

# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, April 28, 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

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit

“Be Thou My Vision,” vv. 1, 2

Ancient Irish hymn

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Scriptures from Psalm 46:1-3, 7

NRSV

Call: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

**Response: *I have called you by name, you are mine.***

Call: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

**Response: *and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;***

Call: when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

**Response: *and the flame shall not consume you.***

Call: For I am the Lord your God,

**Response: *the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.***

✠ Song of Praise

“I Have a Shelter”

by Steve & Vikki Cook and Bob Kauflin

Affirmation of Faith Brief Statement of Faith, 11.1-2, 5-6

In life and in death we belong to God. 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 trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead,***

***vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to eternal life.***

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***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

Children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Choral Anthem	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	arr. Jay Althouse
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46:4-11 John 15:1-10	OT p. 517-518 NT p. 109
Message	Abide on the Battlefield	
Hymn of Response	"Be Still My Soul"	#347
Giving our Gifts		
✠ Doxology	"Gloria Patri"	#622
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving & <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>		
✠ Closing Hymn	"God of the Ages"	#568
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	"Lead Me, Lord"	by Samuel Sebastian Wesley
✠ Postlude		

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer adapted from Inclusive Gathering Birmingham U.K. Prayers of the People adapted from Homiletics Online. Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*, C1, Lent 2.

## *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>	Gale Conway
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux

*All for the glory of God.*

Bulletin  
This week's happenings

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

Mon. Apr. 29 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Wed. May 1 Bulletin Deadline  
11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Thu. May 2 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls

Fri. May 3 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sun. May 5 9:15 a.m. Choir  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Choir  
Ministry Committee Meeting



**Dryden Dairy Days**

**40th Annual Dairy Day, June 8, 2024**

Booth workers and cookie makers needed.

See Pastor Nancy, Gale Conway, Cheryl Nemecek, or Chuck Nydam for information.

**AV VOLUNTEER NEEDED to run the Zoom connection for**

**Worship at Dryden Lake**

Sunday, August 11

Easier than it sounds. Training provided.

Contact Dave Parsons for more information

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## Prayer and Praise

**Lee Ann Parker** suffered a stroke while on vacation this week and is in the ICU in Utica.

**Dryden United Methodist** - General Conference begins this week.

**Robyn Day** is home & will start treatment for the tumor shortly.

**Gail Didway** is improving but may not get to return home. Please pray for solutions.

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

**Aleeza Bravershteyn** is still in Jerusalem until June. Please pray for her continued safety.

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

**Barb Davidson** asks for continued prayer 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](mailto: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](mailto:beaverhollow6@gmail.com)) or Dottie Slocum ([dottie.highfield@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.highfield@gmail.com)).

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

# 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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