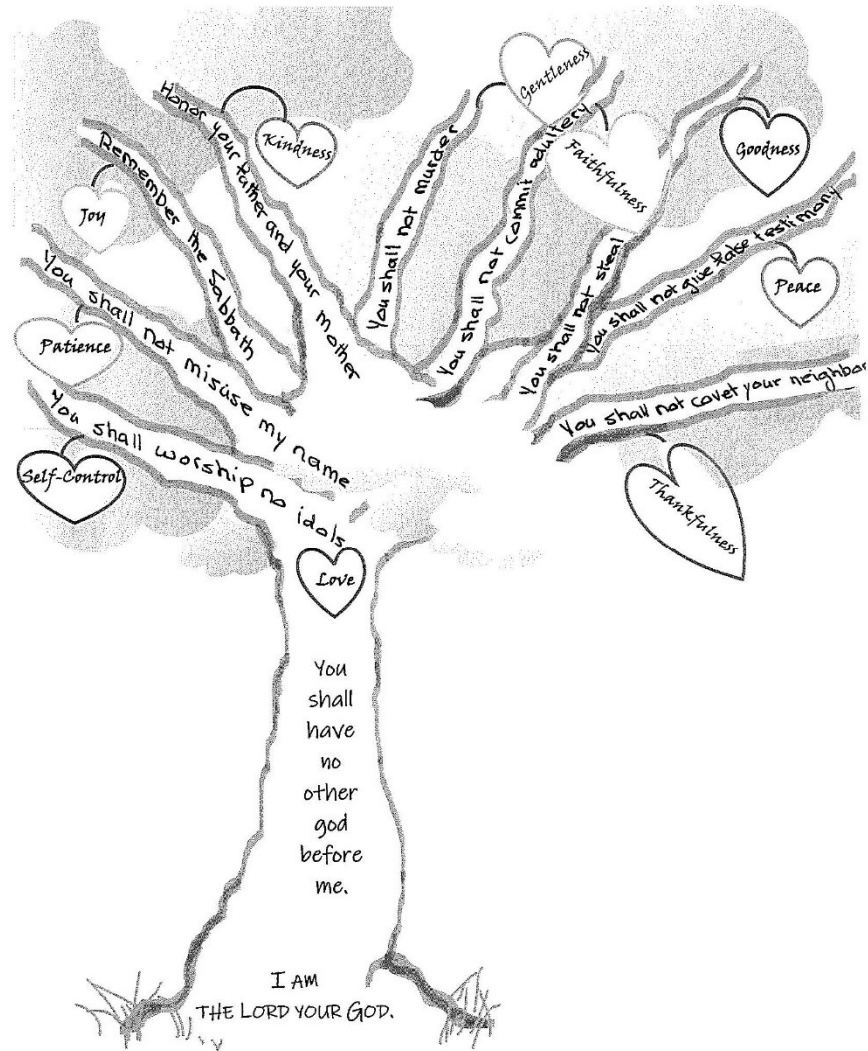


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, October 8, 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 "We Call to Jesus" by Francois Couperin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Wonderful Words of Life," v. 1 #270
(sung by the choir)

GATHERING PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #43

✠ GATHERING SCRIPTURE from 3 John 1:11

Call: Beloved, hear this wisdom of our elders:

Response: *Do not imitate what is evil.*

Call: Do not jump off the bridge of peer pressure.

Response: *Imitate what is good.*

Call: Consider what Jesus would do.

Response: *Whoever does good is from God;*

Call: Your choices choose your path.

Response: *Whoever does evil has not seen God.*

✠ SONG OF MISSION "For Everyone Born"

MOMENT FOR MISSION Power of the People Chuck Nydam

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS' CLUB LESSON Chickens, Ducks, and Eagles

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

CHORAL ANTHEM "Hear the Lambs A-Crying" Traditional, arr. Benton Price

MOMENT OF SILENCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 20:12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 6:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:43-45

MESSAGE Goodness and the 5th Commandment

GIVING OUR GIFTS

✠ GLORIA PATRI #622

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

✠ CLOSING HYMN "A Christian Home" #535

✠ BLESSING

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Thee with Tender Care I'll Cherish"

by J. S. Bach, arr. by John Holler

✠ POSTLUDE

✠ 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>	Joan Watros	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Gale Conway
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux

*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
and love our neighbors as ourselves.*

All for the glory of God.

Bulletin

This week's happenings

Sun. Oct.8	9:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Kids Club
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		Coffee Hour
Mon. Oct. 9	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tues. Oct. 10	9:30 a.m.	Finance Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wed. Oct. 11	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
		<i>Bulletin Deadline</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Rummage sale donations
Thur. Oct. 12	1:00 p.m.	Rummage sale donations
		<i>Session Reports due</i>
Fri. Oct. 13	10:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. Oct. 14	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale
Sun. Oct. 15	9:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Guest preacher Gabe Carpenter
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour Choir Rehearsal

Rummage Sale October 13-14

Donations times are Wed., Oct. 11, 9--noon and Thurs. Oct.12, 1--4 p.m. It would help the workers if you would distribute your donations to the correct labeled areas. If it is not possible to come during the times listed, please contact Sue Bahny. Sale times are Fri., Oct. 13, 10-3 p.m. and Sat. Oct. 14, 9-noon, which is the \$2/bag sale day.

Ushers, we need you!!

Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you can help. Thank you!

Blue Jeans Sunday...correcting a typo

Sunday, **October 22nd** is Blue Jeans Sunday (**Rain Date October 29**). Please come in your "Sunday best" blue jeans. We'll have a light lunch after service and then enjoy fellowship as we clean up the building & grounds in preparation for winter. A sign-up list for various projects will be located in the Fellowship Hall. Bring rakes, tarps, blowers or whatever tools you might need. Hopefully we will see you on the 22nd, but if you are busy that day, feel free to work on your project some other day before the 22nd as the village truck will be there for loading that day.

Prayer and Praise

We are thankful that Kathy Gross got to meet her Grandson, **Eamon last week**. We pray that he continues to grow and thrive, and for continued health and joy for Eamon and his mom and dad, **Gretchen and Andy Durand**.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Phyllis Byrn's friend, **Cindy Price**, who is facing an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Sue Barry's niece, **Sarah Wilkins Kulas**, begins her second course of treatment on Monday.

Please continue to pray for Larry King's sister, **Rhonda Haftman**, as she continues to deal with breast cancer.

Nolan, the 15-year-old friend of Sue Barry's family, continues to do well, still with no diagnosis. His mother, **Amanda**, still battles cancer while dealing with the physical and emotional toll of Nolan's illness.

Carol LaPlant continues her recovery from knee surgery. We miss you, Carol.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Brenda Carpenter's brother, **Mark**, and his wife **Amy**, who is caring for Mark as well as her aging-parents. Following recent surgery on his knee, Mark will be on IV antibiotics for several weeks.

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Verse 2:

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Text: Thomas O. Chisolm

Music: *Faithfulness*, William M. Runyan

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For Everyone Born

Verse 1:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead,

Chorus:

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!

Verse 2:

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

Verse 3:

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live,

Chorus

Verse 4:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus (2x)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, Amen.

Text: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

A Christian Home

Verse 1:

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide;
Where every child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ the crucified:
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

Verse 2:

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.

Verse 3:

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor –
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.
Amen.

Text: Barbara B. Hart

Music: *Finlandia (altered)*, Jean Sibelius

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