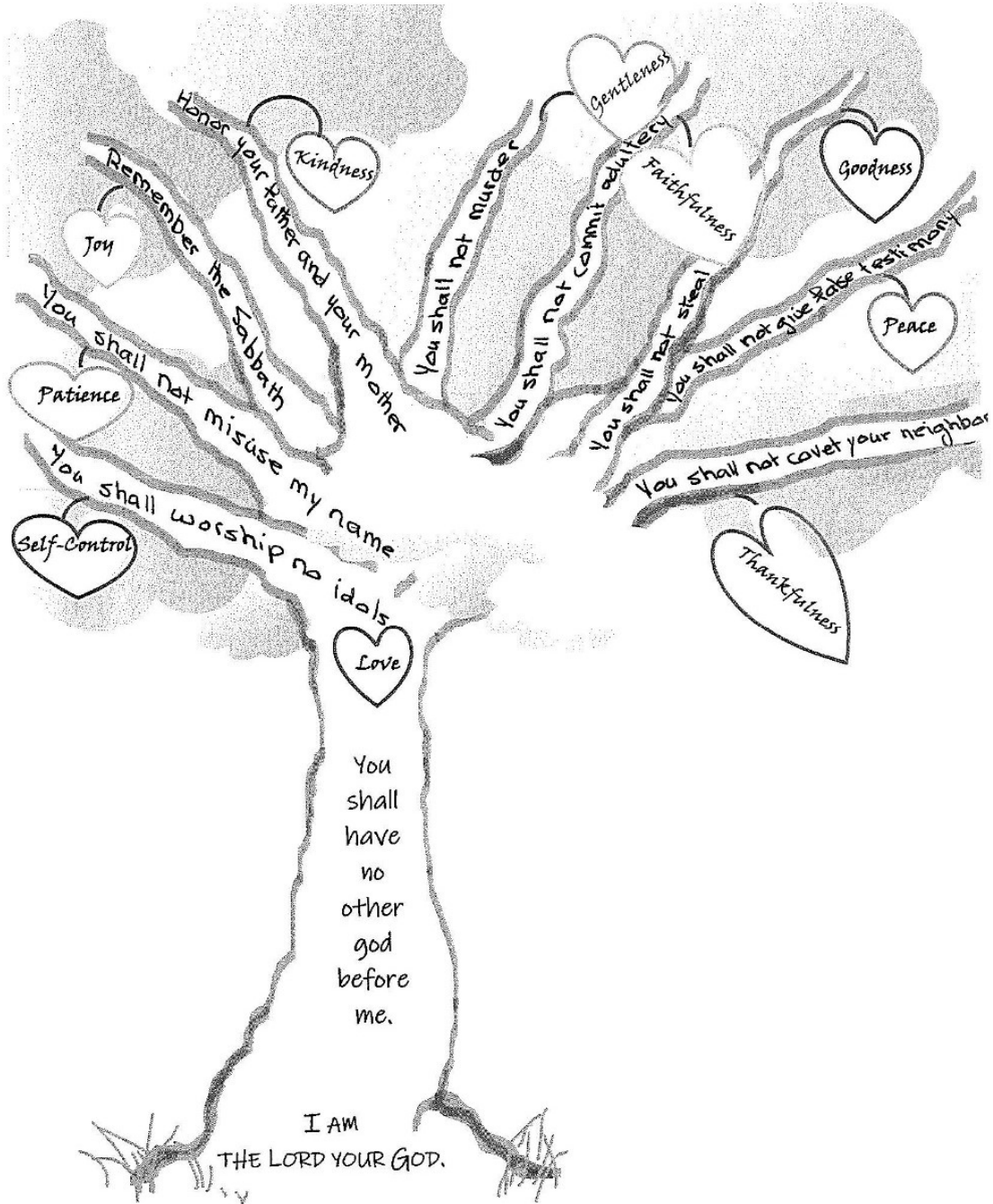


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, September 24, 2023

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS,
SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 ESV

PRELUDE "Moments of Meditation" by Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "I Am Thine, O Lord," vv. 1&2 #358

GATHERING PRAYER

✝ HYMN OF PRAISE "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #21

CALL TO WORSHIP The Names of God

Call: Let us praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.
(Psalm 148:13)

Adonai! El Shaddai! El Elyon!

Response: *Lord and Master! Lord God Almighty!/The Most High God!*

Call: Jehovah-Raah! Jehovah Shalom! Jehovah Sabaoth!

Response: *The Lord is my Shepherd! The Lord is Peace!/The Lord of Hosts!*

Call: Jehovah Sammah! Jehovah Jireh! Jehovah Rapha!

Response: *The Lord who is Here! The Lord who Provides! The Lord who Heals!*

Call: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and bless God's holy name. (Psalm
103:1)

Response: *Bless the Lord, O my soul; God leads us into life!*

✝ SONG OF ADORATION "El Shaddai" by Michael Card & John
Thompson

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kids' Club Lesson Out of Control

Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club for age-appropriate lessons.

