



Welcome to those who have worshipped in this place for years.
Welcome to our first time guests.
Welcome to all generations, families, single people and couples.
Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ or do not believe.

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For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and
love and self-control

2 T imothy 1:7

Our Mission Statement

The vision of the members of Oneida First Presbyterian Church
is to LIVE God's plan for our family, our community and our
world. TOGETHER with God's grace and guidance, we will
reach out and sow the LOVE of Jesus Christ.



The Church At Worship
First Presbyterian Church of Oneida
Sunday, July 13, 2025 10:00 AM
Rev. William Wilcox, Guest Minister

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

† Psalm 25:1-10

† Colossians 1:1-14

† Luke 10:25-37

PRELUDE

MORNING GREETINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Turn to God with confidence and expectation.

People: In you, O God, we place our trust.

Leader: Ask God to show us the road to follow.

People: Lead us, O God, in your truth and teach us your way.

Leader: Seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

**People: All day long we will put our hope in the God who saves us.
We will worship God in faith, hope and trust.**

OPENING HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

#507



Responsibility

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

Father, when I was young, some children would excuse their failures or belittle someone else's successes by saying, "In a hundred years no one will remember this." Now that comment allows me to contrast trivial and important matters. Significant comments and actions have a way of reaching beyond the present and affecting eternity.

Lord, let me never take lightly my responsibility to dedicate my words and actions to You. Use what I say and do to influence someone to seek eternity with You in heaven. Today I trust that I have done all I could for You.

From "Prayers and Promises For Men", page 53

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry stock is getting low. We are asking for donations of non perishable goods and personal paper products. Many people in the Oneida area live on fixed income and inflation is making it difficult for them to keep basic food staples in their own pantries. You can drop off your donations during Sunday services or drop them off during the week. If you drop them off during the week please call in advance so that John will know you are coming. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.



If anyone is in need of a pastoral visit or knows of a congregation member who would like a visit, please let Pastor Mike know. (315) 761-2721

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

We come to you, O God, as those whom you have rescued from the power of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of your beloved Son. In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. We come in worship and praise, for your love for us. And we pray that today we may deeply desire to share all you have done for us with others who have not yet experienced your deliverance and gifts. Amen.

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

The saints of the ages have prayed for us that we might be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that we would live lives worthy of God and fully pleasing to the One who called us and saved us by grace. Since we have not lived up to what we know, this is our time of confession.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of living kindness, Jesus called us to love you above all else, and our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we often fail to act on loving ways. We are distracted by our own needs, and forgetful of the needs of others. We let differences divide us and excuse ourselves from reaching out. Forgive us, O God. Create in us new hearts so we can live and love faithfully in Jesus' name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again. Let us give thanks for God's mercy and be at peace with God, with ourselves and with each other.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#579

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O God, our trustworthy teacher of truth, by your Spirit, reveal your will for us in the reading of your Word. Stir in our hearts and minds, and strengthen us to respond in faithfulness. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM	Psalm 25:1-10 The Word of the Lord	OT Page 475 <i>Thanks be to God</i>
EPISTLE	Colossians 1:1-14 The Word of the Lord	NT Page 188 <i>Thanks be to God</i>
GOSPEL	Luke 10:25-37 The Word of the Lord	NT Page 67 <i>Thanks be to God</i>
SERMON	<i>“Do You Have Compassion?”</i>	<i>Bruce Wilcox</i>
*HYMN	<i>“Take My Life”</i>	#391

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed* *(Traditional Version)*
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen



Ushers for July



If you would like to to help the victims of the Texas flood you can go to The Samaritan’s Purse website and donate directly.

www.samaritanspurse.org

The Samaritan’s purse funds go directly to the victims of the flood.



These Days for April, May and June are in and can be found in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Hall way outside the Boardroom.



Our Daily Bread for June, July, and August is now available in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Hallway outside the Boardroom.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

JULY

13th-Stephanie Gwilt & John Merritt

20th- Service at Cochran

27th-Patricia Durante, Viveca Wardle and Barb Seaton

AUGUST

3rd-Hymn Sing

10th-Amanda Yeoman

17th-Janelle Patchin

24th-TBD

31st-TBD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

#276

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Please consider staying a few minutes to listen to the beautiful postlude music provided by our wonderful accompanist Brian Snyder.



Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the auditorium.



The Per Capita for
2025 is \$46



PRAYER MISSION JULY

Red Cross

The American Red Cross of Central New York provides 24-hour emergency assistance to people affected by fires, floods and other disasters. When a disaster occurs, Red Cross volunteers are on the scene immediately, providing a place to sleep, warm meals, clothing and counseling. Red Cross disaster relief services focus on meeting the immediate emergency needs of those affected and offering the support, information and resources necessary to help them recover from disaster. To discover ways you can help visit their website <http://www.redcross.org/support>

If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Deacon’s military service list please let Jennawade know, or call into the office so that we can keep our list updated. The Deacons routinely send out cards and packages to our military friends.

During the summer months there will be fans available at each entrance for your use. Please return them after the service.

