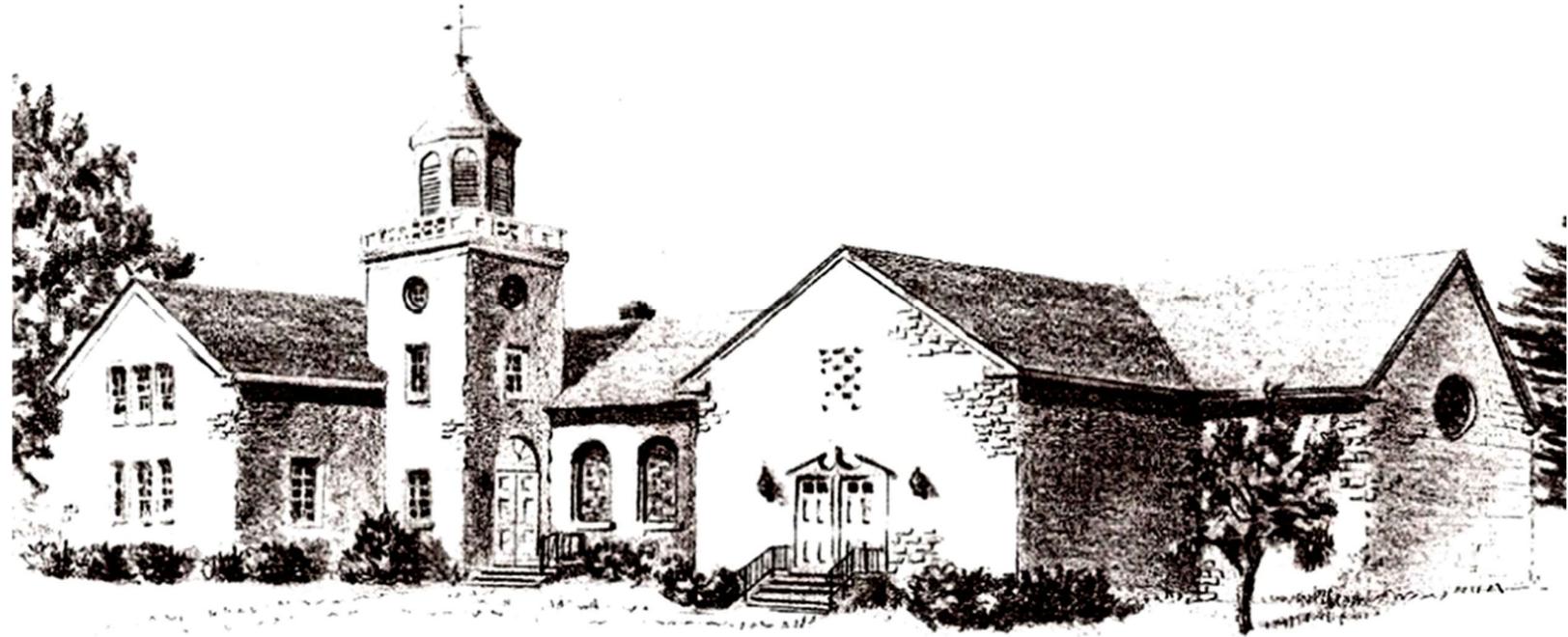


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, June 4, 2023*



R. Cardwell

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

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## GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY, MISSION, & MUSIC

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER

GATHERING SCRIPTURE

from Psalm 104

Call: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Response:** *You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.*

Call: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.

**Response:** *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.*

Call: May these words please you, O Lord. Friends, let us rejoice in the Lord.

**Response:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!*

SONG OF ADORATION

“The Comforter Has Come”

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SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. ***Renew our world in this day with your grace and mercy.***

Life of the world, you breathed life into the flesh you created. Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of the earth. ***Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.***

Lover of harmony, you desire the unity of all Christians. Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit. ***Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.***

God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. Heal the sick and comfort the distressed. ***Befriend the friendless and help the helpless.***

Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits. ***In our labor, give us rest. In our temptation, strength. In our sadness, consolation.***

God eternal, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of holy power, look upon your church and open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

SONG OF PRAYER

“Here in This Place, v. 1-3”

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WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH

Spirit Soaring

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Breath on Me, Breath of God”

by Edwin Hatch & James R. Gillette

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SCRIPTURE

Selections from Luke & Acts

NRSV

MESSAGE

The Gospel of the Spirit according to Luke

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Sue Barry & Will Merrill

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#2

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING THE BREAD

SHARING THE CUP

GIVING OUR GIFTS

GLORIA PATRI

#622

EXALTATION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT

"The Comforter Has Come," v. 1

#257

BLESSING

Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Love Grows Here, v. 1"

by Don Besig

POSTLUDE

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Credits

All liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA, various editions.

## **Welcome to our Church Today!**

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.

### **Church Calendar**

Sun. Jun 4	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Pentecost (Observed) / Communion Welcome new members
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Mon. Jun 5	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Wed. Jun 7	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. Jun 9	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. Jun 10		Dairy Day/Brownie Booth
Sun. Jun 11	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

### **Summer Hours begin soon!**

Beginning Father's Day, June 18, worship will start at 10:00 a.m.

### **For Prayer**

Dave Gross, Patsy Thornton, Sarah Wilkins (Sue's niece)

**WEB Snack for June:** Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

### **Sunday Servants**

<u>Ushering:</u>	Phyllis Byrne	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Organist</u>	Michael Singbusch
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Flowers:</u>	Christi LaPlant
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Brenda Carpenter		

*All for the glory of God.*

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Verse 1:

O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,  
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;  
Let ev'ry Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:  
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Refrain:

The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!  
The Holy Ghost from heav'n – the Father's promise giv'n;  
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Verse 2:

Lo, the great King of kings, with healing in His wings,  
To ev'ry captive soul a full deliv'rance brings;  
And thru the vacant cells the song of triumph rings:  
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

Verse 3:

O boundless love divine! How shall this tongue of mine  
To wond'ring mortals tell the matchless grace divine –  
That I, a child of hell, should in His image shine!  
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

# Here in This Place

## Gather Us In

### Verse 1:

Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

### Verse 2:

We are the young, our lives are a mystery.  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

### Verse 3:

Here we will take the wine and the water;  
Here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### Verse 1:

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it –  
Name of God's redeeming love.

### Verse 2:

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

### Verse 3:

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Amen.

## 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

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Text: Frank Bottome  
Music: *Comforter*, William J. Kirkpatrick