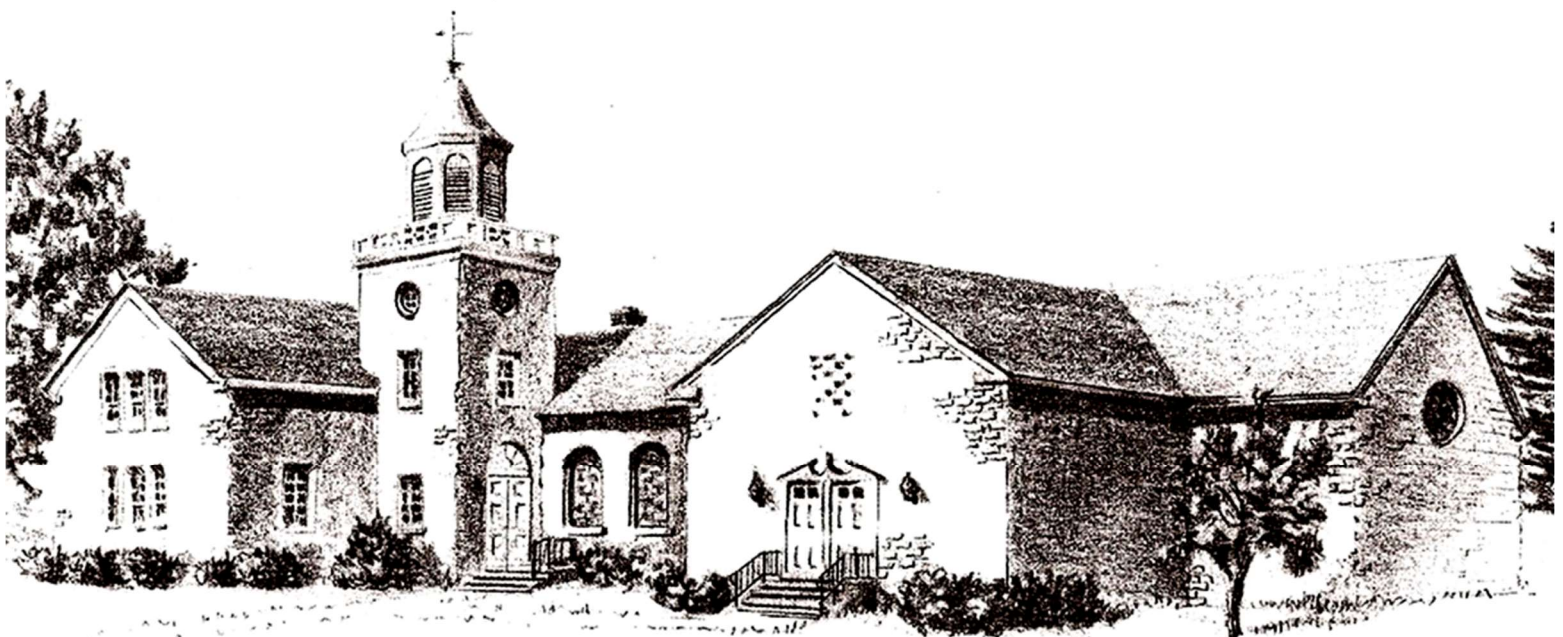


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, May 7, 2023



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

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GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, MINISTRY, MISSION, & MUSIC

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER

GATHERING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 84:1-2, 4

Call: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

Response: *How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts!*

Call: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord.

Response: *My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

Call: Blessed are those who dwell in your house.

Response: *They are ever praising you.*

SONG OF PRAISE

"For Everyone Born"

by Shirley Erena Murray

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Second Wind Ministries

Nic Brenner

RECOGNITION OF MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

David & Kathleen Gross (40 yrs.), Heather Kotula (25 yrs.), Marvin McHerron (25 yrs.), Bryon & Nancy Newbury (55 yrs.), Fran Sincerbeaux (35 yrs.), Gretchen Young (50 yrs.)

PRAYER FOR THE LORD'S BLESSING IN MINISTRY

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light. Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit, you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. Renew within us the covenant you made in our baptisms. Continue the good work you have begun in us. Send us forth by the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The blessing of God Almighty – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be with you now and always.

Alleluia! Amen.

As God's chosen ones – holy, beloved, and claimed in the waters of baptism – let us clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. May we forgive one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us. And above all things, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12-14

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH The House that Jesus Built

ANTHEM MUSIC

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

by William Featherston & Adoniram Gordon, arr. Patti Drennan

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:19-25, 36-39 NRSV

MESSAGE The Home We Build

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #252

GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY #625

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

HYMN TO SEND OUT THE LIGHT "Ye Servants of God" #17, vs 1-2

BLESSING based on Psalm 84:1-2, 4

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus", v. 3 by Helen H. Lemmel

POSTLUDE

Credits

GATHERING PRAYER based on prayer by Lavon Bayler, *Gathered by Love*. PRAYER FOR THE LORD'S BLESSING IN MINISTRY from *The Book of Common Worship: Pastoral Edition*, PCUSA. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE from *Feasting on the Word -Worship Companion*, Year C2, Proper 18. PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION from *Feasting on the Word -Worship Companion*, Year C2, Proper 17 supplemental. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.

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 7	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – guest: 2 nd Wind Celebrate Years of Membership
Mon. May 8		Pastor Nancy out of the office
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tues. May 9	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Book of Revelation
Wed. May 10	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. May 12		Church office closed
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. May 14	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Mother’s Day/Blanket Sunday

Mother’s Day Celebration – May 14

Let’s celebrate this year by having gals create their own special hat (or bring one out of storage). At the Coffee Hour we will chat about the reason for your choice. Does it represent a favorite experience shared with your Mom or children, a hobby, favorite sports team, vacation event, church activity, (watch for a VBS memory). Be creative.

Missing a cute pink bicycle helmet? Check the table in the main office.

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Watros, Patsy Thornton, Brad Perkins, Tim Grossman & Joyce Kalk (Fran’s sister and nephew), Joe Boardman (Sue’s relative)

WEB Snack for May: Beef Jerky Snack Sticks

Sunday Servants

<u>Ushering:</u>	Joyce Day	<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>	Gale Conway
		<u>Greeter:</u>	Gale Conway

All for the glory of God.

For Everyone Born

Verse 1:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead,

Chorus:

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!

Verse 2:

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

Verse 3:

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live,

Chorus

Verse 4:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus (2x)

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Verse 1:

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

Verse 2:

I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

Verse 3:

For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Verse 4:

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Verse 5:

Such as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heav'n.
Amen.

Text: Timothy Dwight

Music: *St. Thomas*, Aaron Williams

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Verse:

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Text and Music: *Manna*, Doris Akers
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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 Bourgeois

Ye Servants of God

Verse 1:

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

Verse 2

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
And still He is nigh, His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Amen.

Text Charles Wesley

Music *Hanover*, William Croft