

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

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Happy Mother Day



Her children rise up and call her blessed

Proverbs 31:28

Sunday, May 14, 2023

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GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY, MISSION, & MUSIC

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER

GATHERING SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-8

Call: Beloved, let us love one another.

Response: *Because love is from God.*

Call: Everyone who loves is born of God

Response: *and knows God.*

Call: Whoever does not love

Response: *does not know God,*

Call: for God is love.

Response: *Beloved, let us love one another.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”

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MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mother’s Day: Blanket Sunday

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

They are there in the Bible: men and women who are as weak, as foolish, as prone to sin as we are. Every page, every story reveals to us our brokenness. Yet every page, every story tells us of the One who longs to make us whole. Let us confess our sins, and clear the way for God's reconciling love to work within us. Please join me, as we pray.

Triune God, you know what families are like. Even on days like today, when we honor our mothers, we sometimes take them for granted. We have whined to get our own way and ignored the needs of the people we live with. We have been angry at having to do more than our share of the work around the house and been blind to all the ways we have benefited from our family’s support. Our mothers have made sacrifices for us, and we have not recognized it. Reconcile us to our loved ones, O God, and forgive us the ways we have contributed to family tension. Help us accept our family members as precious in your sight, for in the name of our elder brother, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

True comfort comes from God’s love for us and by responding with that same love to family, friend, neighbor, and stranger. By God’s love we are forgiven. Let us do likewise.

Amen. Let it be. Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION

“He Giveth More Grace”

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SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH

My Blanket

CHORAL ANTHEM "Joy Is Like the Rain"
 by Sister Miriam Therese Winter, arr. Joseph Roff

 MOMENT OF SILENCE
 SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-38 NRSV
 MESSAGE Inspired by a Typo
 HYMN OF RESPONSE "Let Your Hearts be Broken" #315, vv. 1-3
 GIVING OUR GIFTS
 DOXOLOGY #625
 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION
 HYMN TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT "Pass It On" #309, vv. 1,3
 BLESSING _____
 CHORAL BENEDICTION God Be with You Till We Meet Again, v. 2 by
 Jeremiah E. Rankin & William G. Tomer
 POSTLUDE

Credits

GATHERING PRAYER by Christine Sine. CALL TO CONFESSION by Thom Shuman. PRAYER OF CONFESSION and BLESSING from Homiletics Online. PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS by Quentin Chin. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE from Life in Liturgy, DOC. PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION from Worship@North. THANKSGIVING PRAYER by Carol Penner.

Welcome to our Church Today!

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.

Church Calendar

Sun. May 14 9:15 a.m. Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship – Mother’s Day/Blanket Sunday

Mon. May 15 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Tues. May 16 Motions due
 9:30 a.m. Finance Team
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study – Book of Revelations
 6:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wed. May 17 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Thrs. May 18 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Fri. May 19 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sun. May 21 9:15 a.m. Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship – Celebrate Years of Service/Dish to pass

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Patsy Thornton,
Tim Grossman & Joyce Kalk (Fran’s sister and nephew),
and Joe Boardman (Sue’s family member)

WEB Snack for May: Beef Jerky Snack Sticks

Sunday Servants

<u>Ushering:</u>	Jeanine & Jack Scott	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Organist</u>	Michael Singbusch
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee

All for the glory of God.

BLANKET SUNDAY

Blanket Sunday has been supported by a special offering from our church for several years and your session has deemed it worthy of our continued support. It is a vital part of Church World Service that reaches out to people in need such as the homeless, refugees, and those impacted by disasters.

Blankets of 2 different warmth levels are appropriately provided to give warmth, love, and comfort to those who are in need of them.

Offering envelopes are in the pews and gifts to Blanket Sunday as you are able will be received during morning worship on Sundays, May 14 (Mother's Day) and May 21.

Thank you for your aid in this way of witnessing our faith.



Be part of the *miracle*. Blanket the world with *love*.

How can we meet our sisters and brothers in their greatest moment of need?

Everyday, someone in the world experiences hard times. When difficulties happen, a simple act of kindness can make a difference and be the miracle someone was praying for.

You can be a part of that miracle. By partnering with CWS through our Blankets program, you can respond to neighbors in their greatest moment of need in a practical and hands-on way.



"It's a miracle what Church World Service does and you are a part of that miracle."

— REV. DR. TIMOTHY C. AHRENS,
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO



The warm miracle of love

It's no secret that a miracle happens every time dedicated supporters donate to CWS Blankets.

