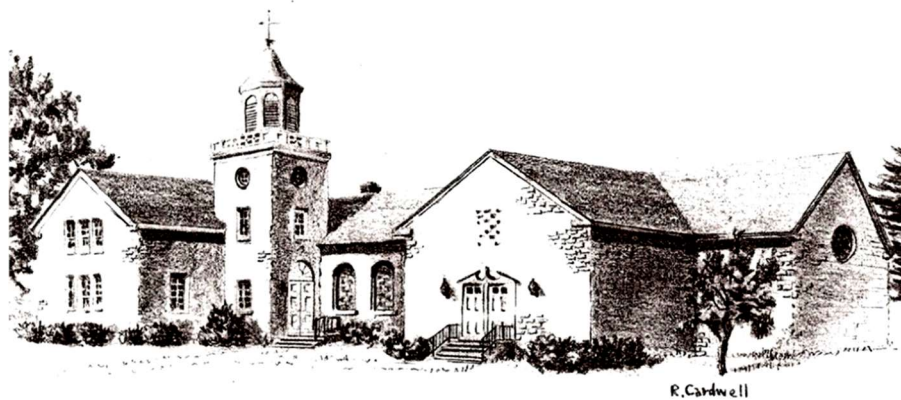


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Rev. Jim Hicks, Guest Preacher



*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
and love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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AND THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES EACH ONE A GIFT SO THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY BE HELPED.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 WE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Lord, Maker of heaven and earth, Source of all goodness, Sovereign of our lives, we gather to worship You, to praise Your name and to listen to Your Word. We come in anticipation, in expectation, in joyful gratitude for all that You do and mean to us. Bless us with Your presence and make us more complete in our understanding of You and of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away. Leave behind your "busy-ness" and be fully present to God.

Response: God's steadfast love surrounds us here. God gathers us as a shepherd gathers his sheep.

This is the house of God and through God's mercy we are His children.

Response: God calls us to come to Him, to enjoy His glory and bask in His love.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy Lord"

#32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Rock of our salvation, we have accepted the invitation of Jesus to be Your people. We have been far away from You in our thoughts and separated from You in much that we do. Together we ask forgiveness for our iniquities and the restoration of our fellowship with You. In truth and with sincerity, we call on Your mercy and steadfast love. As You draw close to us, cleanse our lives of hindrances to You and renew our spirits through the grace of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN OF ADORATION

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

#429

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I’ll fly Away”

by Albert E. Brumley
Sung by Doug Barton & Scott Miller

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:27-43

MESSAGE

“Believing the Impossible”

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“How Great Thou Art”

#4

GIVING OUR GIFTS

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#262, v. 4

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

HYMN TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#97

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Welcome to our Church Today!

Thank you for worshipping with us. If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate. Let us know if we can assist you.

Church Calendar

Sun. July 23	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Jim Hicks,
Mon. July 24	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. July 25	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wed. July 26	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. July 28	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard

Pastor Nancy is on vacation July 17 – 30, 2023

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Sarah Wilkins Kulas, Ethan Boardman, Steve Kotula,
Thomas Stone & Barb Davidson, Nicole (last name unknown)

WEB Snack for July: Hot cocoa (individual packets)

WEB Snack for August: Canned vegetables

Dryden Central School is in need of hygiene items to be discreetly provided to students. Items requested, in order of need, are: deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, hair brushes, hair ties, body wash, conditioner, and toothpaste. There is a basket in the Fellowship Hall for donations. Let's respond to our call to Christian witness by aiding local youth in need. Kitchen Cupboard could use some of the same.

Parking Lot & Driveway Repair Drive - The cost for repair work to the driveway and parking lot is \$20,960. Session is asking for financial help from our church family. Please give/pledge any contributions with a note, "Parking Lot Drive". Any support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Servants

<u>Ushering:</u>	Chuck and MJ Uttech	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Christi LaPlant
<u>Preacher:</u>	Jim Hicks	<u>Liturgist:</u>	Jack Scott

All for the glory of God.

Holy Lord

Holy, holy, Lord, God almighty;
Your glory fills the earth, Lord God of Hosts.

Holy, Lord, God almighty;
Your glory fills the earth, Lord God of Hosts.

Holy, Lord, God almighty;
Your glory fills the earth, Lord God of Hosts.

Text: Gerald S. Henderson; based on Isaiah 6:3

Music *Dona Nobis Pacem*, Source unknown; adapted by Gerald S. Henderson

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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

Text and Music: *Children Praying*, Ken Medema

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How Great Thou Art

Verse 1:

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Verse 2:

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

Verse 3:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

Verse 4:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Refrain

Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Amen.

Text: Reginald Heber

Music: *Nicaea*, John B. Dykes

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

Verse 1:

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2:

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3:

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4:

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Text: Edward Perronet; adapted by John Rippon
Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holden