



First Presbyterian Church IN VICTOR

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

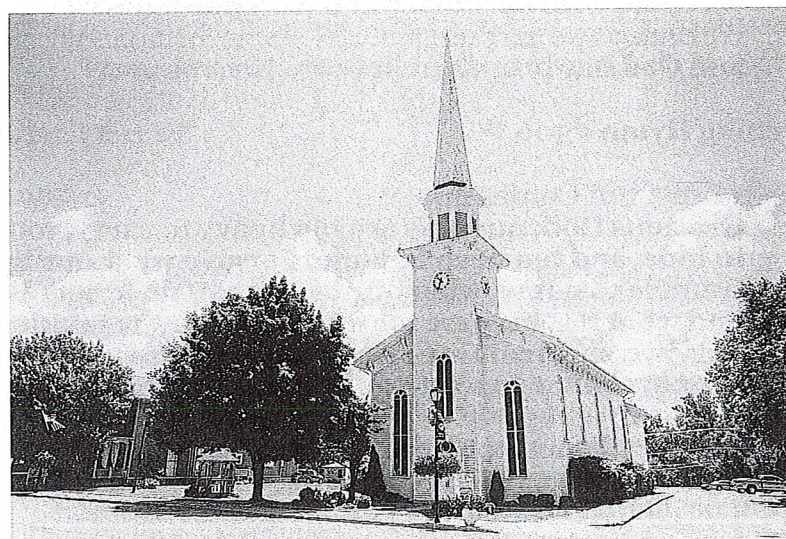
Victor Farmington Food Cupboard's school supply drive

Through July 31st!

*The sets of supplies should be placed in 2 gallon ziplock bags, which can be found on the Welcome Center counter. Thank you for helping the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard!

High School - School Supplies

- 1 package of pens
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 package of lined paper – college ruled
- 5 packages binder dividers
- 3 spiral notebooks
- Ruler
- 1 package colored pencils
- 1 package highlighters
- 5 pocket folders (assorted colors)
- 1 2-inch three ring binder



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Guest Preacher Alfred Appiah
Organist Ayn Patrowicz

Order of Worship
5th Sunday after Pentecost
***Please stand if you are able.**

July 10th, 2022, 10am

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

We come to worship God in our need,
bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.

***Opening Hymn #306**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a persistent reminder of our own shortcomings. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.
Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #579**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

John 5:1-9

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

1 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes.
3 In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people.
4 One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.
5 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"
6 The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me."
7 Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."
8 At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Sermon

"Why are you here?"

Offering

***Doxology**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Almighty God, who taught us to pray not only for ourselves but for people everywhere, hear us as we pray for others, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Inspire the whole church with your power, unity, and peace. Grant that all who trust you may obey your word and live together in love. Lead all nations in the way of justice and goodwill.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Greeters & Fellowship Hour

We are also looking for greeters/coffee hour helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help or follow the link for the SignUp Genius in your eNews, thank you!

Communion Helpers

Communion preparers are needed through the end of the year. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. Please add your name if you are able to help, thank you!



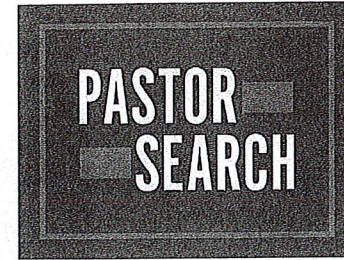
The Amazing Bed Race 2022

FPCV Team: The Shooting Stars!!

- ⇒ The *live* race begins at **10:00am on Saturday, July 30th**
- ⇒ The *virtual* race runs from **July 24th through July 30th**

Contact everyone you know and give them the link to your givegab page. Ask them to donate to Family Promise to eliminate family homelessness. Collect enough donations to match the funds from one of our sponsors & win a trophy. All winners will be announced at the live event on July 30th at the Canandaigua City Pier.

Our donation page: <https://www.givegab.com/teams/shooting-stars-26737256-2dbo-4d76-ba26-e8eea8848614>



Share Your Vision, Guide our Pastor Search

Your participation and perspective are essential to guide our search for our next called Pastor. We will incorporate your thought into a Mission Study which is a prerequisite for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to begin their work. **We need your input by July 10th.**

We request you invest about 30 minutes to share your vision for the mission and ministry of our church. Please use the questions below as a guide and provide a brief written response by email: at office@victorpres.org or drop off your comments at the church office.

-OR-

If you prefer a discussion format to share your vision please join us for the final informal meeting after worship today, **July 10th**. All comments are welcome and at your direction will be anonymous.

Guiding Questions for Mission Study:

Assessment of the Surrounding Community:

- What's Changed?
- What's Changing?
- What difference does it make?

Sense of God's Call towards the Future:

- Who are we now? Strengths/Weaknesses, History, Beliefs, Values
- Who is God calling us to become? Opportunities/Challenges
- For what are we here? What is God's purpose for this church? What is God calling us to do? What is God's mission for us?
- Who is our neighbor? With whom is God calling us to be active in mission and ministry?

Thank You from the Mission Study Team

JESUS CHRIST

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By Your pa - tience and Your cour - age You have taught us work is good.
 You, the Bread of heav - en, are bro - ken In the sac - ra - ment of life.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 568,558

Munster Gesangbuch, 1677

Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody
In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Three will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

These will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav - en can boast.

O Christ, the Healer

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Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1725)

Fred Pratt Green, 1969

1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come To pray for
2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures Our bod - ies
3. How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, How weak our
4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health We rec - og -
5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, In Your com -

health, to plead for friends: How can we fail to
 clam - or to be freed; Yet in our hearts we
 knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in our hearts we
 nize the world's dis - ease; Our com - mon in us those
 mu - ni - ty may find The whole - ness that, en -

be re - stored, When reached by love that nev - er ends?
 would con - fess That whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 heal - ing truths Un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelve
 clares our ills: Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 rich - ing us, Shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.