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Jude Alexander (Mancarella’s great nephew) | Becky Grasso |
| Fred Bavo (Jennawade’s Uncle) | Wendy Holtz |
| Kevin Bedford | Jim Hotaling |
| Brody | Sandy Houseman |
| Richard Brown | Victor Johnson |
| Marty Canning | Dan King (Pastor @ New Life Assembly of God) |
| Timothy Carver (Jen Bailey’s Father) | |
| Elizabeth Coulby | Jean Kowalik |
| Cora Cramer (Ethel Abbott’s sister) | Florence LaRock |
| Fran Dowd (Jim Sweet’s sister) | Laurie Mudge |
| Emeri Dryer (Maggie’s grand daughter) | Michelle Newman |
| Peggy Eastman | Becky Nichols |
| John Ferguson | Michael O’Bryan (Mike’s Brother in law) |
| Robert Feldmann (Melinda’s Father) | Mike Oot |
| Linda Felix | Tom Panasci |
| Jillian Felt | Elli Pfluke |
| Andy Froass | Dan & Claudia Rayome |
| Don Fuller (Stephanie Gwilt’s Father) | Dave Scribner |
| Pat Grabow (Chrissy Thompson’s Mom) | Debbie Shaw |
| | Brian Stites |
| | Millicent Vidal |
| | Jan Whiting |

SHORT TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Debra Skellham | Jim Chappell |
| Casey | Jennawade Skellham |

If you have a prayer need, there are cards in the pews. Fill it out and hand it to an usher. If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or in need of our prayers, PLEASE call the Church Office, 363-7590. Please let us know also when they are healed and can be taken off the prayer list.



Collection Assistants for July

July 13th-Lucille Merriman
July 20th Service at Cochran
July 27th-Perry Tooker IV
August 3rd-Randy Bonville



Scripture Readers for July

July 13th-Perry Tooker IV
July 20th-Service at Cochran
July 27th-Pat Thorpe
August 3rd-TBD



Coffee Servers for July

July 13th-Phyllis Lighthall
July 20th-No Coffee Service
July 27th-John Merritt & Lou White
August 3rd-Bob Williams & Paul Mancarella



Projection Team for July

July 13th-Trish Vrooman
July 20th-Service at Cochran
July 27th-Dan Gwilt
August 3rd-Paul Mancarella

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2025

Randy Bonville
Frank Kordziel
Lucille Merriman
Pat Thorpe

CLASS OF 2026

Paul Mancarella
Perry Tooker IV

CLASS OF 2027

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2025

Sue Kordziel
Rachel Mancarella
John Merritt
Kathy Nichols
Jennawade Skellham
Kristin Tooker
Michelle Yeoman

CLASS OF 2026

CLASS OF 2027

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WHO ARE GRIEVING FOR:**
**Mildred Johnson (Wife of long time church
member Victor Johnson Jr. Lt. Col US Army
Retired)**

SPECIAL CONCERNS:
All first responders, nurses, doctors and
healthcare professionals.

All victims and survivors of gun violence.

The Citizens of Ukraine

Pray for those who are serving overseas and our
Police/Fire Safety personnel.

Israel and all victims of terrorism

Texas Flood victims and families

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Pray for those
who are stationed in non-combat zones:
Zach Carpenter, Jason Murphy, Jack Sharkey,
Nicholas Young, Philip Messina, Ryan Geer,
John Goodwill, Errol Crossman, Corey Reed,
Andrew Fargo, Jim Jennings, Peter Thompson,
Dylan McClelland, Sean Fuller Jr.


Those serving in combat zones:





MISSION EMPHASIS:
First Presbyterian Church, Oneida

TALK SAVES LIVES: AN INTRODUCTION TO SUICIDE PREVENTION

Talk Saves Lives is the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's leading education program on suicide prevention, covering the scope of the issue, warning signs, risk factors, and proven prevention strategies.

 Monday, July 21, 2025
10:00-12:00 pm

 Oneida Public Library
459 Main St, Oneida

 This session is 45-60 minutes and will be followed by a brief discussion of suicide prevention.

 Contact Us
315.697.3947



Please call or scan QR code to register for this free training.



Upcoming Blood Drives For July

Friday, July 18th; Morrisville Community Church
Morrisville, NY
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to join us for an Ice Cream Sundae in the auditorium following service today!!!!!!



Toppings and bananas are available for you to maximize your Sundae Sunday pleasure!!!

Thank you!

FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT

Friends at First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your continued support of our baby bottle campaign. Did you know that this marks the 21st year of partnering with us on our mission for life?

I am so grateful for your commitment to life, because of you thousands of children are alive today, and many more are given the chance!

With gratitude,

Jackie Rosa
Executive Director

JULY

LIFE at ONEIDA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of July 13th-July 20th

Sunday, July 13th

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Ice Cream Sundae Sunday

Monday, July 14th

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Activ8 HER
(JWCC)

Tuesday, July 15th

Wednesday, July 16th

1:00 p.m. Seniors Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Connection Youth Group

Thursday, July 17th

Friday, July 18th

Saturday, July 19th

6:00-8:00 p.m. Restoration Fellowship
(JWCC)

Sunday, July 20th

10 a.m. Worship in Oneida Castle





Join us for our annual
Worship in the Park
with our sister church –
The Three Voices
This year with communion

Sunday, July 20th 10:00 AM

Oneida Castle Village Park

In case of rain services will be held at
Cochran Memorial Presbyterian Church