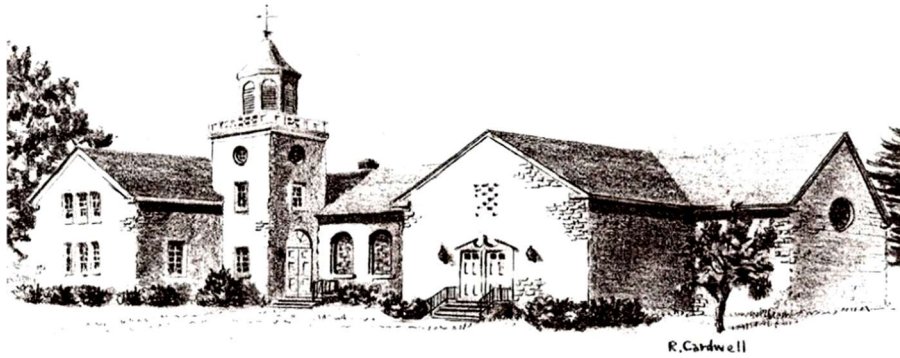


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, January 26, 2025



*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 "Contemplation" by G. J. Vogler

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "The Spacious Firmament" vv. 1, 3
by Joseph Addison, Franz Joseph Haydn

Gathering Prayer Based on a prayer of Augustine of Hippo

✠ Call to Worship Based on Isaiah 2:3, 5

Call: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

Response: *Let us gather in the house of our God.*

Call: So that the Lord may teach us God's ways,

Response: *and that we may walk in God's paths.*

Call: Come, children of God, come,

Response: *let us walk in the light of the Lord!*

Song "Ancient Words" by Lynn DeShazo

Meditation based on Psalm 19:7-14

The laws of the Lord are true and fair. They are a warning to us and a great reward for those who obey them.

Lord, how can we know all the sins lurking in our hearts? Cleanse us from hidden faults. Keep your servants from deliberate sins. Break the power of sin over us. Only then are we free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

The law of the Lord restores the soul and enlightens the eyes. More desirable than fine gold and sweeter than honey, the commandments of the Lord endure forever and bring joy to the heart.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children's Message "Following the Rules"

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

Choral Anthem "Simple Gifts"

Adapted by Aaron Copland, arr. Irving Fine

Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 8-10 Psalm 19	OT p. 436 OT p. 498
Message	"The Repentance Revival"	
Giving our Gifts	"Voluntary"	by Domenico Scarlatti
✠ Doxology	"Old Hundredth"	# 625
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✠ Hymn	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	# 2
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	"Christ Be with Me"	Traditional Irish
✠ Postlude	"Fuga"	by J. K. F. Fischer

*Please stay for the Congregational Meeting immediately after
Postlude.*

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits

Gathering Prayer based on a prayer of Augustine of Hippo, and Prayer of Thanksgiving from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. Prayers of the People adapted from Kimberly Bracken Long. *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*, C1. Prayer for Illumination by Karl Barth.

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>	Dave & Tim Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch
<u>Kids' Club:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux	<u>Flowers:</u>	Virginia Sireuil
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway		

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

Doug Barton is home recovering from shoulder surgery.

Millie Norton is currently at home and still quite weak.

Joan Van Vranken is recovering from hip surgery.

Aiden Payne will be receiving hospice support. Her family continues to take care of her, as she remains at home. Still no visits or calls please.

Joyce Day is with family until mid-February. Her daughter-in-law, **Robyn Day**, went to Duke on Wednesday & her latest scan is good.

Sue Barry's radiation has begun. Almost halfway already. Thank you for 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.

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.

A Note about Directories and Newsletters

An updated Directory will be coming out shortly. Please take a moment to review your contact information (there is a copy in the Fellowship Hall) and contact Sue at drydenpresoffice@gmail.com or by phone at 607-844-8321 if any of your information has changed over the past year.

Also be thinking about how you currently receive the Newsletter and if you want to make any changes. It is available in full color via email (recommended); and via paper copy in black and white.

Calendar

Sun. 01/26	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Choir Worship Congregational Meeting Please stay for the dish to pass
Mon. 01/27	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 01/28	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wed. 01/29	Bulletin deadline 5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Fri. 01/31	11:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 02/02	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Choir Worship Choir Joe & Doughs Ministry Committee Meeting

Mark your Calendar - Coming Saturday, February 22

Chili Cook Off & Game Night. 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Do you have warm clothes that need a new home? **Bring them to the Clothing Shed.**

"New Years resolution to help others in our community? The Clothing Shed Program can help you fulfill that need! Please contact Rich Couch at (607)708-0977 or rcouch0223@yahoo.com to find out more. "Anyone who has two shirts should share with one who has none, anyone who has food should do the same." - Luke 3:11"



Ancient Words

Verse 1:

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;

Verse 2:

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

Verse 3:

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Chorus (2x)

Verse 4:

Martyr's blood stains each page,
They have died for this faith;
Hear them cry through the years;
Heed these words and hold them dear.

Chorus (2x)

Ending:

We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.
O let the ancient words impart.

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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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1:

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it –
Name of God's redeeming love.

Verse 2:

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

Verse 3:

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Amen.

Text: Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson

Music: *Nettleton*, Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813