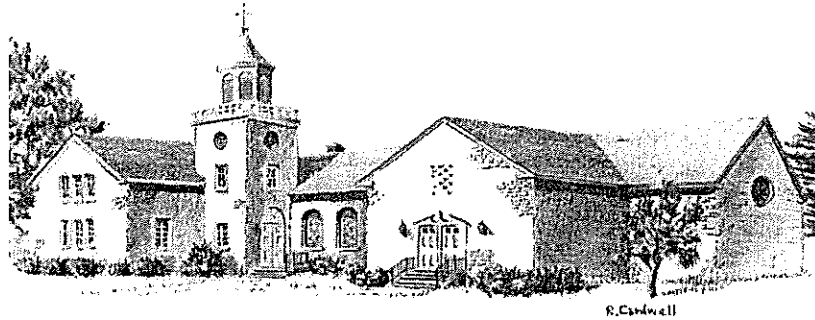


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, February 2, 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 "O Worship the King" by Roger C. Wilson

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Traditional Spiritual

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship Micah 6:6, 8

Call: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

Response: *God has shown us what is good.*

Call: What does the Holy One require of us?

Response: *To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.*

Call: Praise the Lord.

Response: *The Lord's name be praised.*

✠ Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 68

Moment for Mission Second Wind Nic Brenner

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 "The Wedding Banquet"
by Sister Miriam Therese Winter, arr. by Joseph Roff

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-30 NT p.
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Message Those People Over There

✠ Hymn "Come, Holy Spirit" # 250

Giving our Gifts "Marching Beneath the Banner" by H. Ernest
Nichol

✠ Doxology "Gloria Patri" # 622

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving	Augustine of Hippo (d. 430)	
✠ Hymn	"Lord, Thy Church on Earth is Seeking"	
#305		
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	"The Blessing of Aaron"	by Norman Ramsey
✠ Postlude	"Festive Postlude"	by Richard A. Williamson

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits

Gathering Prayer from Grace Church, Ealing, London. Prayers of the People by Terri C. Pilarski.
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>	Ed & Nancy Couch	<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>	Kathlene Gross*
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway		

**flowers this morning are in honor of Scout Sunday*

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.

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.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	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.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
		Joe & Doughs
	11:45 a.m.	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"

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Verse 1:

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.

Verse 2:

There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

Verse 3:

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

Verse 4:

If our love were but more simple
We should take Him at His word,
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.
Amen.

Text: Frederick W. Faber' Music: Wellesley, Lizzie S. Tourjée

Come, Holy Spirit

Verse 1:

Come as a wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
Take me: soul, body and mind.

Refrain:

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

Verse 2:

Come as a rest to the weary,
Come as a balm for the sore,
Come as a dew to my dryness:
Fill me with joy evermore.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Come as a spring in the desert,
Come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power
Touch me and make me whole.

Refrain

Text: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither. Music: Come, Holy Spirit, William J. Gaither

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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, 2nd century
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking

Verse 1:

Lord, Thy church on earth is seeking
Thy renewal from above;
Teach us all the art of speaking
With the accent of Thy love.
We would heed Thy great commission:
“Go ye into ev’ry place;
Preach, baptize, fulfill My mission,
Serve with love and share My grace.”

Verse 2:

Freedom, give to those in bondage,
Lift the burdens caused by sin;
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
Grant release from fears within.
Light for darkness, joy for sorrow;
Love for hatred, peace for strife.
These and countless blessings follow
As the Spirit gives new life.

Verse 3:

In the streets of ev’ry city
Where the bruised and lonely dwell,
We shall show the Savior’s pity,
We shall of His mercy tell.
In all lands and with all races,
We shall serve and seek to bring
All the world to render praises,
Christ, to Thee, Redeemer, King. Amen