Just ask the two churches in Columbus, Ohio that host "The Largest Table." During this monthly event, friends and neighbors experiencing homelessness are invited to share a meal and receive toiletries and items to keep warm, like a CWS Blanket.

"These are the kind of blankets that people carry with them. They pack them up in their roller suitcase or their backpacks," said Pastor Gini, one of the event's organizers.

For those experiencing difficult times, these blankets and other items serve as a warm and comforting reminder that they are loved.

Do you want to be a part of the miracle of sharing love and hope with neighbors around the world?

	<p>FLEECE BLANKET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water-repellant • durable • warm • soft • doesn't add bulk • for warmer climates 	<p>WOOL BLANKET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water-resistant • flame-retardant • durable • warm • for frigid temps and extreme weather 	
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"And don't forget to do good and share with those in need."

— HEBREWS 13:16

For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. Through the generosity of CWS partner organizations, congregations and individual supporters, our most vulnerable neighbors around the world can feel safe and keep warm with fresh linens and clean sleeping quarters. When our neighbors are in need, even \$10 for a single blanket goes a long way.

\$10 CWS Blanket

\$25 CWS Blanket and a CWS Hygiene Kit

\$30 Three CWS Blankets
(two wool and one fleece)

\$45 Three CWS Blankets and a CWS Hygiene Kit

\$60 Blanket Bundle! Three wool CWS Blankets
and three fleece CWS Blankets



CWS HYGIENE KIT

- hand towel
- washcloth
- comb
- fingernail clippers
- bar of soap
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- bandaids



Keeping our neighbors in *prayer*

Being a part of the miracle and blanketing the world in love doesn't stop when neighbors receive a warm blanket. The miracle includes prayer too!

Here are three ways you can keep our most vulnerable neighbors in your prayers:

- *God of promises, you remind us that you are present with all your people, including those who call the outdoors home or people who are living in a temporary shelter.*
- *God of warmth, you are with our neighbors who are cold and need comfort.*
- *God of hope and promises, the blankets and kits we offer today represent our compassion for our siblings, acknowledging that we first received this love from God. We pray by sending these blankets and kits that God's grace will spread far and wide.*

Want to support CWS Blankets?
Scan this QR code to learn how
you can be part of the miracle!

Scan Me!



"Every year I donate to the CWS Blanket offering at my church. I know my gift will help to provide love, warmth, and comfort to individuals who need a reminder that someone cares about them."

— ASHLEY K., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

Verse 1:

Glorious is Thy name, Most Holy,
God and Father of us all;
We Thy servants bow before Thee,
Strive to answer ev'ry call.
Thou with life's great good hast blest us,
Cared for us from earliest years;
Unto Thee our thanks we render;
Thy deep love o'ercomes all fears.

Verse 2:

For our world of need and anguish
We would lift to Thee our prayer.
Faithful stewards of Thy bounty,
May we with our brothers share.
In the name of Christ our Savior,
Who redeems and sets us free,
Gifts we bring of heart and treasure,
That our lives may worthier be.

Verse 3:

In the midst of time we journey,
From Thy hand comes each new day;
We would use it in Thy service,
Humbly, wisely, while we may.
So to Thee, Lord and Creator,
Praise and honor we accord,
Thine the earth and Thine the heavens,
Thro' all the Eternal Word.

Text Ruth Elliot

Music: *Holy Manna*, William Moore

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He Giveth More Grace

Verse 1:

He giveth more grace when the burden grows greater;
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase.
To added affliction He addeth His mercy;
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

Refrain:

His love has no limit; His grace has no measure;
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men.
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!

Verse 2:

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

Refrain

Text: Annie Johnson Flint

Music: *He Giveth More Grace*, Hubert Mitchell

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Let Your Heart Be Broken

Verse 1:

Let your heart be broken
For a world in need –
Feed the mouths that hunger,
Soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water
And the loaf of bread –
Be the hands of Jesus
Serving in His stead.

Verse 2:

Here on earth applying
Principles of love –
Visible expression
God still rules above,
Living illustration
Of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've
Never seen and heard.

Verse 3:

Blest to be a blessing,
Privileged to care,
Challenged by the need
Apparent ev'rywhere,
Where mankind is wanting
Fill the vacant place,
Be the means thru which the
Lord reveals His grace.

Text: Bryan Jeffery Leech

Music: *Wye Valley (abridged)*, James Mountain

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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 Bour

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 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 It On*, Kurt Kaiser

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