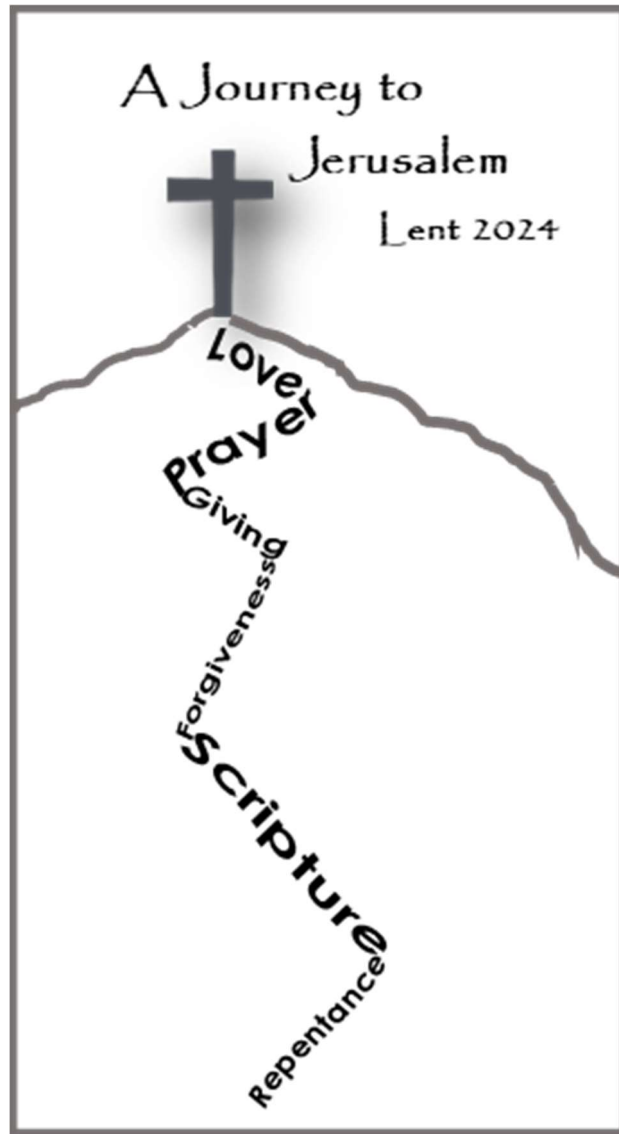


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808



Sunday, March 3, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude By Robert Schumann

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome & Announcements

Moment for Ministry Church Facilities – Parking Lot Dave Parsons

Choral Introit “The God of Abraham Praise,” vv. 1, 2

Gathering Prayer

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

✠ Call to Worship

Call: Come, let us walk together, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Response: *Lent calls us to journey to the place where God covenants with us.*

Call: Let us live faithfully, trusting the One who gives us life.

Response: *Lent calls us to take up our cross in obedience to the One who bore it before us.*

Call: Let us bring light to all people, practicing justice and preserving hope.

Response: *Lent calls us to carry the good news into future generations.*

Call: Lent calls us to journey with God.

Response: *Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.*

✠ Hymn of Praise “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” #20

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Caring God, in our anxiousness, we bind up our gifts, fearing we won't have enough for ourselves. Holy God, loosen our closed hands and tight hearts that we may offer the gift we are and the gifts we have, to touch the bruised world. Let your compassion flow through us.

God’s mercy and grace are sure. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Song of Prayer “Psalm 5” by Bill Sprouse

Prayers of the People

Call: Holy God,

Response: *hear our prayer*

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Message

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

Choral Anthem "Carry Me Home" arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-4; 17:1-7 NRSV OT p. 10, 13
Romans 8:29-30 MSG NT p. 158

Message

RESPONDING TO THE LORD

Song of Response "Gather Us In" by Marty Haugen

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology "Old Hundredth" # 625

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

SENDING WITH THE SPIRIT

✠ Closing Hymn "Pass It On" #309

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter C. Lutkin

✠ Postlude "East to West" by Mark Paul

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer by Rev. Mindi. Call to Worship adapted from Thom Shuman. Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon from Homiletics Online. All other liturgy from *Feasting on the Word – Worship Companion*, Year B, 2nd Sunday of Lent.

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>	Gale Conway	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Flowers:</u>	Gale Conway
<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch	<u>Kids Church:</u>	Dan Carpenter

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. 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
Mon. Mar. 4	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Wed. Mar.6	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
		Bulletin Deadline
Thu. Mar. 7	1:00 p.m.	Knitters
Fri. Mar. 8	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Mar. 10		Daylight Savings begins
	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Lent #4
	11:30 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		Coffee Hour

'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

Marsha Smith's brother, Tom, is in the ICU in a hospital in Dallas. He is in an induced coma and in critical condition.

Dave Parsons asks for prayer for his co-worker, **Kim Zimmer**, a mother of young children and breast cancer survivor who is now battling a secondary cancer.

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.

Please remember **Dave Gross** in your prayers as he 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

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!



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Thank you. The Worship C



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

One more opportunity to help make a lunch for 8 to 10 of the workers on April 6th., please contact MJ or Chuck Uttech at 607-849-3452 or beaverhollow6@gmail.com.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Verse 1:

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Verse 2:

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Verse 3:

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Verse 4:

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Verse 5:

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From earth and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.
Amen.

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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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.

Verse 4:

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away:
Here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

Pass It On

Verse 1:

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
But soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

Verse 2:

What a wondrous time is spring – when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

Verse 3:

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found –
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Text and Music: *Pass / On*, Kurt Kaiser

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