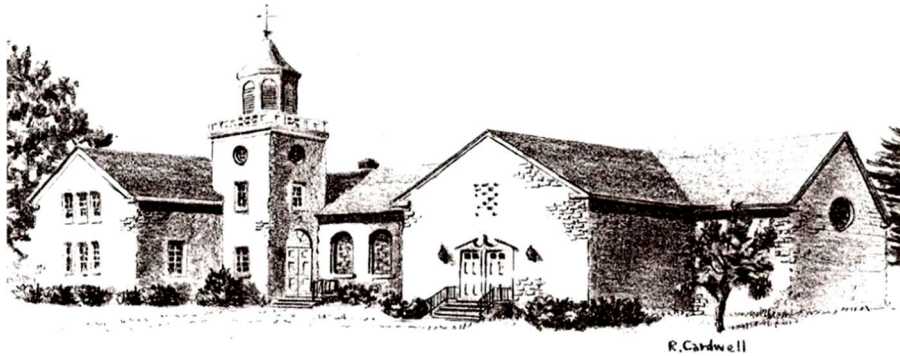


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, November 17, 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 "Psalm Voluntary" by Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,"
vv. 2, 4

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Scriptures Hannah's Song from 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Call: My heart exults in the Lord. My strength is exalted in my God.

Response: *There is no Holy One like the Lord. There is no Rock like our God.*

Call: Let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the Lord is God. And by the Lord, actions are weighed.

Response: *The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness.*

Call: The Lord makes poor and makes rich. The Lord brings low and also exalts.

Response: *For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's. On them, the Lord has set the world.*

✠ Song of Praise "Awesome God" by Rich Mullins

Moment for Mission Angel Tree Chuck Nydam

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & *The Lord's Prayer*

Children's Message

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

Choral Anthem "Lord of All Being" by Don Malin

Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8 NT p. 50

Message "The Little Eye-Opener"

✠ Affirmation from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor

things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

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| ✠ Hymn of Response | "We Are God's People" | #283 |
| Giving our Gifts & Offering Our Pledges | | |
| | "Canon" | by Johann C. Friedrich Bach |
| ✠ Doxology | "Old Hundredth" | # 625 |
| ✠ Dedication of Pledge & Offerings | | |
| ✠ Closing Hymn | "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" | # 455 |
| ✠ Blessing | | |
| ✠ Choral Benediction | "Lead Me, Lord" | by Samuel Sebastian Wesley |
| ✠ Postlude | "Benediction" | by Fr. Walczynski |

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits:

Dedication of Pledge and Offering by Louis F. Benson. Hannah's Song by Nancy Didway. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.

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.

Sunday Servants

<u>Usher:</u>	The Carpenters	<u>AV System:</u> Dave & Tim Parsons
Music Director:	Scott Miller	<u>Organist:</u> Michael Singbusch
<u>Kids' Club:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux	<u>Flowers:</u> Kathleen Gross*
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	

**Flowers today are in memory of Neil & Margaret Brownell*

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for Larry King's sister, **Rhonda**, who is in the last stages of cancer.

Please keep **Covenant Love Community (CLC) Church** in your prayers.

Jacqui Ryan requests prayer for resolution to knee pain she is having.

Jacqui also asks for prayer for her friend, **Carl**, who is battling cancer.

Sue's brother, **Arthur Barry**, begins radiation treatment Nov. 18th.

Continued prayers are needed for **Dave Gross**, whose long-term health issues continue.

Elizabeth Young continues to need healing of a leg wound.

Please keep Joyce Day's daughter-in-law, **Robyn**, and her family in your prayers.

We continue to pray for Ernie Walker's cousin, **Doug Plank**, who is in treatment for cancer.

Barb Davidson needs prayer to walk through difficult challenges in her life. She also asks for continued prayer for her son, **Tom**.

If you wish to list a prayer request, please contact the church office at 607-844-8321 or drydenpresoffice@gmail.com. Alternatively, or additionally, the Deacons welcome you to share your prayer request by filling out the **Deacons' Prayer Circle** pew card and dropping it in the offering basket. Requests shared this way will not be made public or added to the bulletin unless you wish them to be.



Special Offering collected for Blanket Sunday brought \$605 for Church World Services to provide warmth to those in need.

Thanks to all who were able to assist.

The Angel Tree in the Fellowship Room has tags listing toy and clothing needs of a child identified by the Salvation Army as in need of such recognition at this special giving time of year in honor of God's greatest gift of his Son Jesus Christ to us. Please return contributions by December 8.



Calendar

Sun. 11/17	9:15 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship/Pledge Sunday 11:30 a.m. Joe & Doughs Choir
Mon. 11/18	11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 11/19	7:00 p.m. Joint Session/Deacons Meeting
Wed. 11/20	Bulletin Deadline 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 11/21	December newsletter articles due 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls
Fri. 11/22	11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 11/24	9:15 a.m. Choir 10:30 a.m. Worship/Thanksgiving Communion 11:30 a.m. Joe & Doughs Hanging the Greens Choir



Don't forget to sign up in the Fellowship Hall for the

Ladies' Advent Bible Study & Social

(November 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17)

Open House to Honor Charlie & Nancy Hart

Saturday, November 23 6 – 9 p.m.

Dryden United Methodist Church

(See bulletin board for details.)



Awesome God

Verse 1:

When He rolled up His sleeves He wasn't "puttin' on the ritz."
Our God is an awesome God!
There is lightning in His footsteps and thunder in His fist.
Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord, He wasn't jokin' when He kicked 'em out of Eden.
It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood.
His return is very soon, so you better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God!

Chorus (2x):

Our God is an awesome God!
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2:

And when the sky was starless in the void of the night,
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created all the light.
Our God is an awesome God!

Judgement and wrath He poured out on Sodom.
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross.
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God!

Chorus (2x)

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

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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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

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Verse 1:

Come, all Christians, be committed
To the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
Tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
Each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness,
Be transformed with life anew.

Verse 2:

Of your time and talents give ye,
They are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely
To proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior,
Tithes and off'rings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor,
And with joy His praises sing.

Verse 3:

God's command to love each other
Is required of every man.
Showing mercy to a brother
Mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given
Of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven;
Joy and peace are fully thine.

Verse 4:

Come in praise and adoration,
All who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration,
Grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,
For the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story
Till all men His name have heard.

Text: Eva B. Lloyd

Music: *Beach Spring*, Traditional American melody; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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