

# First Presbyterian Church

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



## First Presbyterian Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Michael McNamara

**Organist:** Ayn Patrowicz

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

**AV:** Steve Simpson

**Greeters:** Bruce & Nancy Fisher

**Liturgist:** Sue Delmonico

**Fellowship:** Bruce & Nancy Fisher

**Communion:** Bruce & Nancy Fisher

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## Order of Worship

June 2, 2024, 10am

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

### GATHERING

**Prelude** "Immortal, Invisible" arr. by Larry Shackley

**Welcome** GTG No. 399 "God Welcomes All"

### Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 81 (Trans. Nan Merrill)

Sing in Unison to the Most High, our strength

**We shout for joy and join the celebration**

Give thanks in the midst of the congregation

**For the Good News may be heard throughout the land**

Listen to the very Root of Love

**Who has and continues to guide us through peril**

Saying: I am your very breath;

I am with you from the very beginning

**Let us open our hearts wide and they will be filled.**

**\*Opening Hymn** GTG No. 612 "We Praise You, O God"

### Gathering Prayer

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, live into your new creation, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

### Assurance of Pardon

### Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

### Time with Children

**Anthem** "Amazing Grace" arr. by Jack Schrader

### Prayer of Illumination

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts-- a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Scripture Readings

### **Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

“Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

### **Mark 2:23-3:6**

One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food, how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?” Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath, so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.”

Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**Sermon** *“Reformed and Always Being Reformed”*

## RESPONDING

**\*Hymn of Response** *GTG No. 688 vs. 1,4,5*  
*“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

## Offering

### **\*Doxology**

**\*Communion Hymn** *GTG No. 523 vs. 3,4,5*  
*“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”*

## Invitation to the Lord’s Table

### **Prayer of Great 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...

...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...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your...

**...Amen.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

### **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

## SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn** *GTG No. 275 vs. 1,3,4*

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*“To God Be the Glory”* arr. by John Carter



**Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars:**

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**Sunday, June 2**

- 10 am Sunday Worship *\*w/communion*
- 11:15 am Fellowship
- 7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon Meetings

**Tuesday, June 4**

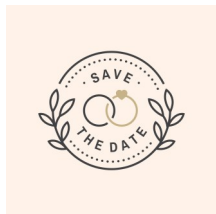
- 9:30 am Free Panera
- 7 pm Bridge Class

**Saturday, June 8**

- 8 am Men's Breakfast
- 9-11 am VFFC Food Drive
- 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner

**Sunday, June 9**

- 10 am Sunday Worship
- 11:15 am Fellowship
- 7:30 pm AA & Al-Anon Meetings



**Save the Date!**

*The Wedding of Alfred & Jennifer*  
June 15, 2024, 11 am  
First Presbyterian Church in Victor

Please RSVP by 6/8:



On Tuesday mornings, we give out donated Panera Bread and baked goods. We are in need of zipper plastic storage bags to bag up these goodies each week for the community (sandwich and gallon sized).

*Donations can be left in the welcome center. Thank you!*

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**Volunteer Opportunities**



**Saturday, June 15-FLX** Pride Festival at Lakefront Park in Geneva, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. We will need volunteers to set up, staff, and take down a Family Promise information table in 2 hour shifts.

**Sunday, June 30** - Family Fun at Lincoln Hill Farms! Come join us for sunshine, music, food, games, and raffles at Lincoln Hill Farms overlooking Canandaigua Lake! Come and play, or come and help us staff information tables, talk about our mission, and sell raffle tickets!

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***Victor-Farmington Food***

***Cupboard*** will be hosting food collection drives in the Summer on these dates:

- Saturday, **June 8**, 9-11am
- Saturday, **July 13**, 9-11am
- Saturday, **August 10**, 9-11am



They will be collecting *non-perishables, garden produce, frozen food, toiletries and paper products*. Please drop off your donations at the food cupboard, 6548 Anthony Dr, Victor

***Thank you for your generosity and support for this mission!***

# Ways you can SERVE



Volunteering is a great way to get plugged into our church, feel like part of a community, and serve Jesus at the same time. God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific skills and gifts. As Christians, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts in our community and within our local church. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church while simultaneously lightening the load of a church's staff.

Each Sunday we need support with:

- Greeters
- Liturgists
- Coffee hour
- Communion prep (once a month)
- AV

**Please utilize the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center where you are able. Thank you!**

## \*Photo Release\*



We will be taking photos of our church community for our website, Facebook, brochures, and other publicity related outlets. We are seeking permission from members for use of any photos containing their images, and will be sharing a *photo release form* for individual review and signature for those willing to do so, as we take photos at upcoming events.



## Welcome 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 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 school year\* during the worship service for youth ages 4 through grade 6, following the Children's Time. 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, or feel free to use the nursery through the door to the left at the front of the sanctuary at any point during the service. It is good to have you here. Welcome.

## Interested in becoming a member?

**Please call or email our pastor,**

**Rev. Michael McNamara**

**585-924-2289, [pastor@victorpres.org](mailto:pastor@victorpres.org)**

