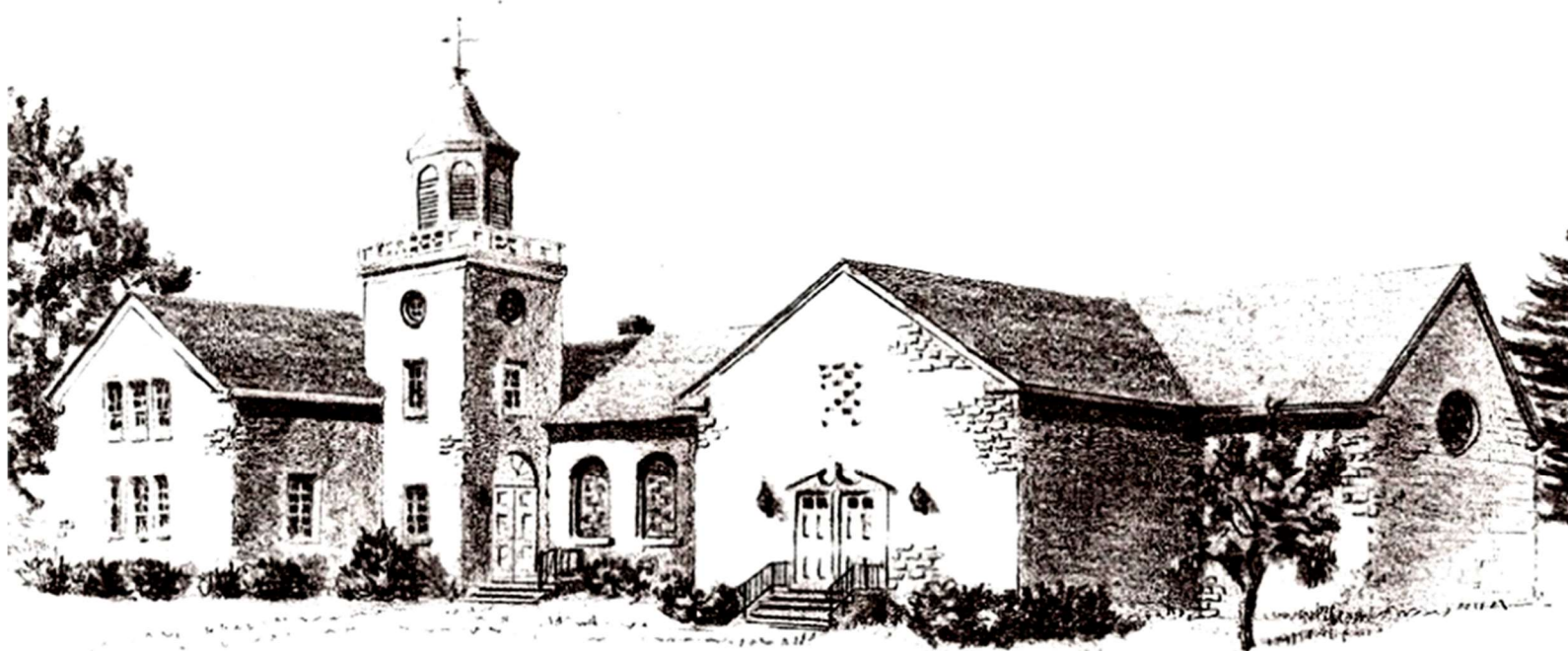


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, May 28, 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 "Meditation" by O. Ravanello

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER

GATHERING SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:3-5

Call: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

**Response:** *to the house of the God of Jacob,*

Call: that he may teach us his ways

**Response:** *and that we may walk in his paths.*

Call: He shall judge between the nations;

**Response:** *they shall beat their swords into plowshares;*

Call: nations shall not... learn war anymore.

**Response:** *come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!*

HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & CHARGE TO ACTION

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*God of Wisdom, as we remember the atomic blast, the gas chamber, the killing fields, as we remember the war machine and the military establishment, as we remember Hitler and Pol Pot, Jim Crow and the Indian Act, call us to account for our own whispered innuendo, our own snubs, our own finger pointing, our own eyes averted from injustice, our own cutting words, our own shove, our own furtive slap. Do not allow the grandstand atrocities to blind us to our own cruelties. From the darkness of our bedrooms to skyscraper boardrooms, from schools and churches to houses of congress, give us ears to hear your call to peace in our time, peace with our own two hands.*

Before he ascended to rule over heaven and earth, Christ said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." Let us respond to his charge with courage and devotion.

***We offer our lives to the Prince of Peace.***

SONG OF DEVOTION "Shout to the North" by Martin Smith

IN REMEMBRANCE "Decoration Day" by Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH Memory Flags

CHORAL ANTHEM	“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee”	
	by Georg Neumark, arr. Jody W. Lindh	
MOMENT OF SILENCE		
SCRIPTURE	Joshua 4:1-7; Acts 1:4-11	NRSV
MESSAGE	Remember the Future	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	#483.3
GIVING OUR GIFTS		
DOXOLOGY		#625
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION		
SONG TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT	“God Bless America”	by Irving Berlin
BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Fourfold Amen”	by John Stainer
POSTLUDE	“A Festive Trumpet Tune”	by Gilbert M. Martin

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Credits

GATHERING PRAYER from Homiletics Online. PRAYER OF CONFESSION by Carol Penner, Leading in Worship.  
 “Decoration Day” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *In the Harbor* 1882. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE adapted from  
 Renfrew County Catholic District School Board website. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING from *Book of Common  
 Worship*, PCUSA.

## **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 28	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
Mon. May 29		Memorial Day Office Closed Kitchen Cupboard Closed
Tues. May 30	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Book of Revelation
Wed. May 31	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thur. June 1	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
Fri. June 2	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. June 4	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Pentecost (Observed) / Communion Welcome new members
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

### **For Prayer**

Dave Gross, Patsy Thornton, Sarah Wilkins (Sue's niece)

**WEB Snack for June:** Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

### **Sunday Servants**

<u>Ushering:</u>	Bob and Dottie Slocum	<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>	Fran Sincerbeaux*
<u>Reader:</u>	Jack Scott	<u>Greeter:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux

*\*Flowers this week are "in honor of our military".*

*All for the glory of God.*

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

### Verse 1:

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thru all eternity.

### Verse 2:

Crown Him the Lord of love:  
Behold His hands and side –  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear the sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.

### Verse 3:

Crown Him the Lord of life:  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

### Verse 4:

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days  
Adored and magnified.

Amen.

# Shout to the North

## Verse 1:

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.

## Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

## Verse 2:

Rise up, women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love.

## Chorus

## Bridge:

We've been through fire,  
We've been through rain;  
We've been refined by the pow'r of  
His name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You,  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

## Chorus

## Verse 3:

Rise up, church with broken wings,  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high.  
By His grace again we'll fly.

## Chorus

## Ending:

Lord of heaven and earth. (3x)

# Lead On, O King Eternal

## Verse 1:

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Your tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Your grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

## Verse 2:

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet Amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

## Verse 3:

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Your face appears;  
Your cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.  
Amen.

## 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.



# God Bless America

God bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home;  
God bless America, my home sweet home.