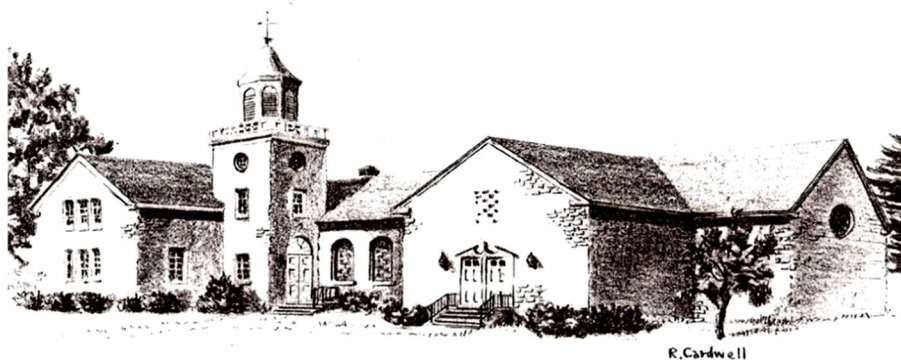


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, February 9, 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*

“Martha’s Melody”

by Stan Pethel

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit

“Jesus Calls Us,” vv. 1, 3

by Cecil F. Alexander & William H. Jude Gathering Prayer Thomas à Kempis

✠ Call to Worship based on Psalm 138

Call: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**Response: We give thanks, O Lord, for your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Call: Lord, by your outstretched hand, you save us.

**Response: Your love, O Lord, endures forever.**

Call: You are faithful in all your promises to us.

**Response: May we be faithful to all your purpose in us.**

✠ Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

# 43

Prayer of Confession & Promise of Forgiveness

May your hearts be filled with joy and thanksgiving. God is ever present — steadfast in times of trial and sorrow, in the ordinary and in times of celebration. Beloved, great is the faithfulness of the Lord!

**Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.**

**Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough: for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks – for you alone are worthy!**

God’s mercy and grace are sure. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children’s Message

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

Choral Anthem

“Blow the Trumpet”

by Patti Drennan & J. Paul Williams

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

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Message	“God in Search of a People”	
✠ Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	# 451
Giving our Gifts	“Psalm Voluntary”	by Douglas Wagner
✠ Doxology	“Gloria Patri”	# 622
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✠ Song	“The Summons”	by Graham Maule & John L. Bell
✠ Blessing	Phil 1:6 & 2 Cor 13:14	
✠ Choral Benediction	“A Blessing”	by Martin Shaw
✠ Postlude	“A Joyous Acclamation”	by Gerald Peterson

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer by Thomas à Kempis (c. 1380– 1471), *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. Prayer of Confession and Promise of Forgiveness by Debbie McDaniel, [crosswalk.com](http://crosswalk.com). Prayers of the People from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*, C1. Prayer of Thanksgiving posted on the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan.

*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>	The Carpenters	<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		

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*All for the glory of God.*

## *Prayer and Praise*

**Doug Barton** and **Joan Van Vranken** continue their recoveries from surgery at home.

**Aiden Payne** is under hospice care. She appreciates the cards she has been receiving.

**Joyce Day** will be coming home this week. Please keep her daughter-in-law, **Robyn Day**, and her family 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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### **Protect yourself from flu and covid . . .**

Flu and Covid continue to spread locally. Hand sanitizers and masks are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.



## Calendar

Sun. 02/09	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		Choir
Mon. 02/10	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
		Finance Meeting
Wed. 02/12	Bulletin deadline	
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 02/13	Session Reports due	
Fri. 02/14	Valentine's Day	
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 02/16	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Joe & Doughs
	11:45 a.m.	Deacons

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Mark your Calendar

Coming Saturday, February 22

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



## **Interest Survey 2025**

Please take a few minutes to respond to this survey from the Ministry Committee.

Your response will assist us in developing opportunities for our church to grow.

Deadline: February 16, 2025.

Thank you.

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**(If you prefer paper, you can print the next page and return it to the church by February 16.)**



## Interest Survey 2025

Please complete this survey and return it to the church by **Sunday, February 16**. Thank you.

The Ministry Committee

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark **ALL** the options that you might be interested in participating for a 4-8 week period.

### Study Groups

#### Study Group Format

- Bible study led by Pastor
- DVD Bible conversation led by church member

#### Location

- Zoom & at Church hybrid meetings
- In Home meetings (no Zoom)
- Zoom only

#### Bible-Based Focus

- Contemporary concerns (environment, racism, etc.)
- Life lessons (gratitude, anxiety, spiritual disciplines, etc.)
- Scripture study (book/people in the Bible, theology, etc.)

#### Days/Times

- Weekdays
- Saturdays
- Sundays
- Mornings (approx. 10 am – 12 noon)
- Afternoons (approx. 2-4 pm)
- Evenings (approx. 7-9 pm)

### Social Groups

#### Purpose/Activity/Focus

- Book Club
- Exercise
- Games/Cards
- Hiking
- Lunch
- Movies and Shows
- Puzzles
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Days/Frequency

- Weekdays
- Saturdays
- Sundays
- Once a week
- Twice a month
- Once a month

### Mission/Ministry Groups

- Choir/Cantata
- Crafting, knitting, crochet
- Dairy Day development
- Encouragement for Dryden teachers
- Food pantry
- Gratitude for Dryden Community Helpers
- Prayer Group
- Second Wind outreach
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments:



# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

## Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## Verse 2:

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## Refrain

Text: Thomas O. Chisolm

Music: *Faithfulness*, William M. Runyan

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# O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

## Verse 1:

O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

## Verse 2:

Help me to slow the heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

## Verse 3:

Teach me Thy patience! Still with Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

## Verse 4:

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening way,  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, Let me live.  
Amen.

Text: Washington Gladden

Music: *Maryton*, H. Percy Smith

## 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

# The Summons

## Verse 1:

Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown,  
Will you let My Name be known?  
Will you let My Life be grown  
In you and you in Me?

## Verse 2:

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let Me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me?

## Verse 3:

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen?  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me?

## Verse 4:

Will you love the "you" you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around?  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in Me?

Verse 5:

Lord, Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me

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