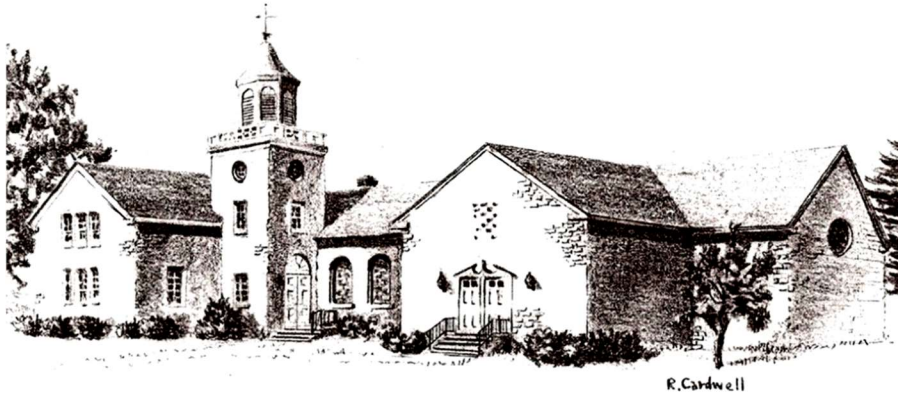


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, April 21, 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 "Easter Prelude" by Charles Widor

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Crown Him with Many Crowns," v. 2
by Matthew Bridges & George J. Elvey

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Scriptures Based on Revelation 5 NIV

Call: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood purchased for God persons from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

Response: *Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and honor, glory and praise!*

Call: To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor!

Response: *To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be glory and power.*

Call: Forever and ever!

Response: *Forever and ever! Amen.*

✠ Song of Praise "Majesty" #74, twice

Affirmation of Faith

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve...

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance and despair into hope. We believe God is always working for good, changing every Good Friday nightmare into an Easter dream of new possibility. We believe in the risen Christ, who befriends us on our roads of doubt and worry; who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture; who calls us by name to enter the dance of life. We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave tomblike safety and trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully. We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us a people who practice kindness, encourage beauty and work for

justice and freedom. We believe we are an Easter people, a sign that with God all things are possible.

With believers in every time and place, let us hold fast to the faith we profess. For He who has promised is faithful.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Children's Message Essential

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

Choral Anthem	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	by John Rutter
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12-19	NT p. 176
	John 20:24-29	NT p. 115
Message	“Isn’t Dead Dead?”	
Hymn of Response	“He Lives”	# 220
Giving our Gifts	“God Lights Our Shadows”	by Alfred Smith
✠ Doxology	“Gloria Patri”	# 622
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving & <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
✠ Closing Hymn	“In the Garden”	#425
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, v. 1”	by Helen H. Lemmel
✠ Postlude	“Rondo Gioioso”	by Johann Hässler

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits

Affirmation of Faith and Prayers of the People adapted from Homiletics Online. Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Don C. Skinner *Prayers for the Gathered Community*, p 115. Gathering Prayer from source unknown.

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>Usher:</u>	Gale Conway	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	Sue Barry

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for **Jackie Ryan**, recovering from surgery; for her daughter in law, **Tammy**, hospitalized with pneumonia; and for her son, **James**, dealing with health issues.

Robyn Day continues her journey to recovery from surgery.

Gail Didway continues to slowly improve in rehab with physical therapy and additional antibiotics.

We continue to pray for **Kim Zimmer** as she battles cancer.

Aleeza Bravershteyn was in Poland during the bombings. She is back in Jerusalem and safe. Aleeza will return home in June and start college in August.

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

Barb Davidson asks for prayer for an upcoming **trip to Wisconsin**; for her friends, **Melissa** and **Ann**, each dealing with health issues; and for reconciliation with 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



Deacons' Prayer Circle

Deacons will have a special time of prayer during each monthly meeting. Please consider sharing your prayer request with the Deacons via Chuck and MJ Uttech (beaverhollow6@gmail.com) or Dottie Slocum (dottie.highfield@gmail.com).

These requests will not be added to the prayer list without your permission.

Bulletin

This week's happenings

Sun. Apr. 21 9:15 a.m. Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Choir

Mon. Apr. 22 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Tue. Apr. 23 10:00 a.m. Quilters

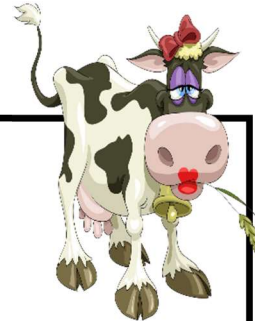
Wed. Apr. 24 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Bulletin Deadline

Fri. Apr. 25 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sat. Apr. 27 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sun. Apr. 28 9:15 a.m. Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Choir

Dryden Dairy Days



40th Annual Dairy Day is June 8, 2024.

Booth workers and cookie makers are needed.

Please see Pastor Nancy, Gale Conway, Cheryl Nemecek, or
Chuck Nydam for more information.

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Text: Jack Hayford;

Music: *Majesty*, Jack Hayford

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He Lives

Verse 1:

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, (He lives,) He lives, (He lives,) Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, (He lives,) He lives, (He lives,) salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Verse 2:

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

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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

In the Garden

Verse 1:

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

Verse 2:

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

Verse 3:

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

Refrain

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