

First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

July 7, 2024, 10am

**Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING

Prelude "10,000 Reasons" arr. by Lloyd Larson

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 123 (trans Nan Merrill)

To you I lift up my spirit

You who are enthroned in every heart!

For, as the young child holds tightly to the hand of its parent

As those in the throes of disease look to one who brings comfort

So our spirits seek the Heart of love

That we might find mercy and forgiveness

***Opening Hymn** *GTG No. 298 (vs. 1,2,4)*

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Gathering Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me: "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon

"The Work of a Prophet"

RESPONDING

***Hymn of Response** *GTG No. 753*

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Offering

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

***Closing Hymn** *GTG No. 339*

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Benediction

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

arr. by Thomas Chesterton

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

AV: Brenda Dean

Liturgist: David Henderson

Greeter: Beverly Frost



2024 Annual Elders & Deacon Retreat

When: Saturday July, 13, 2024, 10am– 2 pm

Where: Blue Heron Park, Fire Hall Rd, Canandaigua

This leadership retreat aims to provide a unique opportunity for our church leaders to step away from their regular responsibilities and reflect on their roles in the church, as well as spend time bonding with their fellow church leaders and honing their leadership skills.



Upcoming Church & Community events to add to your calendars:

Sunday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 9

Maggie's Kids Day

- 9:30 am Free Panera
- 7 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, July 11

- Noon Bridge Class

Thursday, July 13

- 8 am Men's Breakfast
- 10am-3pm Session/Deacon Retreat
- 5-6:30 pm Community Dinner



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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