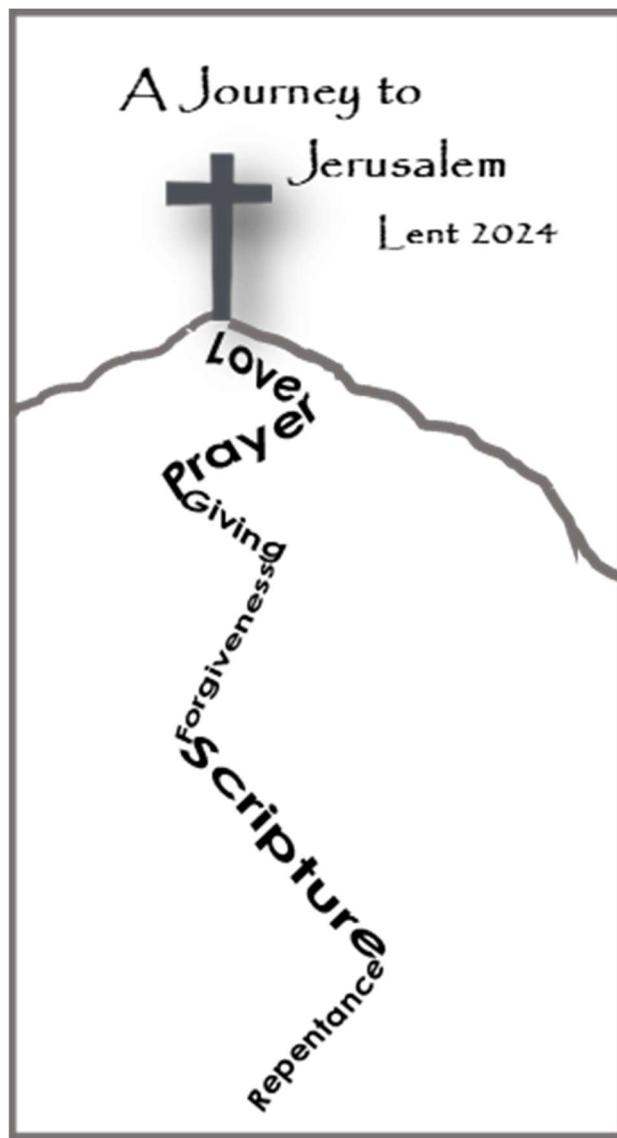


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, February 25, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude "The Solid Rock" by Amy Grant

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "I Am Praying for You," v. 1

Gathering Prayer

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

✠ Call to Worship from John 3:16

Call: Friends, hear the good news!
God so loved the world.

Response: *So cherished us. So treasured us.*

Call: That he gave his only begotten Son.

Response: *Sacrificed him. Resurrected him.*

Call: That whoever believes in him,

Response: *Whoever trusts, whoever follows,*

Call: Shall not perish but have everlasting life.

Response: *Abundant life! Fulfilled life!*

✠ Gathering Hymn "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" # 585

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

As we come to this place of prayer, let us come with open minds, willing to honestly confront our shortcomings, and with open hearts, ready to receive God's forgiveness.

Giver of Peace, you unfold your love in all the twists and turns of our lives. Yet, we miss the signs of your Presence and see only the bends and wrinkles of living. How we yearn to dwell in your blanket of peace and how we long for justice and peace to flow in every corner of the world. Forgive us for letting fear build walls of separation. Forgive us for hesitating to speak when our words could right a wrong. Set a reminder in our midst to call us to be peacemakers. Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and dissolve our fears. Pour out your love so we may be filled with compassion and persistence. Let us live in the way Christ taught that all may enjoy the life of Shalom, your peace for all. Amen.

Friends, hear the promise of God's Word: "If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God who gives us mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Message

John 3:16 Puzzle

Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Anthem Music

"Canticle of Praise" arr. by Edward B. Jurey

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

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Message

"Can You Hear God Now?"

RESPONDING TO THE LORD

Song of Response

"Psalm 5"

by Bill Sprouse, Jr.

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology

"Gloria Patri"

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✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving & *The Lord's Prayer*

SENDING WITH THE SPIRIT

✠ Closing Hymn "Come, All Christians, Be Committed," vv. 1, 3, 4, # 431

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Helen H. Lemmel

✠ Postlude

"Lenten Postlude"

by Lani Smith

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer from PCUSA World Communion Liturgy 2022. All other liturgy 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 Macomber Family	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch	<u>Flowers:</u>	The Macomers
		<u>Kids Church:</u>	Sue Barry

All for the glory of God.

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

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Bulletin

This week's happenings

Sun. Feb. 25	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Lent #2
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Mon. Feb. 26	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. Feb. 27	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Wed. Feb. 28	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
		Bulletin deadline
Thu. Feb. 29		Leap Day
Fri. Mar. 1	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Mar. 3	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Lent #3
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		Ministry Committee Meeting

'Tis still the season.

**Masks are recommended
and available in
the fellowship hall.**



**Offering envelopes
are available in the fellowship hall.**



For those picking up offering envelopes, please find the number listed on the back of your box and sign your name by the corresponding number on the sign-up sheet.

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for **Carol LaPlant** as she works with her doctors to discover the cause of fainting spells. In happier news, her knee is healing nicely.

Let us continue to pray for the people of war-torn nations, and for continued safety for **Aleeza Bravershteyn**, still in Jerusalem.

We continue to pray for **Cindy Price, Jessica's Aunt Kim,** and **Rhonda Haftman**, all in treatment for cancer.

Dave Gross continues to battle long term health issues.

Barb Davidson asks for continued prayer for her son, Tom.

If you would like to list a prayer request, please contact the church office at 607-844-8321 or drydenpresoffice@gmail.com

SCAM ALERT

The Sherriff's Office is investigating calls from a Dryden number about new Medicare cards. If you receive such a call, contact the Sheriff's Office at 607-272-2444.

Servant Opportunities

We have an on-going need for ushers and Kids Club volunteers! Check your heart, and if you feel drawn to either of these opportunities, check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and add your name! Both are great ways to contribute to the mission of the church.



Thank you. The Worship Committee



Second Wind is building a house on West Main Street to accommodate 3 homeless women and their children.

If you are interested in helping to make a lunch for 8 to 10 of the workers on March 2nd or April 6th., please contact MJ or Chuck Uttech at 607-849-3452 or beaverhollow6@gmail.com.

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Verse 1:

Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Verse 2:

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself and serve us
With sweet manna all around.

Text: George Atkins

Music: *Holy Manna*, William Moore

Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O Lord,
Consider my meditation.
Hearken unto the voice of my cry,
My King and my God:
For unto Thee will I pray.
My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning.
O Lord, in the morning
Will I direct my prayer
Unto Thee, and will look up.

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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, 2nd century
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Verse 1:

Come, all Christians, be committed
To the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
Tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
Each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness,
Be transformed with life anew.

Verse 3:

God's command to love each other
Is required of every man.
Showing mercy to a brother
Mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given
Of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven;
Joy and peace are fully thine.

Verse 4:

Come in praise and adoration,
All who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration,
Grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,
For the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story
Till all men His name have heard.

Text: Eva B. Lloyd

Music: *Beach Spring*, Traditional American melody; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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