CHORAL ANTHEM "I Know Where I'm Going"
by James Moffatt, Based on a traditional
folk tune

MOMENT OF SILENCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 20:7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS	James 3:2-12	
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 7:21-23	
MESSAGE	Self-Control & the Third Commandment	
GIVING OUR GIFTS Brenton Brown	"Our God Saves" by Paul Baloche &	
✠ DOXOLOGY		#625
✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION		
✠ CLOSING HYMN	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	#116
✠ BLESSING		
✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION Jacobson	"A Blessing" by Martin Shaw, arr. by Maurice	
POSTLUDE Young	"Voluntary"	by Gordon

Please be seated for a brief congregational meeting to elect officers.

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshiping 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.

Sunday Servants

<u>Ushering:</u>	Gale Conway	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Brenda Carpenter
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	MJ & Chuck Uttech

All for the glory of God.

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Bulletin

This week's happenings

Sun. Sep. 24	9:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Kids Club
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational meeting to elect officers
Mon. Sep. 25	9:00-11:00	Pastor @ Corner Brew Café
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. Sep. 26	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Wed. Sep. 27	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. Sep. 29	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. Sep. 30	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Oct. 1	9:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Kids Club
		World Communion Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal

WEB Snacks

September: Instant oatmeal packets

October: Individual fruit cups

Rummage Sale October 13-14

Thank you to all who expresses interest in helping with the Rummage Sale. There are various ways to help with setting up, cashiering, and packing up so please check the schedule in the Fellowship Hall and choose a time to lend a hand. Thank you so much. Sue Bahny

Flowers

Providing flowers for the sanctuary during the worship service is another way to celebrate happy times or to honor/ remember a loved one. If your flowers mark a special occasion that you wish to share with your church family, be sure to note that down on the flower calendar. Artificial flowers are a nice choice that can be used for more than one Sunday.



Prayer and Praise

Kathy Gross shared that their Grandson, **Eamon**, is home and doing well. We rejoice with them and continue to pray for **Gretchen and Andy Durand** as they begin their life at home with little Eamon.

Phyllis Byrn has asked for prayer for her friend, **Cindy Price**, who is facing an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Sue Barry's niece, **Sarah Wilkins Kulas**, is also dealing with an aggressive breast cancer. She is enormously grateful for your prayers.

Larry and Ginger King moved last week. Larry asked for prayer for his sister, **Rhonda Haftman**, who is also dealing with breast cancer.

Nolan is a vibrant 15-year-old, whose family Sue Barry's family connected with on vacation recently. His mother, **Amanda Johnson**, is battling breast cancer. This week Nolan was rushed to the ICU with a very serious and still-unidentified illness. Please pray for both of them.

Carol LaPlant is recovering from knee surgery. She says recovery is going well.

Dottie Slocum is testing negative now for COVID but is left with a lingering "COVID cough". Overall, though, she is feeling better.

Please pray for Brenda Carpenter's brother, **Mark**, and his wife **Amy**, who is caring for Mark as well as her aging-parents. Mark was admitted to the hospital for surgery on his knee, which has become infected (again). He will be on IV antibiotics for several weeks.

Prayers are appreciated for Doug Barton's daughter, **Olivia**, who is recovering from COVID.

Barb Davidson requested prayer for her friend **Deidre Cross** who has been facing a variety of challenges in her life.

Please keep **Dave Gross** in your prayers as he continues to battle long term health issues.

If you would like to list a prayer request, please contact
the church office at

607-844-8321 or drydenpresoffice@gmail.com

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Verse 1:

Stand up and bless the Lord,
Ye people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.

Verse 2:

Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear His holy name,
And laud and magnify?

Verse 3:

O for the living flame,
From His own alter brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
And wing to heav'n our thought.

Verse 4:

God is our strength and song,
And His salvation ours;
Then be His love in Christ proclaim'd
With all our ransomed pow'rs.

Verse 5:

Stand up and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless His glorious name
Henceforth forever more.
Amen.

Text: James Montgomery

Music: *St. Thomas*, Aaron Williams

El-Shaddai

Chorus:

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El Elyonah Adonai
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, er-kamkana Adonai,
We will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

Verse 1:

Through Your love and through the ram,
You saved the son of Abraham,
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees,
And by Your might You set Your children free.

Chorus

Verse 2:

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near,
Though the people couldn't see
What Messiah ought to be.
Though Your Word contained the plan,
They just could not understand,
Your most awesome work was done
In the frailty of Your Son.

Final Chorus: (2x)

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El Elyonah Adonai
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, er-kamkana Adonai,
I will praise You till I die, El Shaddai.

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

Take the Name of Jesus with You

Verse 1:

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you –
Take it, then, where'er you go.

Refrain:

Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;

Verse 2:

Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from ev'ry snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

Refrain

Verse 3:

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us
And His songs our tongues employ!

Refrain

Verse 4:

At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of Kings in heav'n we'll crown Him
When our journey is complete.

Refrain

Text: Lydia Baxter

Music: *Precious Name*, William H. Doane