

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
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Organist Ayn Patrowicz

Order of Worship

June 25, 2023, 10am

**Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

“O Worship the King” arr. by Kenon Renfrow

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 86

Hear me, LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.

**Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
for I put my trust in you.**

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

**Hear my prayer, LORD;
listen to my cry for mercy.**

When I am in distress, I call to you,
because you answer me.

Turn to me and have mercy on me.

**Give me a sign of your goodness,
for you, LORD, have helped me and
comforted me.**

*Opening Hymn No. 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Invocation

Scripture Reading

Psalm 69:7-18

For I endure scorn for your sake,
and shame covers my face.

I am a foreigner to my own family,
a stranger to my own mother’s children;
for zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.

When I weep and fast,

I must endure scorn;
when I put on sackcloth,
people make sport of me.

Those who sit at the gate mock me,
and I am the song of the drunkards.

(cont.)

But I pray to you, LORD,
in the time of your favor;
in your great love, O God,
answer me with your sure salvation.
Rescue me from the mire,
do not let me sink;
deliver me from those who hate me,
from the deep waters.
Do not let the floodwaters engulf me
or the depths swallow me up
or the pit close its mouth over me.
Answer me, LORD, out of the goodness of your love;
in your great mercy turn to me.
Do not hide your face from your servant;
answer me quickly, for I am in trouble.
Come near and rescue me;
deliver me because of my foes.

Union Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Hear our prayer, Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

***Passing the Peace**

Children's Time

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God,
your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible
and enlightens us to hear your Word fresh each
day. Help us to rely always on your promises in
Scripture. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

‘a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.’

“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Sermon

“When Everything Is Against Us”

***Hymn of Response No. 276**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Offering

***Doxology**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**God of all goodness and grace,
receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may
give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song (Insert) "Rise Up, O Saints of God"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Sonata in D Major by Domenico Scarlatti" arr. by Hal H. Hopson

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

AV: Bill Martz

Liturgist: Sue Delmonico

Exciting Summer Events and Volunteer Opportunities!

Dear Friend of Family Promise,

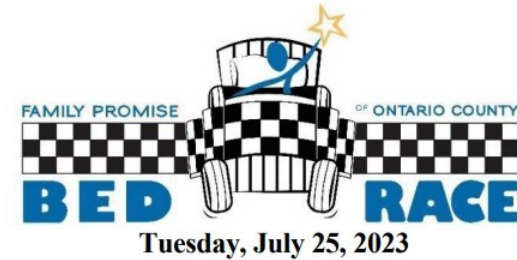
Family Fun Days at Lincoln Hill Farms are a blast for everyone!

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 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!



Family Promise Bed Race –
Tuesday, 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 donating to our team "Bryant's Hoopsters"! See Rich Cromwell for details.
585-370-0839 richcromwell94@gmail.com



<https://www.familypromiseontariocounty.org/amazing-bed-race>

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!





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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 25

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

Tuesday, June 27

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

Upcoming Dates for Summer:

Saturday, July 8, 8 am Men's Breakfast
5 pm Community Dinner

Sunday, July 9, from 1:00 to 8:00:
FPOC Family Fun Day @ Lincoln Hill Farms

Tuesday, July 11 : Maggie's Kids Day

Tuesday, July 25, 7 pm: FPOC Bed Race

Saturday, August 19, 9 am-Noon: Elder & Deacon Retreat

***Stay tuned for our 225th Anniversary Celebration information, happening on Saturday, September 9!!**

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. Youth Group Sunday School is also offered for children in 6th grade and up every other Sunday. 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.
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