

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, August 27, 2023



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

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AND THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES EACH ONE A GIFT SO THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY BE HELPED.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 WE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER

SONG "Blessed Be Your Name" by Matt Redman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call: I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves now as a living sacrifice.

Response: *We offer ourselves as one body. Though we have many members, we are one body in Christ, each of us joined to the others.*

Call: God has so made the body that the greatest honor is given to the weakest part, desiring that we take care of one another. If one of us suffers, we suffer together; if one of us is praised, we rejoice together.

Response: *God has so made the body that each of us will have gifts that differ according to the grace given us. We commit ourselves to their use in behalf of the common good.*

Call: We have varieties of gifts, but from the same Spirit; we offer varieties of service, but serve the same Lord; it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.

Response: *As we come together, may we do all things for the strengthening of the body and the glory of God.*

HYMN "We Are God's People" #283

WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

TALKING WITH THE YOUTH Hollow Reed

SPECIAL MUSIC Flute Solo by Lisa Payne

MOMENT OF SILENCE

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 28:23-29; Hebrews 11:32-38; Luke 6:32-38
NRSVUE

MESSAGE Gifts of Sacrifice

GIVING OUR GIFTS

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" #262, v. 4

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

HYMN "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" #444

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Credits

CALL TO WORSHIP: Everett Tilson and Phyllis Cole, *Litanies and Other Prayers*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1989), 31.

Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshipping 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. Aug. 27 10:00 a.m. Worship
Mon. Aug. 28 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Pastor Café
Wed. Aug. 30 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. Sep. 1 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. Sep. 3 10:00 a.m. Worship (Last day of summer hours)
Mon. Sep. 4 Labor Day – Office and Kitchen Cupboard closed

For Prayer

Fran Sincerbeaux, Dave Gross, Dave & Kathleen Gross's daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen and Andy Durand, and baby Eamon.
Sarah Wilkins Kulas, and Barb Davidson's friend, Deidre Cross

WEB Snack for September: Instant oatmeal packets

Last call for hygiene items for Dryden students until Labor Day. Items requested, in order of need, are: *deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, hair brushes, hair ties, body wash, conditioner, and toothpaste.* There is a basket in the Fellowship Hall for donations.

Parking Lot & Driveway Repair Drive - The cost for repair work to the driveway and parking lot is \$20,960. Session is asking for financial help from our church family. Please give/pledge any contributions with a note, "Parking Lot Drive". Any support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Servants

Ushering: The Maccombers AV System: Tim & Dave Parsons
Music Director: Scott Miller Flowers: Flower Committee
Preacher: Nancy Didway

All for the glory of God.

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2:

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus:

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3:

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4:

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus; then:

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

We Are God's People

Verse 1:

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Verse 2:

We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases heaven

Verse 3:

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall His work on earth be done.

Verse 4:

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Text: Bryan Jeffery leech

Music: *Symphony*, Johannes Brahms, arr. Fred Bock

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Amen.

Text: Reginald Heber

Music: *Nicaea*, John B. Dykes

I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Verse 1:

It may not be on the mountain's height
Or over the stormy sea,
It may not be at the battle's front
My Lord will have need of me;
But if by a still, small voice He calls
To paths I do not know,
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,
I'll go where You want me to go.

Refrain:

I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord,
O'er mountain or plain or sea;
I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord,
I'll be what You want me to be.

Verse 2:

Perhaps today there are loving words
Which Jesus would have me speak,
There may be now, in the paths of sin,
Some wand'rer whom I should seek;
O Savior, if Thou wilt be my Guide,
Tho dark and rugged the way,
My voice shall echo the message sweet,
I'll say what You want me to say.

Refrain

Verse 3:

There's surely somewhere a lowly place
In earth's harvest fields so wide,
Where I may labor thru life's short day
For Jesus the Crucified;
So, trusting my all unto Thy care –
I know Thou lovest me –
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,
I'll be what You want me to be.

Refrain

Text: Mary Brown, stanza 1; Charles E. Prior, stanzas 2, 3

Music: *I'll Go*, Carrie E. Rounsefell