

# First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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



## First Presbyterian Church

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**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Jimmy Reader  
& Rev. Joy Bergfalk  
**Organist** Ayn Patrowicz

## Order of Worship

June 18, 2023, 10am

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Don't let anyone think little of you because you are young. Be their ideal; let them follow the way you teach and live; be a pattern for them in your love, your faith, and your clean thoughts.

I Timothy 4:12

*Happy Father's Day! Congratulations Graduates!  
Welcome to all, including our online worshippers!*

**Prelude** "His Eye is on the Sparrow", arr. by John Purifoy

## Welcome & Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

*A Song of Praise for the Lord's Faithfulness to His People*

*Psalm 100: A Psalm of Thanksgiving (King James Version)*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

**\*Opening Hymn No. 464** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

### \*Invocation

### Scripture Reading

*Romans 5:1-8 selected verses*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## Union Prayer of Confession

**I'm too young. I'm too old, I'm too busy, I'm not smart enough. My life is too messy. God couldn't really use me. We have lots of doubts and lots of excuses. Forgive us for our lack of faith, our desire to pursue other paths, our hiding in vain from your love. Yet still you love us, still you call us, still you empower us. Give us the grace to open our hearts to your call and to follow.**

## Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing the Peace

## Children's Time

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

*Matthew 9 & 10 selected verses*

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Genesis 18 & 21, Selected verses*

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground....  
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## Scripture Reading (cont.)

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son."

## Sermon

"Celebrations of Commencement"

### \*Hymn of Response (insert)

"Sarah Laughed"

## Offering

### \*Doxology

### \*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**O God of all the ages and of all ages, you speak to us and call us to your ministry, regardless of our age. Today we offer back to you a portion of what you have given us, representing our very lives as we answer your call. Amen.**

## Recognition of Fathers and Graduates

## Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

### Closing Hymn No. 525

"Here I Am, Lord"

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

"Festive Voluntary" by Robert Lau

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Join us after worship for Pies and fellowship to honor our Dads and Grads in Corey Hall!!



Family Promise Bed Race –  
**Saturday, July 25 @7 pm!**  
 This is a fun event and our church has entered a bed the last six years! This is a major fundraiser for FP and the more beds the merrier! Please consider entering a bed and generate a little “friendly” competition!  
 See Rich Cromwell for details.  
 585-370-0839 richcromwell94@gmail.com



<https://www.familypromiseontariocounty.org/amazing-bed-race>  
 Scan QR code for information and registration packet

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**Maggie’s Kids are back, and we need your help!**

Maggie’s kids will be returning this Summer and FPCV will be hosting on **July 11th!** It will be a fun-filled day of crafts, games, music, Bible Study, and play, play, play.  
**DONATE!** Our church has been asked for some food items. Please sign-up with QR code below if you can contribute!



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

**AV:** Brenda Dean  
**Liturgist:** Kathie Jacobs

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**Two Exciting Summer Events and Volunteer Opportunities!**

**Dear Friend of Family Promise,**

**Family Fun Days at Lincoln Hill Farms are a blast for everyone!** Lincoln Hill Farms has invited Family Promise to raise awareness and raise money on **Sunday, July 9, from 1:00 to 8:00.**



Come join us for live music, craft brews for those who partake, food specials, and more! We will host a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and a quilt raffle to raise funds for our mission to end family homelessness in Ontario County.

**We need help staffing an information table and running family friendly games, and we need donations of desirable items for our silent auction!** Please give Jay a call at 585-905-3988 or reply to this email if you'd like to volunteer or contribute an auction item. And please mark your calendars for a fun Sunday afternoon and evening!

**We are also looking for help staffing an information table at the Ontario County Fair** from Tuesday, July 25 until Saturday, July 29. **The Family Promise Bed Race** will take place at the fairgrounds race track on opening night, July 25, at 7:00 pm!

This is our signature fundraiser. If you, your house of worship, your business, or your civic organization would like to support us, you can field a team, build a racing bed, and come join the fun!

Thanks, and have a blissful summer!



**Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars:  
\*details on each event in your eNews\***

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**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, June 18 | Father's Day**

- 10 am Sunday Worship (Honoring Dads and Grads)
- 11:15 am Fellowship Hour with Pies!
- 7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon meetings

**Monday, June 19 | Juneteenth**

- Church Office Closed
- 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, June 20**

- 9:30 am Free Panera
- 7 pm Bridge Class

**Wednesday, June 21**

- 1 pm Blanket Squares Group

**Thursday, June 22**

- Noon Bridge Class

**Saturday, June 24**

- 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner

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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 downstairs in Corey Hall and we would love to share a coffee and a chat. If you would like to have us reach out to you in the days ahead, please fill out the Visitor Card in the pew and drop it in the Offering plate or use the *QR code below*.

If you are here with children, that is wonderful, and they are welcome too. Sunday School is offered during the worship service for youth ages 4 through grade 6, following the Children's Time. Youth Group Sunday School is also offered for children in 6th grade and up every other Sunday. See our calendar for the schedule. 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. The Infant Care Room, equipped so users can hear and watch the service, is located at the top of the eastern stairs in the back of the sanctuary.

It is good to have you here. Welcome.

**Interested in becoming a member?  
Please call or email one of our pastors.  
Pastor Jimmy: 585-315-9241, Pastor Joy: 585-315-7826  
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