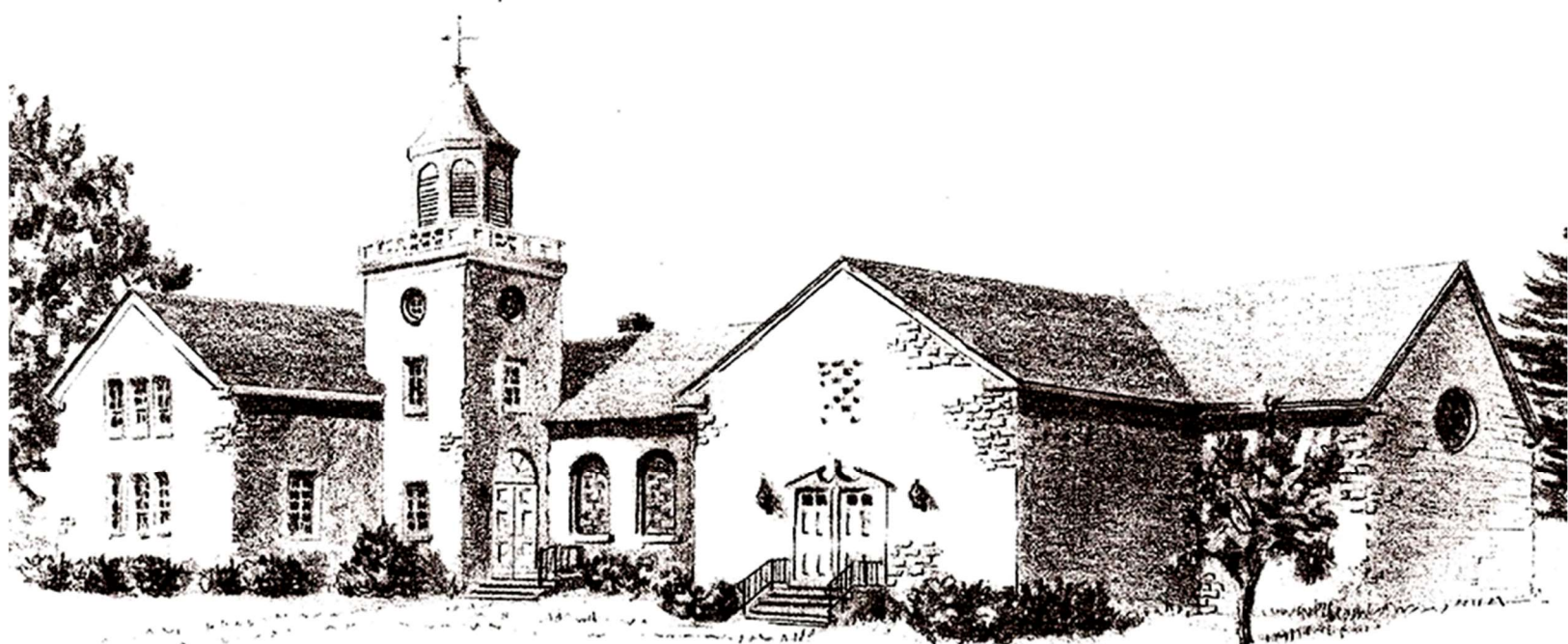


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, May 21, 2023



R. Cardwell

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

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GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY, MISSION, & MUSIC

PRELUDE Rock of Ages by Donald Hustad

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER based on Psalm 25

CALL TO WORSHIP Litany of Gifts

Call: There are different gifts,

Response: *But it is the same Spirit who gives them.*

Call: There are different ways of serving God,

Response: *But it is the same Lord who is served.*

Call: God works through different people in different ways,

Response: *But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.*

Call: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

Response: *To use for the common good.*

Call: Together we are the body of Christ

Response: *And individually members of the body though we have different gifts.*

Call: And if someone wants to be first among you, that one must be the servant of the people!

Response: *Just as Jesus Christ came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.*

Call: Now to Christ be all glory and honor and praise.

Response: *Amen.*

SONG OF INVITATION "The Summons" by Graham Maule & John L. Bell

MOMENT FOR MISSION Blanket Sunday II

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Dorothy Slocum, 30 years as Treasurer

John D. Scott, 26 years as Clerk of Session

God of creation, you bring order out of chaos and set us in this world to do your will. Bless Dottie and Jack, who serve your cause through their gifts of administration and humble service. Confirm their dedication, that their love for you may bear good fruit. May their work be appreciated by all as important to our church and the ministry of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Beloved, here the Word of God: *Whatever [we] do, in word or deed, [we] do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen

SONG OF PRAYER "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH

Hats

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The Beatitudes”

by Carl F. Mueller

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-30

NRSV

MESSAGE

What’s Your Bag?

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

#455

GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

#625

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

HYMN TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT

“ Living for Jesus”

#372, vv. 1, 4

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Traditional

POSTLUDE

“Motivo”

by W. A. Mozart

Credits

GATHERING PRAYER from Homiletics Online, based on Psalm 25. CALL TO WORSHIP, Litany of Gifts based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27; Mark 10:45. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE PRAYER based on *The Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA), Colossians 3:17, and Ephesians 3:21 (NRSVUE). PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE by Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters website. PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION from *The Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA). PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION from Homiletics Online.

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. May 21 9:15 a.m. Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship – Celebrate Years of Service/Meal to follow

Mon. May 22 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Tue. May 23 10:00 a.m. Quilters
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study – Book of Revelation
 7:00 p.m. Session

Wed. May 24 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Thur. May 25 Newsletter deadline

Fri. May 26 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sat. May 27 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sun. May 28 9:15 a.m. Choir
 10:30 a.m. Worship – ~~Pentecost~~
 11:30 a.m. Choir

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Watros, Patsy Thornton, Brad Perkins,
Tim Grossman & Joyce Kalk (Fran's sister and nephew), Sarah Wilkins and
Carly Boardman (Sue's niece and granddaughter)

WEB Snack for May: Beef Jerky Snack Sticks

WEB Snack for June: Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Sunday Servants

<u>Ushering:</u>	The Carpenters	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Organist</u>	Michael Singbusch
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee
		<u>Greeter:</u>	The Carpenters

All for the glory of God.

The Summons

Verse 1:

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My Name be known?
Will you let My Life be grown
In You and you in Me?

Verse 2:

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer
In You and you in Me?

Verse 3:

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean
In You and you in Me?

Verse 4:

Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around?
Through My sight and touch and sound
In You and you in Me?

Verse 5:

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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The Servant Song

Verse 1 & 6:

Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.

Verse 2:

We are pilgrims on a journey;
We are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3:

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4:

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5:

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Verse 1:

Come, all Christians, be committed
To the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
Tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
Each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness,
Be transformed with life anew.

All who on Christ's name believe.

Worship Him with consecration,
Grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,
For the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story
Till all men His name have heard.

Verse 2:

Of your time and talents give ye,
They are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely
To proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior,
Tithes and off'rings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor,
And with joy His praises sing.

Verse 3:

God's command to love each other
Is required of every man.
Showing mercy to a brother
Mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given
Of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven;
Joy and peace are fully thine.

Text: Eva B. Lloyd

Music: *Beach Spring*, Traditional American melody; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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Verse 4:

Come in praise and adoration,

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Living for Jesus

Verse 1:

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

Verse 4:

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones he died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

Refrain

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm

Music: Living, C. Harold Lowden

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