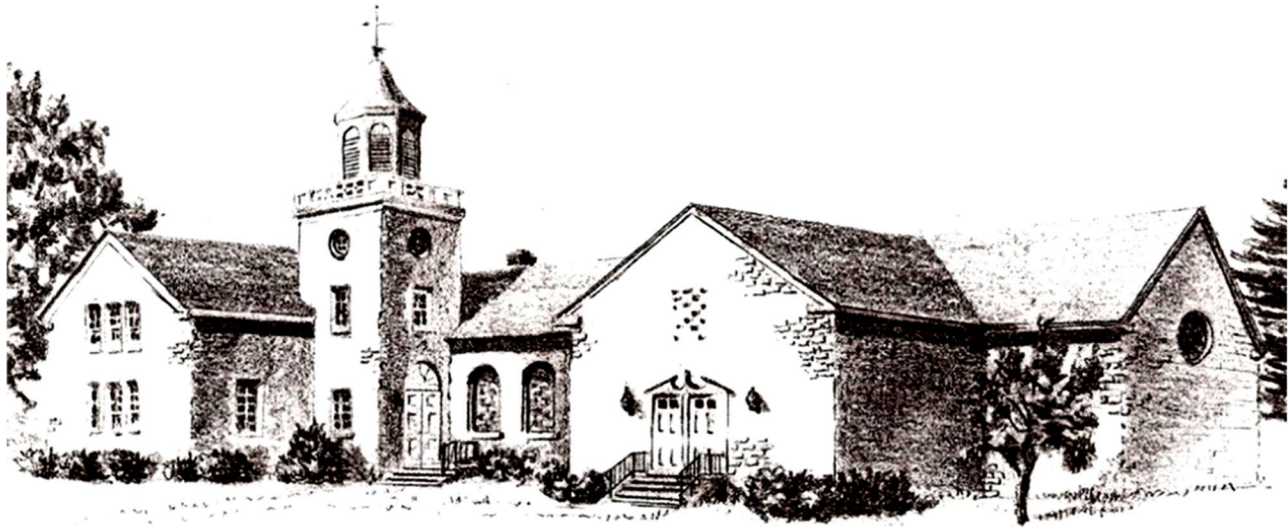


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, June 25, 2023*



*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

GATHERING SCRIPTURE      Based on Proverbs 2:6, 9-10      NLT

Call:                      May the Lord grant us wisdom.

**Response:**      *Knowledge and understanding come from the Lord's mouth.*

Call:                      Then we will understand what is right, just, and fair, and we will find the right way to go.

**Response:**      *For wisdom will enter our hearts, and knowledge will fill us with joy.*

SONG OF PRAISE              "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

by Paul Baloche

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF ADORATION              "God of Wonders"

by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SPECIAL MUSIC              "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

(sung by Scott Miller)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SCRIPTURE              1 Kings 3:16-28; Judges 4:4-22; Acts 16:6-10

NLT



## 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. Jun 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon. Jun 26	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. Jun 27	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wed. Jun 28	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. Jun 29	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard

### For Prayer

Dave Gross, Sarah Wilkins (Sue Barry's niece),  
Thomas Stone & Barb Davidson

**WEB Snack for June:** Boxed macaroni & cheese

**WEB Snack for July:** Hot cocoa (individual packets)

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First Presbyterian participated in the **Blanket Sunday** effort of Church World Service again in May. This mission project was supported by us with \$460 in donations, compared to \$380 last year. Thanks to all who contributed, 46 blankets will be provided to people who will benefit from them, a witness of our following the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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### Sunday Servants

<u>Ushering:</u>	Gale Conway	<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>	Nancy Hicks*
		<u>Greeters:</u>	Chuck & MJ Uttech

*\*Flowers from Nancy today are in honor of her brother, Don.*

*All for the glory of God.*



## Gifts of the Spirit to the Church

*A Spiritual Gift is a special ability given by the Holy Spirit to each believer to be used to minister to others and build up the Body of Christ.*

*Below is a limited list of Spiritual Gifts including a simple definition and statements of testimony of someone blessed with that gift.*

**Administration** (Acts 6:1-7) Organizing and administering with ease and efficiency. Sees needs and has ideas and creative ways to solve difficult situations.

- I can organize ideas, resources, time and people well.
- I easily delegate significant responsibilities to other people.
- I am a very organized person who sets goals and makes plans to reach them.

**Discernment** (1 John 4:1-6) Judging between the authentic and inauthentic teaching and motives.

- I am able to sense the true motivation of persons and movements.
- I can sense when a person is acting under God's leadership.

I can sense whether the source of a teaching is Satan, Self, or God's Spirit.

**Evangelism** (Acts 8:26-40) Presenting the Gospel with exceptional clarity and a deep burden.

- I have a special ability to communicate the truth of salvation to nonbelievers.
- I am able to share the gospel in such a way that people trust Christ as their Savior.
- I feel at ease in sharing Christ with nonbelievers.

