelude on 'Kremser' arr. by Gregg Sewell

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Petition**

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us
and renew us in the image of God:

shine in our darkness.

Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human
being:

enable us to discern your presence in each person.

Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

**open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can
welcome you.**

Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

renew in us the spirit of childhood.

Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the
world:

open for all people the gates of your kingdom.

Amen.

***Opening Hymn #150**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

***Song of Confession and Assurance (GTG #418)**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

***Gloria Patri #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**Lord God, let the words of your servant's mouth and
the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your
sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

Scripture

Psalm 99

Praise to God for His Holiness

1 The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

2 The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

4 Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

9 Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with
him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain
to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his

face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to
him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his

departure, which he was about to accomplish at

Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed
down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw

his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they
were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us

to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for
Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.

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Luke 9:28-36 (cont.)

34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Sermon "No One Told of the Things They Had Seen"

Hymn of Response #333 "Seek Ye First"

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.

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (cont.)

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)** "Come, Holy Ghost"

***Benediction**

Postlude "Faith of Our Fathers", arr. by David H. Hegarty



*Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-
Liturgist: Heather McAdoo
AV: Bill Martz
Greeters & Fellowship Hour:*

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 27

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour
7:30 pm A.A. & Al Anon

Monday, February 28

7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 1

10:00 am Free Panera

Thursday, March 3

6:30 pm Lent Book Study w/Pastor Nick

Friday, March 4

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

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

PER CAPITA 2022

Per capita for 2022 is **\$35.58** per member. Per capita is a fixed annual expense of our church to support the work of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. If possible, we ask you to please make a contribution to support these important works. Member support for this cost is greatly appreciated any time in 2022.

Winter Office Hours

Office: Monday- Thursday 9am-1pm
office@victorpres.org

(**Courtney will be out of the office 2/22-3/2, please contact Pastor Nick if you are in need of anything during that time)

Pastor Nick: Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
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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

150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

Spanish folk melody
 Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain;

Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

A - - men!
 A - - men!
 A - - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King;
 Let prais - es fill the sky;
 Life shall not end the strain;

Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

A - - men!
 A - - men!
 A - - men!

Let all, with heart and voice,
 He is our guide and friend;
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore

Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 To us He'll con - de - scend;
 His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice;
 His love shall nev - er end;
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more,

Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 "Al - le - lu - ia!"

A - - men!
 A - - men!
 A - - men!"

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CONFESSION

418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

watch - ing for you and for me. "Come home, come home!
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home," Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

This 19th-century gospel hymn has often been used as a hymn of invitation at evangelistic services. Its imagery is primarily based on Jesus' parable in Luke 15:11-32, commonly called "The Prodigal Son." Each singer thus becomes a wandering child who is urged to return home.

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Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

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Descant

le - - lu - - ia, - -

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

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

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

lu - - ia, - - lu - - ia!

opened un - to you. Al - le - lu - - ia!
 add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu - - ia!
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu - - ia!

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Come, Holy Ghost

Chords: Dm, F, C

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and in our
 2 O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, thou heaven - ly
 3 O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, know we the
 4 Praise we the Lord: Fa - ther and Son, and Ho - ly

Chords: Gsus, G, Dm

hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace
 gift of God most high; thou fount of life,
 Fa - ther and the Son; be this our firm
 Spir - it with them one; and may the Son

Chords: F, C, Gsus, G

and heaven - ly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast made,
 and fire of love, and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove,
 un - chang - ing creed, that thou dost from them both pro - ceed,
 on us be - stow all gifts that from the Spir - it flow,

Chords: Bb, Fsus, F

to fill our hearts which thou hast made.
 and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 that thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 all gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Refrain Chords: G, *Dm, Echo, F

Be not a - fraid. Be not a - fraid.

Chords: C, G, Fine

Where you go there I am with you.

Chords: Dm, Bb2, Bb, Fsus, F

Optional instrumental interlude

Optional ending: bracketed portion of the stanza can be sung layered with the Refrain, coming in at the *asterisk.