

# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, January 14, 2024*



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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light, v. 1

by Johann Rist & Johann Schop

Gathering Prayer

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

✠ Call to Worship

from Isaiah 60:1-6

Call: Arise, shine! for our light comes!

**Response:** *The glory of the LORD has risen upon us.*

Call: Darkness covers all the earth.

**Response:** *But the LORD dawns, and his glory shines out.*

Call: We lift up our eyes to the brightness of dawn.

**Response:** *In the light of the Lord, we shall see and be radiant.*

Call: Thanks be to God.

**Response:** *May the Lord our God be praised.*

✠ Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Unison Prayers of the People

God of our salvation, surround us with your light within this dark world. Enable us to be overcomers of fear and temptation, to be victors over sin and despair, to become what you would desire. Encircle us, Lord, with your light.

God of love, shelter all your children within your light. Protect us in our daily lives, in the decisions that we face, in our homes and relationships. Embrace us, Lord, with your light.

God of justice, flood this world with the light of your salvation. Where there is sickness and disease, bring healing. Where there is hunger and despair, bring hope. Where there is torture and oppression, bring release. Fill this world, Lord, with your light.

In the name of Christ Jesus, let it be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Message *The Wise Men who Found Christmas*

Brenda Carpenter

*Children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to Kids' Club.*

Choral Anthem "Precious Lord"

by George N. Allen & Joyce Merman, arr. Roy Ringwald

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14, 18

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Message

Light in the Hevel

**RESPONDING TO THE LORD**

Song of Response "Here I Am, Lord" by Daniel L. Schutte

Ordination & Installation

Deacons to be Ordained & Installed: Susan Barry, Chuck Uttech

Elders to be Installed: Gale Conway, Chuck Nydam, Ernie Walker

Note: For the laying on of hands and prayer, only the outgoing elders and deacons will be asked to come forward. All other ordained individuals will be asked to stand.

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology "Old Hundredth" # 625

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

**SENDING WITH THE SPIRIT**

✠ Closing Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" # 296

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, v. 3

by Helen H. Lemmel

✠ Postlude

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

## *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>		<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee
<u>Preacher</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	

*All for the glory of God.*

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### Credits

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## Prayer and Praise

Many have been affected by COVID and other viruses in the community lately. We rejoice with those who have recovered and ask for God's protection and healing for those who are still recovering.

Let us 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, and for continued safety for **Aleeza Bravershteyn**, who is still in Jerusalem.

Continued prayers are asked for **Cindy Price**, **Jessica's Aunt Kim**, and **Rhonda Haftman**, all in treatment for cancer.

With four treatments to go, chemo has been halted for **Sarah Kulas** after a series of dangerous reactions. It is unnerving to stop before completion but her oncologist believes it will have been enough. We pray it is so.

Please keep **Dave Gross** in your prayers as he continues to battle long term health issues.

Barb Davidson asks for prayer for her former husband, Donald, and 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](mailto:drydenpresoffice@gmail.com)

## Super Bowl Sunday (February 11)



Kitchen Cupboard.

In celebration of the Super Bowl, we will have a **Breakfast Bowl!** Please bring in your non-perishable breakfast item(s). (Examples – syrup, cereal, oatmeal, etc.)

You will find two boxes in the Fellowship Hall – one for each team competing (names to be determined).

Place your contribution in the box that represents your team.

Let's fill up those team boxes! All food collected will go to the

## Bulletin

### This week's happenings

Sun. Jan. 14	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Installation
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Mon. Jan. 15	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. Jan. 16	11:00 a.m.	Revelation Study
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Session
Wed. Jan. 17		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. Jan 18		Newsletter submissions due
Fri. Jan. 12	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Jan. 13	9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Epiphany/Installation
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal

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Mark your calendars

## Annual Congregational Meeting and Dish to Pass

January 28, 2024 after worship

Sign-ups on the bulletin board

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## *Ladies' Tea*

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

The Fellowship Hall, Dryden Presbyterian Church

Bring a friend for goodies, tea and fellowship.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall



# All Hail the Power of Jesus' 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!

Text: Edward Perronet; adapted by John Rippon

Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holden

# Here I Am, Lord

## Verse 1:

I, the Lord of sun and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

## Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

## Verse 2:

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them;  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

## Refrain

## 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

# We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Verse 1:

We've a story to tell to the nations  
That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy,  
A story of peace and light,  
A story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.

Verse 2:

We've a song to be sung to the nations  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
A song that shall conquer evil  
And shatter the spear and sword,  
And shatter the spear and sword.

Refrain

Verse 3:

We've a message to give to the nations  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us,  
And show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love.

Refrain

Verse 4:

We've a Savior to show to the nations  
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
That all of the world's great peoples  
Might come to the truth of God,  
Might come to the truth of God.

Refrain