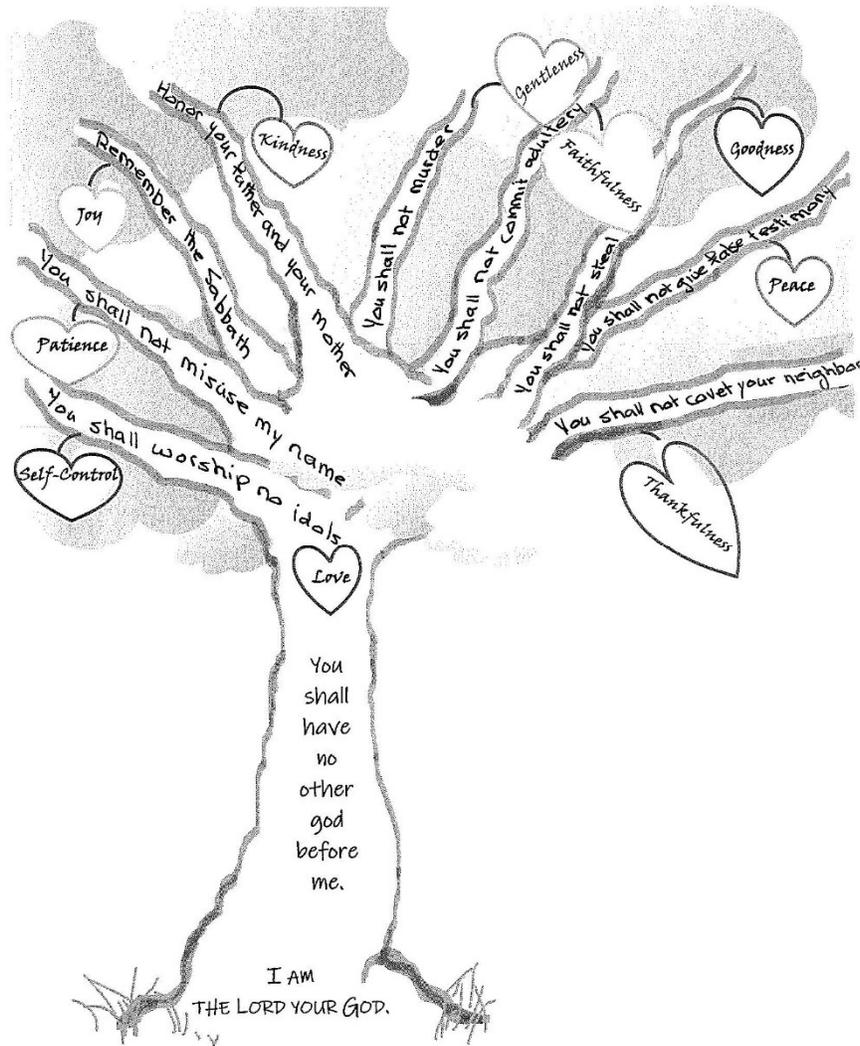


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, November 12, 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 “The Servant Song,” vv. 1, 3
By Richard Gillard

GATHERING PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE “Immortal, Invisible” #25

PRAYERS FOR VETERANS’ DAY

Please rise as called:

- Those in active military duty, military reserve, or serving as a first responder as well as the family of those that are currently serving.
- Those who have served in the military or as first responder in the past.
- Those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty.
- Those who have gathered in Christ’s name in safety because of the sacrifices of others.

✠ HYMN OF PRAYER “God Bless Our Native Land” *see insert*
Tune: America

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

A MOMENT FOR TESTIMONY Doug Barton

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

KIDS’ CLUB LESSON What is a Lie?
Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club for age-appropriate lessons.

CHORAL ANTHEM “It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”
arr. John Carter

MOMENT OF SILENCE

COMMANDMENT Exodus 20:16

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis: Generations of Lies

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 15:1-6

MESSAGE Peace and the Ninth Commandment

GIVING OUR GIFTS

✝ DOXOLOGY

✝ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

✝ CLOSING HYMN “In an Age of Twisted Values” *see insert*
Tune: Beach Spring

✝ BLESSING

✝ CHORAL BENEDICTION “Dona Nobis Pacem” Traditional

✝ POSTLUDE

✝ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: GATHERING PRAYER by Peggy A. Haynes, *Be Thou Present*, 1994. PRAYER FOR VETERANS’ DAY adapted from Robb McCoy. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE adapt from RevGalBlogPals. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION from Homiletics Online.

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>	The Carpenters	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Jack & Jeanine Scott
<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.

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Bulletin

This week's happenings

Sun. Nov. 12	9:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal/All Saints Sunday/Stewardship Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour
Mon. Nov. 13		Pastor Nancy out of the office
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. Nov. 14		Motions due
	9:30 a.m.	Finance Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Revelation Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons meeting
Wed. Nov. 15	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thurs. Nov. 16		Reports due (Session)
	7:00 p.m.	Small Church Vital webinar
Fri. Nov. 16	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard

Christmas Poinsettias

We have pre-ordered poinsettias through Agway, costing \$7.99 each. They will be arriving in time to be on display for Advent on December 3rd. We will have a sign-up sheet on the new bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia (or more!) in memory of loved ones, simply fill out the sign-up sheet with your name, the number of poinsettias you would like, and the names of those you would like remembered.

You may pay for the poinsettias by cash or check to Alan Macomber.

Servant Opportunities

Ushers, liturgists, greeters and Kids' Club teachers are needed on an on-going basis. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Angel Tree

We will be participating in the Angel Tree program of the Salvation Army. A small tree will be in the Fellowship Room decorated with angel tags, each representing a child signed up to receive Christmas help. Tags will list one toy (valued up to \$40) and a clothing item. If you can help, please select a tag(s) and return your **unwrapped** gifts under the tree by **Sunday, December 3**. If you wish to provide further help to the Salvation Army's Christmas Assistance, such as Adopt a Family or Adopt a Teen (particularly difficult to fill), you can find opportunities on the church bulletin board.

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for the family of Bill Bailey

Please pray for peace and safety for the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and for our good and gracious Lord to change the hearts and minds of Hamas, Hezbollah and other terrorist groups.

Please continue to pray for safety for **Aleeza Bravershteyn**. Aleeza is spending her birthright year in Jerusalem.

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

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

Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery for **Sarah Wilkins Kulas** from this week's surgery and for no ground to be lost as chemo has been delayed another 3 weeks.

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

Continued prayers for Mark are greatly appreciated as he continues on his knee journey.

Barb Davidson asks for continued prayer for reconciliation with her son, Thomas D. Stone, of Boston.

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

Immortal, Invisible

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious – Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest – the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish – but naught changeth Thee.

Verse 4

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render – O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! Amen

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17

Music: Traditional Welsh Hymn melody

From John Roberts' Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839

God Bless Our Native Land

Verse 1

God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night; When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of Wind and wave,
O God, our country save - By your great might.

Verse 2

For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies;
On whom we wait; Lord, you are ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye. To you
aloud we cry - God save the state.

Verse 3

Not for this land alone, But be God's mercies shown
From shore to shore; And may the nations see That all should Neighbors be, and
form one family - The wide world o'er.

Stanzas 1, 2. Sigfried A. Mahlmann. Translated by Charles T. Brooks and John S. Dwight.

Stanza 3 William E. Hickson.

Tune: Traditional; *Thesaurus Musicus*. Public domain.

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

In an Age of Twisted Values

Verse 1

In an age of twisted values we have
lost the truth we need. In sophisticated
language we have justified our greed.
By our struggle for possessions we have
robbed the poor and weak. Hear our cry and heal our nation, your forgiveness,
Lord, we seek.

Verse 2

We have built discrimination on our
prejudice and fear. Hatred swiftly turns to
cruelty if we hold resentments dear.
For communities divided by the
walls of class and race, hear our cry and heal our
nation; show us, Lord, your love and grace.

Verse 3

We who hear your word so often choose so
rarely to obey. Turn us from our willful
wandering; give us truth to light our way.
In the power of your Spirit it come to
cleanse us, make us new; hear our cry and heal
our nation till our nation honors you.

