

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, January 21, 2024



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude "Baptismal Waters" by François Couperin

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine," vv. 1, 4

Gathering Prayer

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

✠ Call to Worship [Hmltcs]

Call: We are called by God,

Response: *drawn to the water,*

Call: sprinkled with love,

Response: *claimed forever.*

Call: We are loved by God,

Response: *never forgotten,*

Call: treated as honored and precious,

Response: *receiving divine blessing.*

Call: We are sent by God,

Response: *to befriend the world,*

Call: cherish the young and old,

Response: *comfort the grieving,*

Call: lift up the fallen.

Response: *Forever singing of God's love.*

✠ Hymn of Praise "Rise Up, O Church of God" #293

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Call: Lord, in your mercy,

Response: *hear our prayer.*

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Message Dove Soap

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

Choral Anthem "Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon"

arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

Scripture Reading John 1:32-51 NT p. 92-93

Message

Wet Behind the Ears

RESPONDING TO THE LORD

Song of Response

“The Summons”

(In green folder)
by Graham Maule & John L. Bell

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Statement on Baptism

Reaffirming Our Baptism Vows

Affirmation of Faith

based on The Apostles’ Creed

Reconnection with the Waters “Down to the River to Pray”

As we sing, all are invited to come forward.

The pastor will anoint your forehead with water from the baptism font.

Pastor: Remember your baptism. You are a child of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & *The Lord’s Prayer*

Giving our Gifts

“Canzone”

by Gounod & Slacolin

✠ Doxology

“Old Hundredth”

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SENDING WITH THE SPIRIT

✠ Charge & Blessing

1 Peter 2:9

✠ Choral Benediction

“Christ Be with Me”

Traditional Irish

✠ Postlude

“O That I Had a Thousand Voices”

by Max Reger

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Call to Worship from Homiletics Online. Prayers of the People by Rick Pryce. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.

Bulletin

This week's happenings

Sun. Jan. 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Annual Reports Distributed
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Mon. Jan. 22	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. Jan. 23	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Revelation Study
Wed. Jan. 24		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. Jan. 26	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Jan. 28	9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch*
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal

Annual Congregational Meeting and Dish to Pass

January 28, 2024 after worship

Sign-ups on the bulletin board

Ladies' Tea

February 17th, 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.



Prayer and Praise

We are grateful that, although many of us have been hit by COVID and other viruses lately, no-one has been seriously ill or hospitalized.

Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and for continued safety for **Aleeza Bravershteyn**, who is still in Jerusalem.

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

Sarah Kulas "rang the bell" Tuesday in faith that her last treatment was enough! May it be so.

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

Barb Davidson has successfully lined up movers for the end of this month. Her new address will be 2250 N. Tripphammer Road, #C-5, Ithaca, NY 14850. She 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



'Tis still the season.

Due to increased incidence of illness throughout the region,
masks are recommended and available in the fellowship hall.

Super Bowl Sunday (February 11)

In celebration of the Super Bowl, we will have a **Breakfast Bowl!**

You will find two boxes in the Fellowship Hall – one for each team competing (names to be determined). Please bring in your non-perishable breakfast item(s), such as syrup, cereal, oatmeal, etc. and place them in the box that represents your team.

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



Rise Up, O Church of God

Verse 1:

Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Verse 2:

Rise up, O Church of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Verse 3:

Rise up, O Church of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task,
Rise up, and make her great!

Verse 4:

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the Son of Man,
Rise up, O Church of God!

Text: William P. Merrill, altered

Music: *St. Thomas*, Aaron Williams

The Summons

Verse 1:

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My Name be known?
Will you let My Life be grown
In You and you in Me?

Verse 2:

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer
In You and you in Me?

Verse 3:

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean
In You and you in Me?

Verse 4:

Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around?
Through My sight and touch and sound
In You and you in Me?

Verse 5:

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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Down to the River to Pray

Verse 1:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
O sisters, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Verse 2:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
Come on brothers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Verse 3:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.

O sinners, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
O sinners, let's go down.
Down to the river to pray.

Tag:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.

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