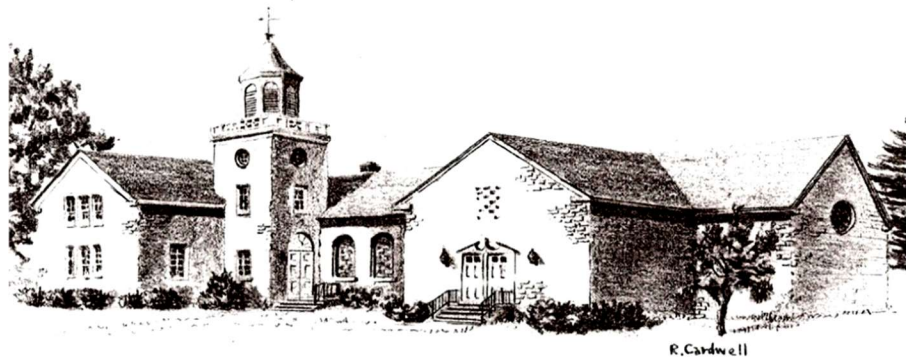


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, November 24, 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	“Pastorale”	by Isak Roux
Welcome & Announcements		
Choral Introit	“Jesus Shall Reign”	vv. 1, 4
Gathering Prayer		
Moment for Mission		Chuck Nydam
✠ Call to Worship		
Call:	How many kings step down from their thrones?	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>How many lords have abandoned their homes?</i></b>	
Call:	How many greats have become the least?	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>Only One did that. He did it for me.</i></b>	
✠ Song of Praise	“Here I Am to Worship”	by Tim Hughes
Welcoming a New Member		Millie Norton
Welcome Friends at Home		
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People & <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
Call:	Lord, in your mercy,	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>Hear our prayer.</i></b>	
Children’s Message	“THANKSgiving”	Brenda Carpenter
	<b>Children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to Kids' Club.</b>	
Choral	“Praise Ye the Father”	by Charles Gounod
Scripture Reading	John 18:33-38a	NT p. 113
Message	“The King of Truth”	
✠ Hymn of Response	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	#234
Celebrating Christ our King		See Insert
	“Sweet Peace, Gift of God’s Love”	
	“Some Golden Daybreak”	by Peter Bilhorn
		by Cail Blackmore

## Celebrating Christ our King

### Invitation to the Table

Revelation 1:4b-6

One: This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: Grace to you and peace from the One who is and who was and who is to come, and from the Spirit who is before the throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To Christ who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving God the Father, to Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

from Revelation 4:8,11; 5:9-10,12-13

One: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

**All: Holy, holy, holy. The Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.**

One: You are worthy... for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation.

**All: You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God.**

One: Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

**All: To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory forever and ever!**

### Sharing the Bread

One: On the night the Christ was to be glorified, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it. He gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, given for you."

**All: This is the body given and broken.  
We eat it, honoring Christ our King.**

*All eat the bread together.*

### Sharing the Cup

One: On the same night, Christ took the cup, saying, "This is the new covenant, established in my blood which is poured out for the forgiveness of sin. Drink this in my name."

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's resurrection and reign until Christ comes again in glory.**

*All drink the cup together.*

### Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5b-11

**All: Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on the cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

One: The One who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

**All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

Revelation 22:20

Giving our Gifts	“Thanksgiving”	by Lani Smith
✠ Doxology	“Old Hundredth”	# 625
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✠ Closing Hymn	“Joy to the World”	# 125
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	“Amen, Fourfold”	by John Stainer
✠ Postlude	“Unto God Be the Glory”	by Gilbert M. Martin

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer, New Member Liturgy, & Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from *Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. Call to Worship from lyrics “How Many Kings” by Jason Ronald William Germain & Marc A. Martel. Prayers of the People adapted from prayer by Rick Pryce. Illumination Prayer from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*, A1. Celebrating Christ our King compiled by Nancy L. Didway using scripture from New Revised Standard Version. Message and Blessing are based on materials at *Homiletics Online*.

## *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*

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<u>Usher:</u>	Joan Watros	<u>AV System:</u>	Dave & Tim Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch
<u>Kids' Club:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Liturgist:</u>	Brenda Carpenter
<u>Children's Message:</u>	Brenda Carpenter		

*All for the glory of God.*

## Prayer and Praise

Ernie says his cousin, **Doug Plank**, is doing remarkably well and they continue to thank God for such a positive outcome!

Please continue to pray for **healing and peace in our nation** – that what is divided may become united under God.

**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.

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

**Elizabeth Young** continues to need healing of a leg wound.

We continue to pray for Day's daughter-in-law, **Robyn Day**, and her family, as well as Sue's brother, **Arthur Barry**, as they continue to battle cancer.

Also, please keep Larry King's sister, **Rhonda**, as she is in the last stages of cancer.

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

**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](mailto: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.

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**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 9.



## Calendar

Sun. 11/24	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Thanksgiving Communion Welcome new member-Millie Norton
	11:30 a.m.	Joe & Doughs Hanging of the Greens
Mon. 11/25	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 11/26	10:30 a.m.	Advent Study
Wed. 11/27		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 11/28		<b>Thanksgiving – Office Closed</b>
Fri. 11/29	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
		<b>Office Closed for Thanksgiving</b>
Sat. 11/30	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 12/1	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Joe & Doughs
	11:45 a.m.	Ministry Committee Mtg.



Don't forget to sign up for the  
*Ladies' Advent Bible Study  
& Social*

**November 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17**

(Sign up in the Fellowship Hall)

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