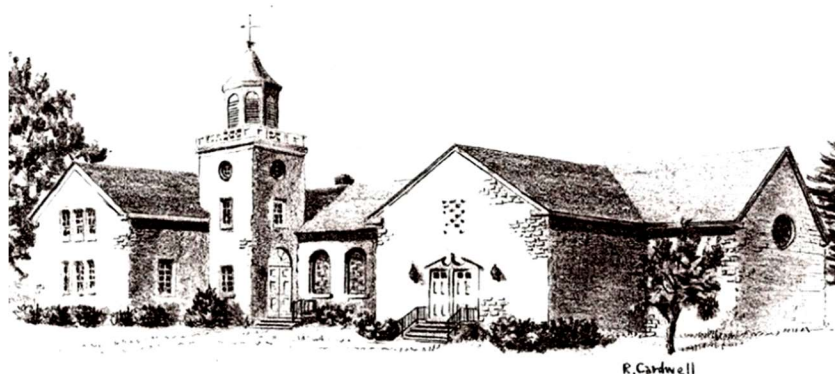


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, August 20, 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

HYMN "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" #455

CALL TO SERVICE

Call: Through all our living, we must give our fruits.

**Response: Good works of service are our offering.**

Call: When we are giving, or when receiving,

**Response: We belong to God. We belong to God.**

Call: Across this wide world, we shall always find

Those who are crying with no peace of mind.

**Response: But when we help them, or when we feed them,**

**We belong to God. We belong to God.**

HYMN "Make Me a Blessing" #452

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH Hospitality

SPECIAL MUSIC Sung by Sue Bahny, Carol LaPlant & Dave Parsons

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SCRIPTURES 1 Samuel 16:14-23; James 2:14-17;  
Matthew 14:13-16 NRSVUE

MESSAGE Gifts of Mercy & Compassion

GIVING OUR GIFTS

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" #262, v. 4

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

HYMN

“Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”

#454

BLESSING

POSTLUDE



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Credits

CALL TO SERVICE Based on “When We are Living” (Pues Si Vivimos) lyrics vv. 2, 4. Written by Roberto Escamilla; translated by George Lockwood. 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House.

## **Welcome to our Church!**

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. Aug. 20	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon. Aug. 21	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Pastor Café
Wed. Aug. 23	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. Aug. 25	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. Aug. 26	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Aug. 27	10:00 a.m.	Worship

### **For Prayer**

Dave Gross, Dave & Kathleen Gross's daughter and son-in-law,  
Gretchen and Andy Durand, and baby Eamon.  
Sarah Wilkins Kulas, and Barb Davidson's friend, Deidre Cross

**WEB Snack for August:** Canned vegetables – smallest size please\*

\* These need to fit in a child's backpack.

**Collecting hygiene items for Dryden students until Labor Day.** 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. 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>	Joan Watros	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Liturgist:</u>	Brenda Carpenter

*All for the glory of God.*

# 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.

## 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.

## Verse 4:

Come in praise and adoration,  
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.

Text: Eva B. Lloyd

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

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# Make Me a Blessing

## Verse 1:

Out in the highways and byways of life,  
Many are weary and sad; (are weary and sad);  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,  
Making the sorrowing glad.

## Refrain:

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,  
Out of my life (out of my life) may Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray, (I pray Thee, my Savior),  
Make me a blessing to someone today.

## Verse 2:

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,  
Tell of His pow'r to forgive; (His pow'r to forgive);  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True, every moment you live.

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

Give as 'twas given to you in your need,  
Love as the Master loved you; (the Master loved you);  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,  
Unto your mission be true.

## Refrain

Text: Ira B. Wilson

Music Schuler, George S. Schuler

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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

# Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

## Verse 1:

Glorious is Thy name, Most Holy,  
God and Father of us all;  
We Thy servants bow before Thee,  
Strive to answer ev'ry call.  
Thou with life's great good hast blest us,  
Cared for us from earliest years;  
Unto Thee our thanks we render;  
Thy deep love o'ercomes all fears.

## Verse 2:

For our world of need and anguish  
We would lift to Thee our prayer.  
Faithful stewards of Thy bounty,  
May we with our brothers share.  
In the name of Christ our Savior,  
Who redeems and sets us free,  
Gifts we bring of heart and treasure,  
That our lives may worthier be.

## Verse 3:

In the midst of time we journey,  
From Thy hand comes each new day;  
We would use it in Thy service,  
Humbly, wisely, while we may.  
So to Thee, Lord and Creator,  
Praise and honor we accord,  
Thine the earth and Thine the heavens,  
Thro' all the Eternal Word.

Text Ruth Elliot

Music: *Holy Manna*, William Moore

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