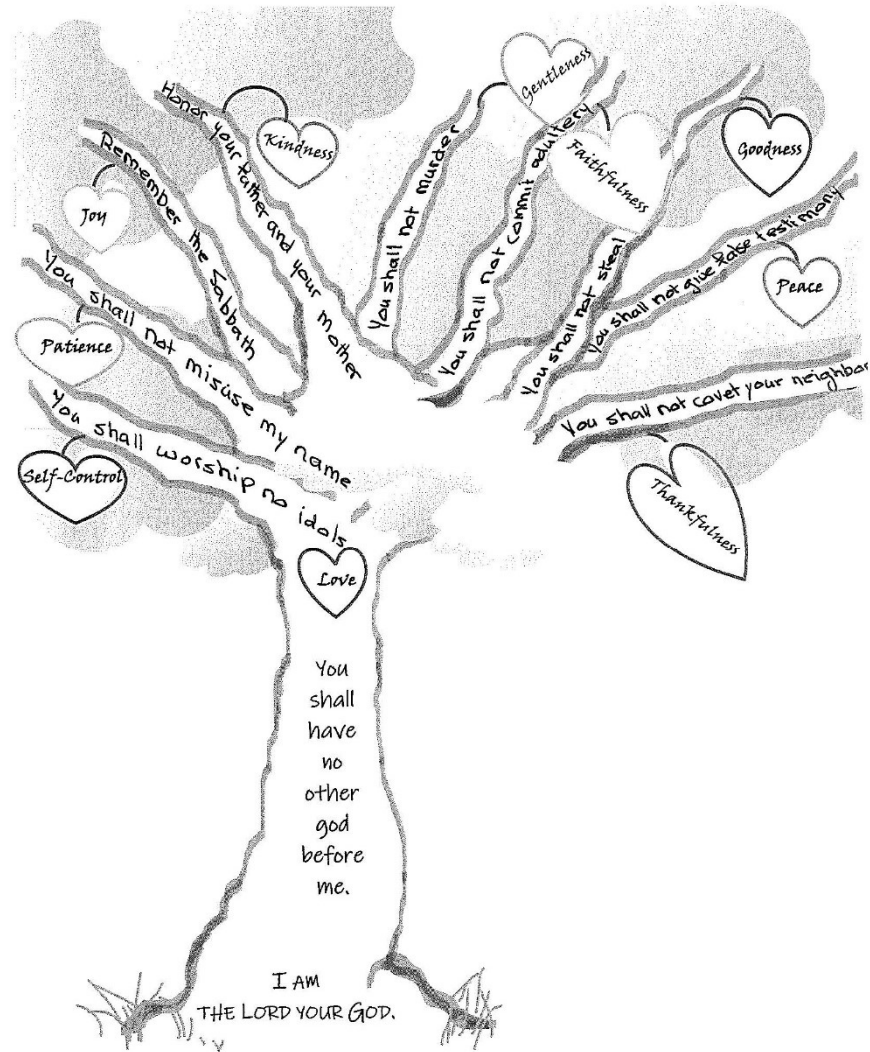


# First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, November 19, 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 "O Lord, Turn not Away Thy Face" by George Dyson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY "Why the Nativity?" Brenda Carpenter

CHORAL INTROIT "For the Beauty of the Earth", v. 1  
by John Rutter & F. S. Pierpoint

GATHERING PRAYER

† HYMN OF PRAISE "We Gather Together" #561

† CALL TO THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

**Response: We thank you, Lord.**

For the beauty and wonder of creation: earth, sky, and sea. **R**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ. **R**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends. **R**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve. **R**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play. **R**

For the brave and the courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity. **R**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice. **R**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places. **R**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #559, vv. 1,2

MOMENT OF THANKSGIVING Open Mike

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS' CLUB LESSON Gratitude Attitude

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

CHORAL ANTHEM "Thanks to Thee, O Lord"  
by George F. Handel, arr. Theodore F. Ganschow

MOMENT OF SILENCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:11b-13

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:16-21

MESSAGE

Thankfulness & the Tenth Commandment

✠ SONG OF PREPARATION

"Give Thanks"

by Henry Smith

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS & OFFERING OUR PLEDGES

"Offertory in C Minor"

by Anton Bruckner

✠ DOXOLOGY

#625

✠ DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGE & OFFERING

✠ BLESSING

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Lead Me, Lord"

by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

✠ POSTLUDE

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

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Credits: GATHERING PRAYER from Homiletics Online. CALL TO THANKSGIVING from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*, Year A1, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany. DEDICATION PRAYER by Louis F. Benson, *The Hymnbook*, p 11. COMMUNION LITURGY: adapted from "Triple Praise" by Gail Ramshaw, 2000.

## *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.

## *Sunday Servants*

<u>Ushering:</u> Ernie & Connie Walker	<u>AV System:</u> Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u> Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u> Kathleen & Dave Gross
<u>Preacher:</u> Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u> Sue Barry
<u>Communion Bread:</u> Hellon Jones	<u>Greeter:</u> Joan Van Vranken

*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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## Prayer and Praise

Please continue to 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**, who 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.

We pray for our recent guest **Jessica's Aunt Kim**, who has cancer.

**Sarah Kulas** is recovering from surgery and resumes chemo in two weeks. We are praying for no ground to be lost in this delay.

Update from Larry King on his sister, **Rhonda Haftman**: She is beginning chemo. Thank you for your prayers. They are helping.

Thank you for your prayers and concern for Brenda's brother, **Mark**. He is doing well and waiting for his first surgery next year.

**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](mailto:drydenpresoffice@gmail.com)

## 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

Tags are still available on the Angel Tree in the Fellowship Hall. Please return your **unwrapped** gifts (one toy valued up to \$40 and a clothing item) under the tree by **Sunday, December 3**.

## Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias, costing \$7.99 each, will be arriving by December 3rd. If you would like to purchase one (or more!), simply sign up on the church bulletin board and pay by cash or check to Alan Macomber.

## Bulletin

### This week's happenings

Sun. Nov. 19 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship/Pledge Sunday/Communion  
11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Mon. Nov. 20 9-11a.m. Pastor @ Corner Brew Café  
11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Tue. Nov. 21 7:00 p.m. Session

Wed. Nov. 22 Newsletter submission deadline  
5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Thurs. Nov. 23 Thanksgiving  
Office Closed

Fri. Nov. 24 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard  
Office Closed

Sat. Nov. 25 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sun. Nov. 26 9:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal  
Hanging of the Greens

### Hanging of the Greens

Join us after worship next week to decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Advent and Christmas. A light lunch will be served.

### Movie: Why the Nativity?

Join us for the movie and good conversation at 9:30 a.m. Sundays in the library on December 3, 10 and 17.

### Carpool to Trumansburg Bethlehem Village, December 5

All who would like to carpool to this live Nativity, please sign up on the Church bulletin board. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m.

## We Gather Together

### Verse 1:

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

### Verse 2:

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

### Verse 3:

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!  
Amen.

Text: Netherlands Folk hymn; translated by Theodore Baker

Music: *Kremser*, Netherlands Folk song; arranged by Edward Kremser

## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

### Verse 1:

Come, ye thankful people, come –  
Raise the song of harvest-home:  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come –  
Raise the song of harvest-home.

### Verse 2:

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Text: Henry Alford

Music: *St. George's, Windsor*, George J. Elvey



## Give Thanks

Part 1: (2 times)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

Part 2: (2 times)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Part 1 (2 times)

Give thanks.

Give thanks.

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## 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