**Exhortation or Encouragement** (Acts 14:22) Encouraging, comforting, assuring, and/or pointing out areas of disobedience and appealing for needed action.

- I inspire people to right actions by pointing out the blessings of God's path.
- I have a natural tendency to encourage and reward others.
- God has used me to encourage others to live Christ-like lives.

**Faith** (Romans 4:18-21) Seeing something that needs to be done and helping others to believe that God will do it, even though it looks impossible.

- I can trust God even when things look dark.
- I am able to believe in God for things when others have given up hope.
- I feel assured that things will change for God's glory even when it seems impossible.

**Giving** (2 Corinthians 8:1-7) Giving money or possessions for the work of the Lord freely and sacrificially with such wisdom and cheerfulness that others are encouraged and enriched.

- I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing my possessions.
- I am a generous and cheerful giver.
- I have an unusual ability to be self-sacrificing in giving of my resources.

**Helping or Serving** (Titus 3:14) Working faithfully behind the scenes in practical ways so as to assist in the work of the Lord and encourage and strengthen others spiritually.

- I enjoy doing things that make a difference for people in need.
- I love to do little things for people.
- I prefer helping others without receiving recognition.

**Leadership** (Hebrews 13:17) Impacting vision and giving positive direction to people. Seeing problems as opportunities.

- I can guide and manage a group of people toward achieving a specific goal.
- I don't mind asking others to accomplish an important ministry for my church.
- I can plan a strategy that brings others aboard.

**Mercy** (Luke 10:30-37) Empathizing and giving aid to those in need, including those with mental, emotional, or physical hurts.

- I am sensitive to the hurts of others.
- I am drawn to people who are hurting.
- I possess an unusual capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.

**Shepherding** (1 Peter 5:2-4) Being a pastor or mentor to God's people and presenting the Scripture in a way which motivates and leads people in their Christian growth.

- I have God-given ability to help others grow in their faith.
- I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.
- I am able to nurture others.

**Teaching** (Acts 18:24-28) Studying the Word and communicating clearly the truths and applications of the Word.

- I have an ability and desire to teach.
- I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.
- I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation.

**Wisdom** (1 Corinthians 2:6-16) Applying the doctrines and principles of the Word of God to specific situations in a way that gives others fresh insight.

- I can usually relate the truths of God to specific situations.
- I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly.
- I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.



### **Spiritual Gifts in Scripture**

Four major lists of gifts are found in

- Romans 12:3-8
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 27-31
- Ephesians 4:11-12
- 1 Peter 4:9-11

There are other passages that mention or illustrate gifts not included in these major lists. Gifts listed in Scripture that are not defined above include:

- Apostling or Authority (Galatians 2:7-10)
- Artistry & Craftsmanship (Exodus 31:3-11)
- Celibacy (Matthew 19:10-12)
- Healing (James 5:14-16)
- Hospitality (Hebrews 13:1-2)
- Intercession (Colossians 1:9-12)
- Knowledge (Daniel 1:17)
- Martyrdom (Acts 7:54-60)
- Miracles (Mark 11:23-24)
- Missions (1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
- Instrumental & Vocal Music (1 Samuel 16:23 & Ephesians 5:19)
- Prophecy or Proclamation or Preaching (1 Corinthians 14:3)
- Tongues & Interpretation of Tongues (1 Cor. 14:13-15, 26-28)
- Writing (1 John 2:1-4)

# Open the Eyes of My Heart

Verse:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Repeat all of the above, then:

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Sing 4x

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.

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# God of Wonders

## Verse 1:

Lord of all creation,  
Of water, earth and sky;  
The heavens are your tabernacle.  
Glory to the Lord on high!

## Chorus:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty,  
You are holy, holy,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

## Verse 2:

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light.  
And when I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night.

## Chorus (2x)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty,  
You are holy, holy,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth,  
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

# Come Holy Spirit

## Verse 1:

Come as a wisdom to children,  
Come as new sight to the blind,  
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,  
Take me: soul, body and mind.

## Refrain:

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,  
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;  
Come in Your strength and Your power,  
Come in Your own gentle way.

## Verse 2:

Come as a rest to the weary,  
Come as a balm for the sore,  
Come as a dew to my dryness:  
Fill me with joy evermore.

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

Come as a spring in the desert,  
Come to the withered of soul;  
O let Your sweet healing power  
Touch me and make me whole.

## Refrain

Text: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Music: Come, Holy Spirit, William J. Gaither

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# 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

# To Be God's People

## Verse 1:

Almighty Father give us a vision  
Of a dying world that needs Your love and care.  
We see the need, the yearning for a Savior,  
In Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

## Refrain:

To be God's people in this place,  
Live His goodness, share His grace,  
Proclaim God's mercy through His Son,  
Be His love to ev'ryone.

Text and Music: Charles F. Brown

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