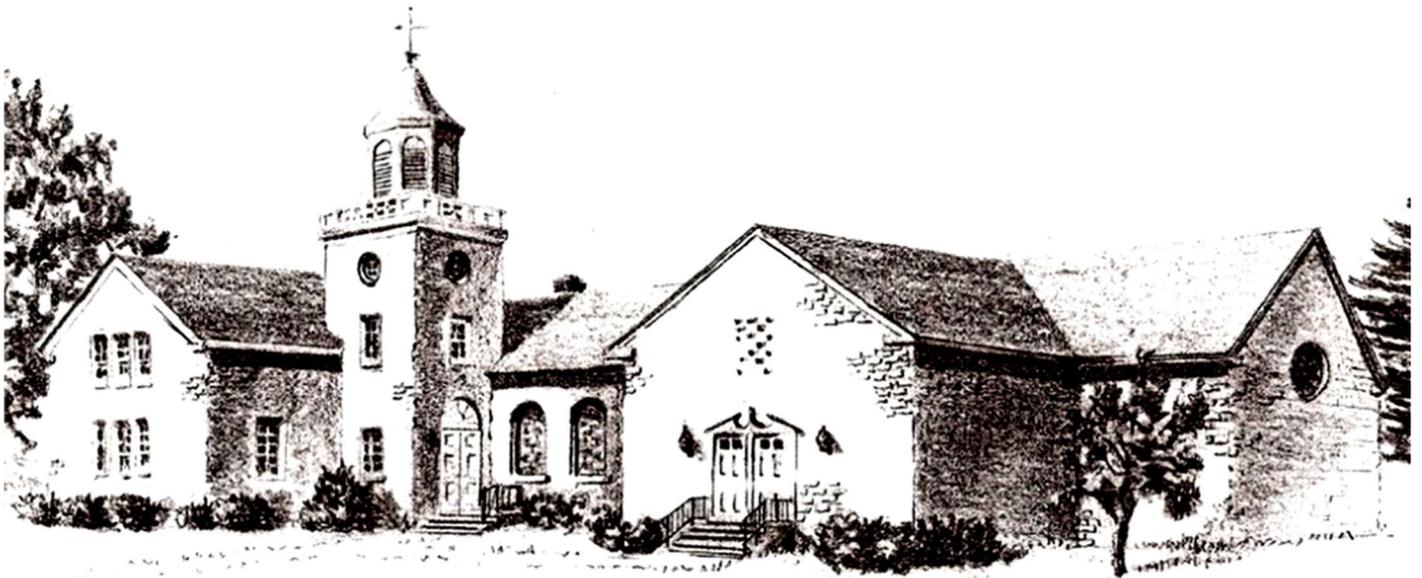


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, July 2, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: Let us call upon our nation and all her people to worship the Lord.  
From shore to shore,

**Response:** *Let God's praise be sung. Let God's praise be sung.*

Call: From mountains high to valleys low,

**Response:** *Let the echo of praise resound.*

Call: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints,

**Response:** *Let thanksgiving abound.*

Call: For great is our God

**Response:** *And greatly to be praised.*

SONG OF PRAISE	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	by Graham Kendrick
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS		See Insert
HYMN OF PRAYER	"God of Our Fathers"	#573
SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME		
TALKING WITH THE YOUTH	Use Good Words	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Be Thou My Vision"	Traditional Irish, Hull, Byrne & Mauldin (sung by Scott Miller)
MOMENT OF SILENCE		
SCRIPTURE	Selections from Haggai 1:1-13 & Mark 1:4-8 and others	NLT
MESSAGE	Being God's Mouthpiece: Gifts of Proclamation	
SONG OF RESPONSE	"Days of Elijah"	by Robin Mark
GIVING OUR GIFTS	"Voluntary"	by Henry Purcell
SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	#262, v. 4
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION		
HYMN TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT	"O for a Thousand Tongues"	#76, vv. 1, 3, 5
BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	"Marche Religieuse"	by Franz Schubert

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Credits

PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from "Australian National Prayer of Confession," written by Bruce Prewer.  
All other liturgy by Nancy L. Didway.

## 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 2 10:00 a.m. Worship/Celebrating Independence Day  
Mon. July 3 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard  
Office Closed  
Tue. July 4 Office Closed – Independence Day  
Wed. July 5 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard  
Fri. Jun 29 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

### For Prayer

Dave Gross, Sarah Wilkins Kulas, Thomas Stone & Barb Davidson,  
Nicole (no last name),

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

### **Call to Healing Prayer**

Next Sunday (July 9), we will be discussing the gifts of intercession – prayer, healing, and miracles.

During the time we usually do the prayer of confession/promise of forgiveness, I will invite anyone who wishes to receive prayer for healing/wholeness to come forward. Church leaders and I will place our hands on your shoulders, pray for you, and anoint you with oil.

You do not need to say anything, just come forward.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Nancy.



**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.

The Missions Committee.

**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>	Joan Watros & Doug Barton	<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>	Fran Sincerbeaux

*All for the glory of God.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

As lovers of God who also love our country, let us repent both the individual and corporate evil that has afflicted our history.

***Loving God, we confess the sins which have infested and blighted our culture and alienated us from one other and from you.***

We repent the racism, sometimes open, sometimes unintentional, which has increased the loneliness and misery of minority groups.

***We confess our reluctance to understand or alleviate the pain of Native Americans; we repent the massacres which took place as well as present-day evasions and injustices.***

We repent the slavery that took people from their homes, tore families apart, and turned generations into chattels. We confess the misuse, torture, and rape that was condoned by too many for too long.

***We confess our resistance to seeing our history from the perspective of all peoples, including the oppressed and the children of the oppressed.***

We repent our ignorant, and at times willful, abuse of the land and its creatures, and our defiling of the soil, air, and water.

***We confess the destruction of forests, depletion of the ozone layer, extinction of unique animals, salination of large tracts of lands, and pollution of river systems.***

We repent our past arrogance towards the races of the South American, Asian, and African continents.

***We confess hiding behind the infamous "White Man's Burden," exploiting our neighbors, resenting refugees, and using aid for political purposes.***

We repent our apathy, and sometimes scorn, towards the unemployed and the unemployable.

***We confess the sin of condemning youth to frustration and futility, or discarding loyal employees as they grow old.***

We repent our slide into opinion-poll morality, the cult of self-indulgence, and taxation by gluttony.

***We confess the politics of expediency, the lack of prophetic courage, the use of the media for mass lying.***

We confess a legal system that favors the rich and a church culture which favors the respectable.

***We repent our neglect of prayer, scripture, social justice, evangelism, and our reluctance to make friends among the least of these for Christ's sake.***

***Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us all.***

My friends, let this be a true Independence Day as we embrace freedom in Christ for our entire nation. Listen to the Gospel: God did not send his Son to condemn the world but that through Christ this world might be saved. We are a much loved and forgiven people!

***Thanks be to God!***

## Shine, Jesus, Shine

### Verse 1:

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord,  
And let there be light.

### Verse 2:

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus

### Verse 3:

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus

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## God of Our Fathers

### Verse: 1

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

### Verse 2:

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

### Verse 3:

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

### Verse 4:

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!  
Amen.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts

Music: *National Hymn*, George W. Warren

## Days of Elijah

### Verse 1:

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

### Refrain:

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

### Verse 2:

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

### Refrain

### Bridge:

There is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah. (Hey!)

### Refrain (2x)

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Robin Mark

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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

## O for a Thousand Tongues

Verse 1:

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

Verse 3:

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

Verse 5:

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.  
Amen.

Text: Charles Wesley

Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gläzer; arranged by Lowell Mason