

## *Share Your Vision, Guide our Pastor Search*

Your participation and perspective are essential to guide our search for our next called Pastor. We will incorporate your thought into a Mission Study which is a prerequisite for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to begin their work. **We need your input by July 10th.**

We request you invest about 30 minutes to share your vision for the mission and ministry of our church. Please use the questions below as a guide and provide a brief written response by email: at [office@victorpres.org](mailto:office@victorpres.org) or drop off your comments at the church office.

*-OR-*

If you prefer a discussion format to share your vision please join us for the final informal meeting after worship on **July 10th**. All comments are welcome and at your direction will be anonymous.

### **Guiding Questions for Mission Study:**

#### ***Assessment of the Surrounding Community:***

- What's Changed?
- What's Changing?
- What difference does it make?

#### ***Sense of God's Call towards the Future:***

- Who are we now? Strengths/Weaknesses, History, Beliefs, Values
- Who is God calling us to become? Opportunities/Challenges
- For what are we here? What is God's purpose for this church? What is God calling us to do? What is God's mission for us?
- Who is our neighbor? With whom is God calling us to be active in mission and ministry?

**Thank You from the Mission Study Team**

# *First Presbyterian Church* IN **VICTOR**

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



## **First Presbyterian Church**

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**Victor, NY 14564**

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**Pastor Nick Dorland**

**Organist Ayn Patrowicz**

**Order of Worship**  
**4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**July 3rd, 2022, 10am**

**Prelude**

“America the Beautiful”  
arranged 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 #464**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a persistent reminder of our own shortcomings. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.  
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

**Moment for All Ages**

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture**

Song of Songs 2:10-13; 8:6-7

10 My beloved speaks and says to me:

“Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away,

11 for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

12 The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.

13 The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.

6 Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.  
If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

**Sermon**

“Love is Strong”

**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.**

(cont.)

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (cont.)

Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful.

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored. Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Communion Song Communion

“Behold the Lamb”

## Offering

### \*Doxology

### \*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, 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 silence . . . Heal 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 #280

“Amazing Grace”

### \*Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.  
**Amen.**

### Postlude

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”  
arranged by Peter Wilhousky

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

*Liturgist:* Alfred Appiah

*AV:* Dean Cornwell

*Greeters & Fellowship Hour:*

Barb Cromwell

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, July 3

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

## Tuesday, July 5

10:00 am Free Panera

## Friday, July 8

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

## Saturday, July 9

8:00 am Men's breakfast (Busy Bean Café)  
5-6:30 pm Community Dinner (Chili)\*volunteers needed

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**July 12:** Maggie's Kids Camp @ Oneida Park

**July 23:** VF Food Cupboard Clean-up day

**August 7th:** Church Picnic @ Victor Municipal Park

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

**\*Pastor Nick vacation July 4th-July 18th**

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### Communion Helpers

We are looking for communion preparers 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!

### Panera pick-up

Each Monday night at 9pm, we pick up Panera donations (Victor location) to be handed out on Tuesdays at the church. We need one or two more volunteers to pick-up (no more than once a month). Please contact the office if you can help.

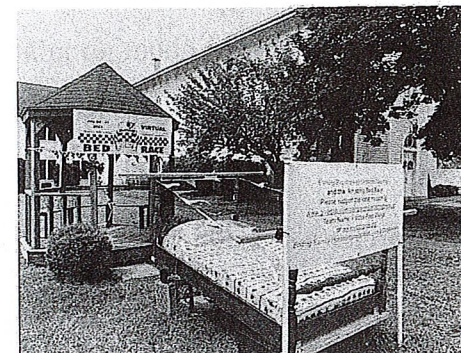
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We are also looking for greeters/coffee hour helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help or follow the link for the SignUp Genius in your eNews, thank you!

### Community Dinner on 7/9

FPCV will be hosting the Community Dinner on Saturday, 7/9. We are still in need of 4 volunteers to help with that dinner. Please contact the office or Heather McAdoo if you can help.



## *The Amazing Bed Race 2022*

### **FPCV Team: The Shooting Stars!!**

- ⇒ The *live race* begins at **10:00am on Saturday, July 30th**
- ⇒ 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. All winners will be announced at the live event on July 30th at the Canandaigua City Pier.

Our donation page: <https://www.givegab.com/teams/shooting-stars-26737256-2db0-4d76-ba26-e8eea8848614>

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 464

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824  
 Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,  
 3. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho - rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a - bove.  
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 Love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
 Chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

# Behold The Lamb

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend

**VERSE**

F<sup>2</sup>/A

G/B C Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E G C/E F<sup>2</sup>

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:  
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:  
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:  
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

4 C/G G<sup>7</sup>sus G<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/A

G/B C Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E G C/E

And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -  
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the  
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -  
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

7 F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>7</sup>sus G<sup>7</sup> C

C<sup>2</sup>/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C/E

-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we  
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we  
-ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we  
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -

Behold The Lamb - 2

11  $F^2$   $C^2/E$   $F^2$   $G$   $C/E$   $F^2$   $C^2/E$   $Fmaj^7$   $G^7sus$

drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace;  
 drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love;  
 drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace;  
 -claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n

TURNAROUND / OUTRO

15  $F^2/A$   $Fmaj^7$   $G^7$   $C^2$   $C^2/F$

a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta - ble of the King.

18  $C^2$   $C^2/F$   $C^2$

a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta - ble of the King.

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

*Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

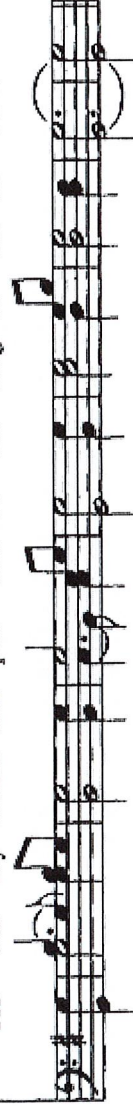
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;



- I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.



5. When we've been there ten thousand  
years,

Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

## Kiowa

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.  
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

## Creek

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
 Ah non ah cha pa kas  
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
 Um e ha ta la yus.

## Choctaw

Shilombish hohitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 Is pi yukpalashke

## Cherokee

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.  
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.  
 Naw gwoo joc sah, we you low say,  
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

## Navaho

Nizhónígo joo'ba' diits' a'  
 Yisdáshítinígíí,  
 Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,  
 Doo eesh'íj da ní'téé.

*Foot:* Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference; Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsoaic.