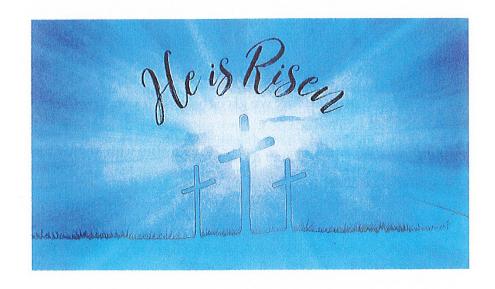


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First Presbyterian Church

70 East Main Street Victor, NY 14564 585-924-2289 www.victorpres.org Pastor Nick Dorland Organist Ayn Patrowicz Order of Worship **Easter Sunday** *Please stand if you are able. April 17, 2022, 10am

Prelude

"The Risen Lord" arr. by Eugene Butler

*Opening Hymn #113

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night,

but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.

*Easter Hymn #151

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-2;14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love

endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted;

the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

(cont.)

Responsive Reading (cont.)

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Moment For All Ages

Special Choir Music

"Christ is Arisen" arr. by Patrick Liebergen

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

Scripture Reading (cont.)

14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon

"We Don't Know..."

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.

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: (cont.) **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (cont.)** 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 juice 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 Communion Hymn (insert)

"Behold the Lamb"

Offering *Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have

given us life!

What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

In the blessed hope of the resurrection, we pray to the Lord of endless life, saying:

By your grace, O God, raise us from death to life.

Eternal God, show forth in us and in our world the good news of your saving power and love, so that all may believe and have life in you; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed, who instructed us to pray...

*Closing Song (insert)

"Because He Lives"

(cont.)

*Blessing and Charge:

May the Lord bless you, keep you, and grant you peace as you go from this place. As God's own people, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving one another as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Amen.

Postlude

"Festive Postlude on 'Llanfair" arr. by Mary McDonald

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

Liturgist: Heather McAdoo AV: Bill Martz Greeters & Fellowship Hour: Tammy Engle & Tom Lichti

*Special Thanks to our Choir Members!

Pastor Nick Dorland Steve Song Steve Simpson Linda Smith Dean Cornwell Heather McAdoo

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Church Calendar

Sunday, April 17

10:00 am

Easter Worship w/communion

11:15 am

Fellowship Hour

7:30 pm A.A. & Al Anon

Monday, April 18

6:30 pm

Mom Core

7:00 pm

Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 am

Free Panera

Friday, April 22

7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Saturday, April 23

5-6:30 pm

Community Dinner (Chicken & Rice Casserole)

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



- 1. In 2021, Family Promise provided Emergency Shelter for 53 people, 4977 bed-nights, 14,931 meals, average length of stay 97 days, and prevented 102 families from becoming homeless with rental assistance.
- 2. Family Promise Day of Giving (online) is Thursday, April 28, 2022, with all proceeds funding the HUMI Challenge Grant. HUMI is a nonprofit organization working with communities to fund and create programs to help families facing a housing crisis.



April 28, 2022

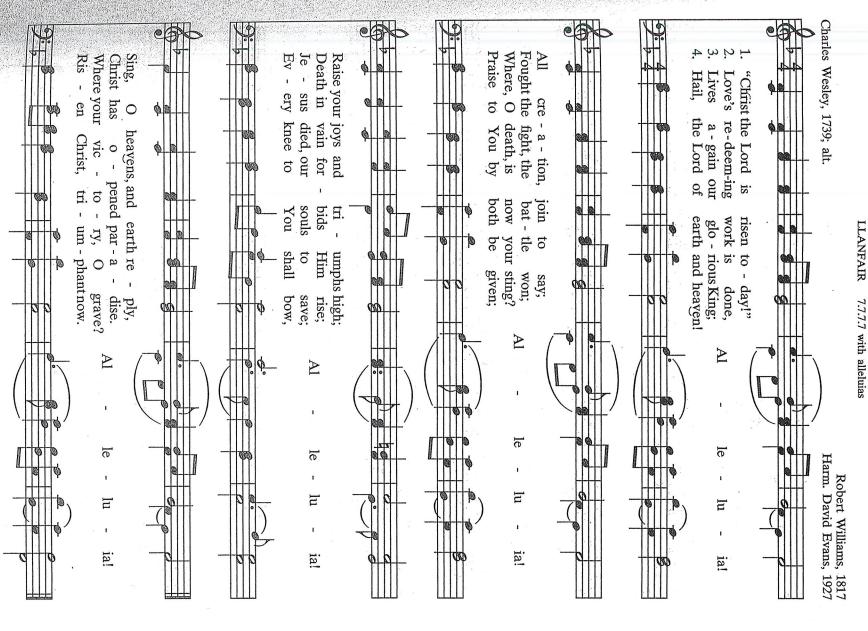
3. Bed Race: July 30th volunteer opportunities! Looking for couples volunteers to help organize and run the Bed Race in Canandaigua. Leadership will be provided to help set-up tables, display signs, log in race participants, and run the race. Also, looking for a team of 5 to run the race with a VFPC pre-made bed. Event runs that Saturday morning from approx. Sam-12pm.

See Rich Cromwell for details.

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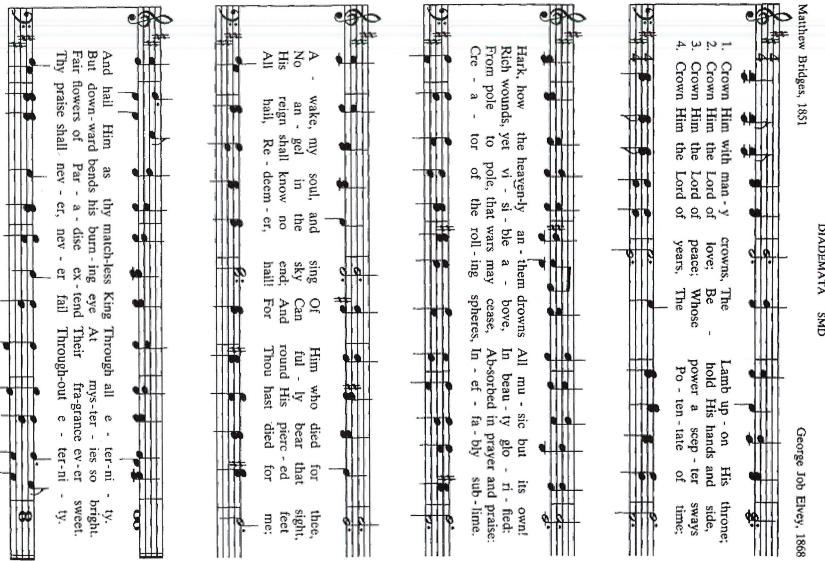
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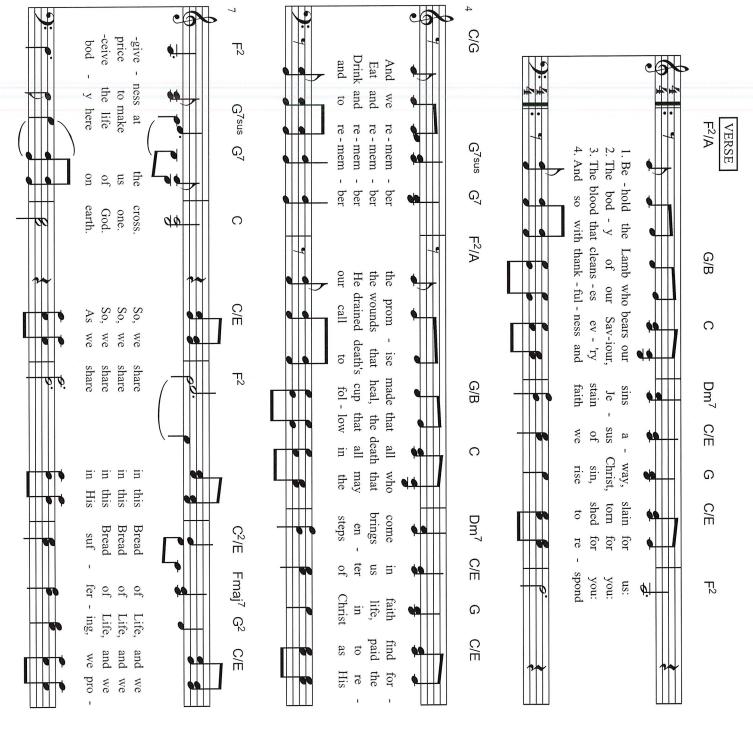
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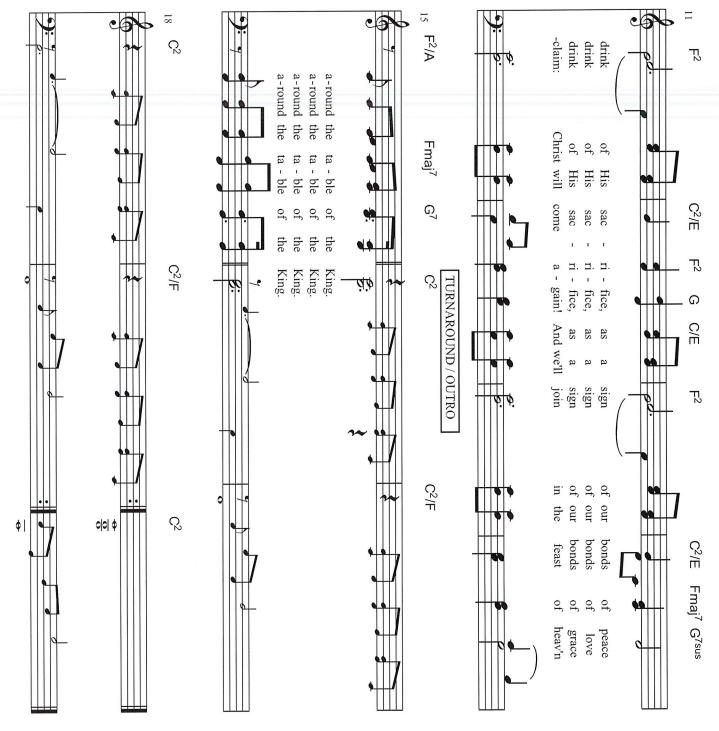
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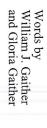
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Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend





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Music by William J. Gaither

