

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Guest Preacher, Jim Hicks



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

PRELUDE

"In His Mighty Hands"

by Jane La Rowe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

In Unison

We gather in your presence, O Creator, seeking assurance in the stillness of this moment – assurance of Your presence in our personal lives; assurance that love, peace and life are stronger than hate, war, and death; assurance that one small voice or one act of kindness can and will make a difference. Our hope in life may be fragile. But You, loving God, have given us confidence that we can walk bravely in the path of life and the way of peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

✝ HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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✝ CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: The Promised One of God brings good news to the oppressed and binds up the brokenhearted.

Response: *We are witnesses to the light of Christ!*

Call: The Promised One of God proclaims liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners.

Response: *We are witnesses to the light of Christ!*

Call: The Promised One of God comforts all who mourn.

Response: *Rejoicing always, praying without ceasing, holding fast to what is good, we are witnesses to the light of Christ!*

Call: Together, let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#259

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

KIDS' CLUB LESSON How Do I Know I'm Here?

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Galatians 4:4-7; John 14:6

MESSAGE According to Plan

✝ HYMN OF RESPONSE Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

#335

GIVING OUR GIFTS

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

✠ CLOSING HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal"

#483

✠ BLESSING

In Unison

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit, strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you. Amen*

✠ CHORAL BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "Psalm to the Trinity"

by Walter G. Whinfield

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

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

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| <u>Ushering:</u> | Joyce Day | <u>AV System:</u> | Tim & Dave Parsons |
| <u>Music Director:</u> | Scott Miller | <u>Flowers:</u> | Flower Committee |
| <u>Preacher:</u> | Jim Hicks | <u>Liturgist:</u> | Jack Scott |

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 will resume chemo on Monday. We are praying for no ground to be lost in this delay.

We continue to pray for Larry King's sister, **Rhonda Haftman**, who has begun chemo treatments.

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

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

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| 7Sun. Nov. 26 | 9:15 a.m. | Choir rehearsal |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship/Jim Hicks, guest preacher |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Choir rehearsal |
| | | Lunch and Hanging of the Greens |
| Mon. Nov. 27 | 11:00 a.m. | Kitchen Cupboard |
| Tue. Nov. 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Quilters |
| Wed. Nov. 29 | | Bulletin submission deadline |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Kitchen Cupboard |
| Dec. 1 | 11:00 a.m. | Kitchen Cupboard |
| Dec. 3 | 9:15 a.m. | Choir rehearsal |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship/Advent 1 |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Choir rehearsal |
| | | Joint committee meeting |

Pastor Nancy is on vacation November 26 – December 2

Hanging of the Greens

Join us after worship today 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.

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

Verse 1:

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2:

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3:

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4:

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Verse 1:

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2:

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Verse 3:

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Verse 4:

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.
Amen.

Text: Edwin Hatch

Music: *Trentham*, Robert Jackson

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Verse 1:

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2:

Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion –
For more than conqu'rors we are!

Refrain

Verse 3:

His Word shall not fail you – He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain

Text: Helen H. Lemmel
Music: *Lemmel*, Helen H. Lemmel

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

Lead On, O King Eternal

Verse 1:

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Verse 2:

Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Verse 3:

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.
Amen.

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff

Music: *Lancashire* by Henry T. Smart