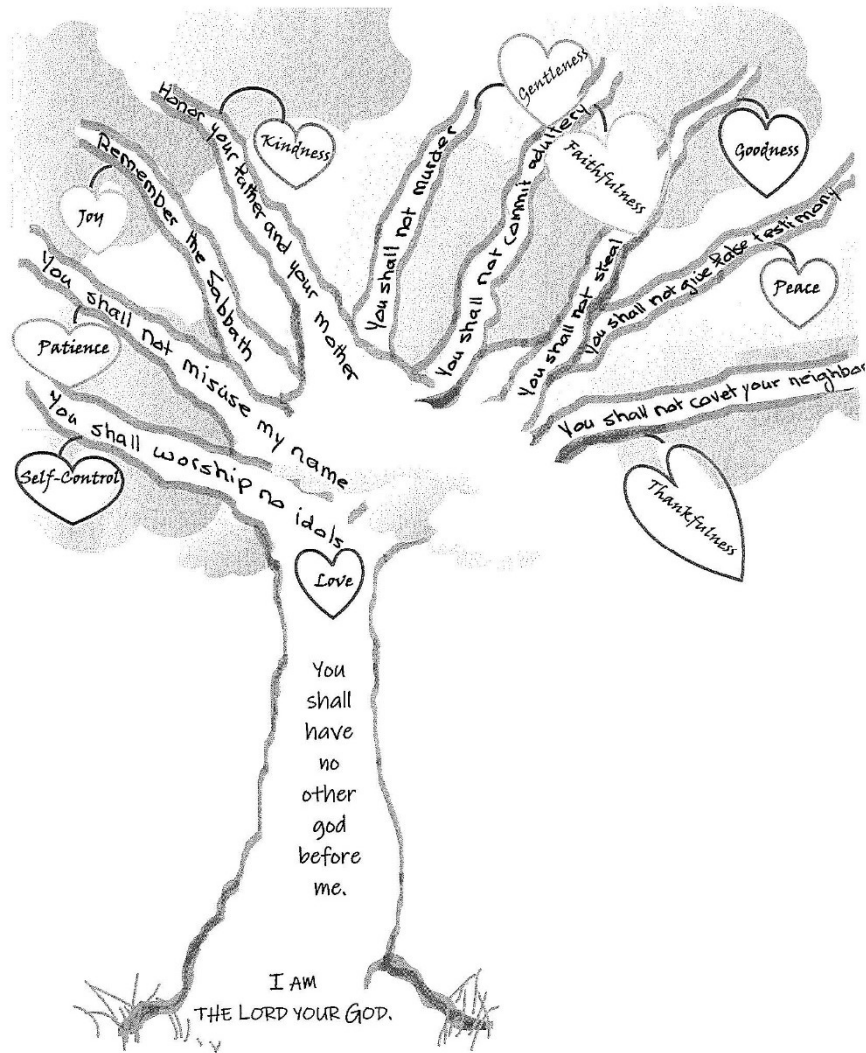


# First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, October 29, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Higher Ground, v. 3" #399  
(sung by the choir)

GATHERING PRAYER

✠ GATHERING SCRIPTURE & HYMN OF PRAISE

Psalm 46 & "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #26

Call: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

***Hymn #26, v. 1***

Call: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

***Hymn #26, v. 2***

Call: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

***Hymn #26, v. 3***

Call: Be still, and know that the Lord is God! God is exalted among the nations, God is exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***Hymn #26, v.4***

SONG OF ADORATION "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS' CLUB LESSON

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

ANTHEM MUSIC "Hymn of the Faithful" Traditional early American melody, arr. Benton Price, Text attributed to John N. Darby

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SEVENTH COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:14

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:27-32

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Hosea 4:1-3

MESSAGE Faithfulness & the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment

GIVING OUR GIFTS

✝ GLORIA PATRI

✝ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

✝ CLOSING HYMN "Have Faith in God" #408

✝ BLESSING

✝ CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," v. 3 by Jeremiah E. Rankin  
& William G. Tomer

✝ 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>	Jack & Jeanine Scott	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	Dan Carpenter

*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.*

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## Bulletin

### This week's happenings

Sun. Oct.29	9:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Kids Club
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Mon. Oct. 30	9 -11:00 a.m.	Pastor at Corner Brew Café
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tues. Oct. 31	11:00 a.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Wed. Nov. 1	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>
Fri. Nov. 3	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. Nov. 4	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Nov. 5	9:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal

### Ushers, we NEED you!!

Volunteers are needed for November. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you can help.  
Thank you!

### Kids' Club

Want to be blessed? Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to be a Kids' Club teacher and spend half an hour with our amazing kids.

### Blue Jean Sunday

Even in the rain we filled the truck! A big thank you to everyone who helped with Blue Jean Sunday. Thank you to Dottie Slocum & Joyce Day for providing the lunch. Raking, window washing, cleaning, trimming, lock replacement, storm windows put on & fixing doors all got done. It's amazing what can be done when we work together. Thank you.

## Prayer and Praise

Congratulations to **Christi LaPlant** and **Will Merrill** on their marriage!



Pray for **Israel** and **the people of Hamas**, and **all those caught in the crossfires**.

**Betsey Van Sickle** passed away on October 4, 2023, in Dryden. Services & burial to be announced.

Please continue to pray for **Aleeza Bravershteyn**, Dottie Slocum's family member. Aleeza is spending her birthright year in Jerusalem. There are very few flights out of Israel and tickets are difficult to obtain. At present the family feels that she is fairly safe.

Doug Barton's brother, **Don Barton**, is recovering well from bypass surgery.

We continue to pray for Phyllis Byrn's friend, **Cindy Price**, as she continues treatment for breast cancer.

**Barb Davidson** requests prayer for reconciliation with her son.

Please pray for our recent visitor, **Jessica**, and her **Aunt Kim**, who has cancer.

Sue Barry's niece, **Sarah Wilkins Kulas**'s chemo is on hold. Please pray that it can continue soon and without any more complications.

We continue to pray for Larry King's sister, **Rhonda Haftman**, as she deals with breast cancer.

Brenda Carpenter's brother, **Mark**, continues to recover from surgery on his knee and prepares for more surgery to put in the knee implant.

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](mailto:drydenpresoffice@gmail.com)

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### Verse 1:

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe –  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

### Verse 2:

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He –  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

### Verse 3:

And tho this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him –  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

### Verse 4:

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also –  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

Amen.

Text: Martin Luther, translated by Fredrick H. Hedge; based on Psalm 46

Music: Martin Luther

# As the Deer

## Verse 1:

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

## Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

## Verse 2:

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

## Chorus

## Verse 3:

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye.

## Chorus (2x)

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# 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> century

Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

# Have Faith in God

## Verse 1:

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,  
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;  
Never alone are the least of His children;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

## Refrain:

Have faith in God, He's on His throne;  
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own  
He cannot fail,  
He must prevail;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

## Verse 2:

Have faith in God When your pray'rs are unanswered,  
Your earnest plea He will never forget;  
Wait on the Lord, trust His Word and be patient,  
Have faith in God, He'll answer yet.

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow,  
His heart is touched with your grief and despair;  
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,  
And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

## Refrain

## Verse 4:

Have faith in God tho all else fail about you;  
Have faith in God, He provides for His own;  
He cannot fail tho all kingdoms shall perish,  
He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

## Refrain

Text and Music: *Muskogee*, B. B. McKinney

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