

Sermon Notes

**First
Presbyterian
Church** IN VICTOR

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



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Guest Organist Linda Smith

Order of Worship
7th Sunday after Pentecost
***Please stand if you are able.**

July 24th, 2022, 10am

Prelude

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
by William Bradbury, arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

We come to worship God in our need,
bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.

***Opening Hymn #150**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Almighty God, we humbly ask you to make us like
trees planted by the waterside, that we may bring
forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive our
past offenses, sanctify us now, and direct all that we
shall be in the future, for Christ’s sake. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have
called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing;
now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Reception of New Members:

Presentation

On behalf of the session, I present **Tom and Tammy Lichti**
who *have* been received into the membership of this
congregation by reaffirmation of faith.

Renunciations and Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Blessing
***Welcome & Passing the Peace**

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may
your Word be heard; in the meditations of our
hearts, may your Word be known; and in the
faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.
Amen.**

Scripture

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Salutation

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and
Timothy our brother,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, together with all the
saints throughout Achaia:
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Paul’s Thanksgiving after Affliction

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, 4 who
consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to
console those who are in any affliction with the consolation
with which we ourselves are consoled by God. 5 For just as
the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our
consolation is abundant through Christ. 6 If we are being
afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are
being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you
experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings
that we are also suffering. 7 Our hope for you is unshaken, for
we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share
in our consolation.

8 We do not want you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters, of
the affliction we experienced in Asia, for we were so utterly,
unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed,
we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we
would rely not on ourselves but on God, who raises the
dead. 10 He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will
continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he
will rescue us again, 11 as you also join in helping us by your
prayers, so that many may give thanks on our behalf for the
blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Sermon
Hymn of Response #272

“Sufficient Grace: Paul’s Troubles”
“God of the Sparrow”

Statement on Ordination & Installation
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
Renunciations

***Profession of Faith**

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

A: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

A: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism
Anointing

Constitutional Questions

(At the appropriate time the congregation will respond with “We do/will.”)

Prayer of Ordination and Installation
Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Offering
***Doxology**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Almighty God, who taught us to pray not only for ourselves but for people everywhere, hear us as we pray for others, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Inspire the whole church with your power, unity, and peace. Grant that all who trust you may obey your word, and live together in love. Lead all nations in the way of justice and goodwill. Direct those who govern, that they may rule fairly, maintain order, uphold those in need, and defend oppressed people; that this world may claim your rule and know true peace. Awaken all people to the danger we have inflicted upon the earth. Implant in each a reverence for all you have made that we may preserve the delicate balance of creation for all coming generations. Give grace to all who proclaim the gospel through word and sacrament and deeds of mercy, that by their teaching and example they may reveal your love for all people. Comfort and relieve, O Lord, all who are in trouble ... Sorrow...poverty ... sickness ...grief ... especially those known to us, whom we name before you in silenceHeal them in body, mind, or circumstance, working in them, by your grace, wonders beyond all they may dream or hope. Bring to our remembrance all those who, having served you on earth, now sing your praises eternally. May their endurance give us courage and their faithfulness give us hope; through Jesus Christ our Savior...

***Closing Song #302**

“I Danced in the Morning”

***Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be kind and gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Go, and be agents of peace in the world. Amen!

Postlude

“Lift High the Cross” by S.H. Nicholson,
arr. By Cindy Berry

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

AV: Bill Martz

Greeters & Fellowship Hour:

Clay Girouard & Kathie Jacobs

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 24

FPOC Amazing Bed Race begins– virtual

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

Tuesday, July 26

7:00 am Free Panera

Friday, July 29

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Mark Your Calendars:

July 24-30: FPOC Amazing Bed Race

August 7th: Church Picnic @ Victor Municipal Park

***Summer Office Hours Tues & Thurs 9am-2pm**



*The sets of supplies should be placed in 2 gallon ziplock bags, which can be found **on the Welcome Center counter**. Thank you for helping the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard! Please drop off kits to the church by **July 31st**.

Volunteer Opportunities

Greeters & Fellowship Hour

We are also looking for greeters/coffee hour helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help or follow the link for the SignUp Genius in your eNews, thank you!

Communion Helpers

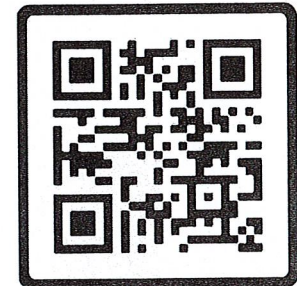
Communion preparers are needed through the end of the year. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help, thank you!



The Amazing Bed Race **2022**

FPCV Team: The Shooting Stars!!
⇒ The *virtual* race runs from
July 24th through July 30th

Contact everyone you know and give them the link to your givegab page. Ask them to donate to Family Promise to eliminate family homelessness. Collect enough donations to match the funds from one of our sponsors & win a trophy.



Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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! A - men!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud
 let praise to Christ our King;
 life prais-es fill the sky;
 shall not end the strain;

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice,
 be is our Guide and Friend;
 on heav-en's bliss-ful shore,
 he - fore his throne re - joice;
 to us he'll con - de - scend;
 his good - ness we'll a - dore.

praise is his gra-tious choice,
 his love shall nev-er end
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
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Christian H. Bateman, 1843

MADRID 6.6.6.6.D.
 Traditional Spanish melody
 Arr. David Evans, 1927

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER 5.4.6.7.7

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

Carl F. Schalk, 1983

1. God of the spar - row God of the whale
 3. God of the rain - bow God of the cross
 5. God of the neigh - bor God of the foe

God of the swirl - ing stars
 God of the emp - ty grave
 God of the prun - ing hook

How does the crea - ture say
 How does the crea - ture say
 How does the crea - ture say

Awe
 Grace
 Love

How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Peace

Descant on stanzas 2, 4, 6

2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm
4. God of the hun - gry God of the sick
6. God of the a - ges God near at hand

God of the trum - pet
God of the prod - i -
God of the lov - ing

blast
gal
heart

How does the crea-ture cry Woe
How does the crea-ture say Care
How do your chil-dren say Joy

2, 4
6

How does the crea-ture cry Save
How does the crea-ture say Life

How do your chil-dren say Home

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS Irregular with refrain

American Shaker melody
Harm. Sydney Carter, 1963

Sydney Carter, 1963

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
2. I danced for the scribe and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut Me down and I

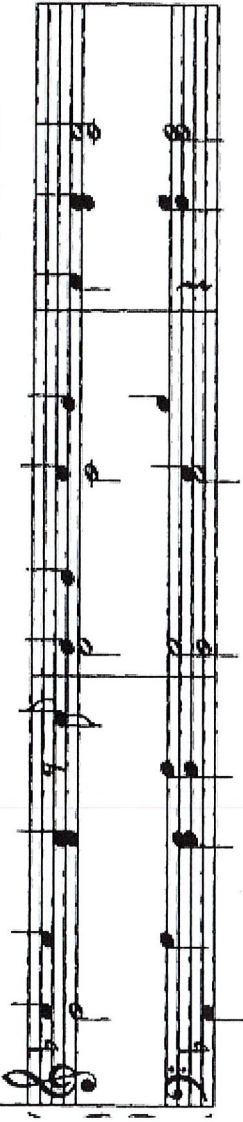
world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
leap up high; I am the life that will

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

JESUS CHRIST



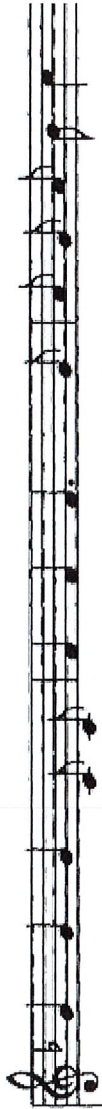
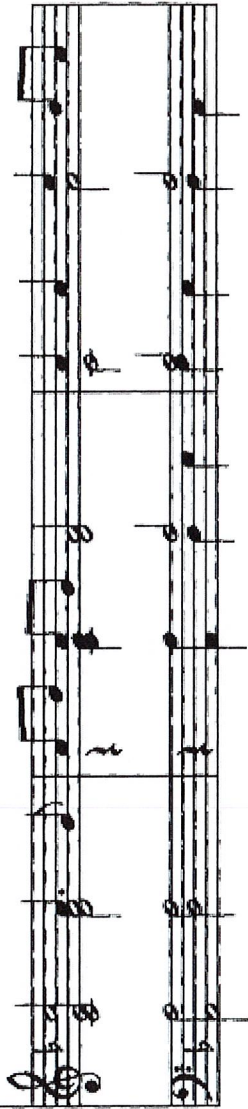
danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had My birth.
James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.
hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.
thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.
live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.



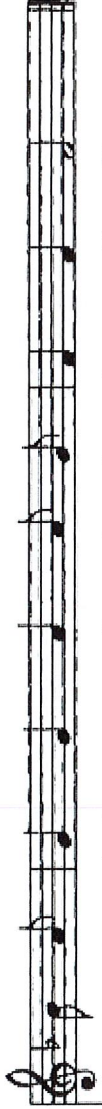
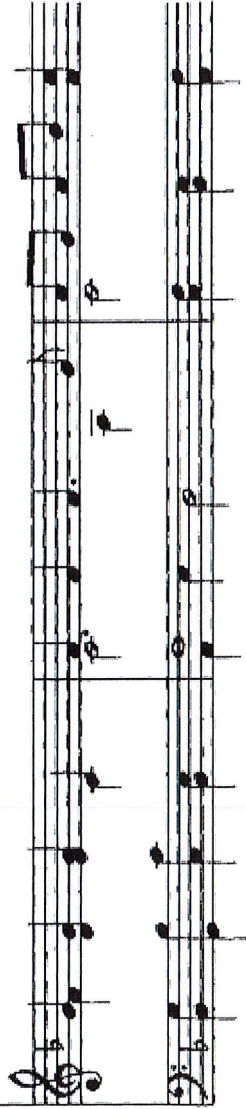
Refrain



Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the



Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,



And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

