

**First
Presbyterian
Church** IN VICTOR
WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

June 30, 2024, 10am

**Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING

Prelude "America, the Beautiful" arr. by Melody Bober

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 30 (trans Nan Merrill)

I will praise You, O my beloved
**for You have raised me up, and have not let my
fears overwhelm me**
O Compassionate One, I cried for help
and You comforted me.
You, Love, released my soul from despair
restored me to life among those who live in fear.
sing praises to the Beloved, O you saints
and give thanks to Love's holy Name.

***Opening Hymn** *GTG No. 435* "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Gathering Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have Mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Passing the Peace

THE WORD

Time with Children

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.
Amen.

Scripture Readings

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.
It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
to put one’s mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),
to give one’s cheek to the smiter
and be filled with insults.
For the Lord will not
reject forever.
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” So he went with him.
And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my cloak?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” (cont.)

He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the synagogue leader’s house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon

“Letting Go”

RESPONDING

*Hymn of Response GTG No. 796

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Offering

*Doxology

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING

*Closing Hymn GTG No. 694 *“Great God of Every Blessing”*

Benediction

Postlude

“God of Our Fathers” arr by Robert J. Hughes

SUNDAY

SCHOOL

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

AV: Steve Simpson

Liturgist: Larry Teel

Greeter: Sue Grabowski

Fellowship: Sue & John Toomey

*There will be no Sunday School today, but there are coloring pages at the back of the sanctuary for children to use.



Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars:

Sunday, June 30

*FPOC- Family Fun Day @Lincoln Hill Farms**

10 am Sunday Worship

11:15 am Fellowship

7:30 pm AA & AI-Anon Meetings

Tuesday, July 2

9:30 am Free Panera

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

Office Closed

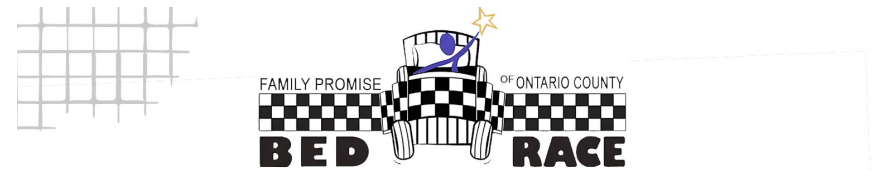
*Volunteer Opportunity Today

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!

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 (gallon sized).

Donations can be left in the welcome center.

Thank you!



REV UP YOUR RUNNERS AND GET READY TO RACE BEDS!

Calling all local businesses to join in our fun-filled event that will support families facing homelessness!

Fun Team Building for a Great Cause!



Learn More to Enter a Team

SCAN FOR DETAILS



JULY | 23rd | 2024

Land of Legends Raceway

\$50 Registration Fee

www.familypromiseontariocounty.org

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 (looking for 1-2 people to learn our AV system!)**

Please utilize the sign-up sheets in the

Welcome Center where you are able. Thank you!

Victor-Farmington Food

Cupboard will be hosting

food collection drives in the Summer on these dates:

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!



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,

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