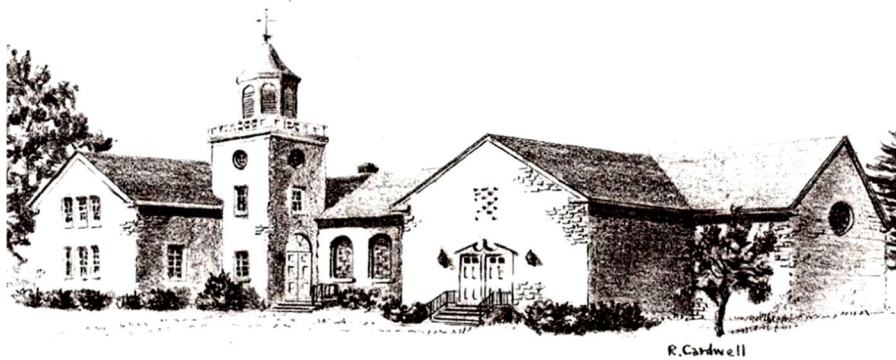


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, March 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

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Carl Gilchrist

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Thine Arm, O Lord, In Days of Old," vv. 1, 2
by Edward H. Plumtre & William Croft

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship

Call: Let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,

Response: *Our hearts set on God's love,*

Call: Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people,

Response: *Our feet ready to go the extra mile.*

Call: Let our eyes see light even within darkness and glimpse potential where others see dead ends.

Response: *Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise and hearts yearning to rejoice.*

Call: Like the One who has gone before us,

Response: *Let us follow as part of the communion of saints.*

✠ Hymn "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" # 94

Unison Prayer of Confession

The God who created us and knows our every weakness is also the God who redeems us. With confidence, let us confess the sins that separate us from God and one another.

Holy Jehovah, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Welcome Friends on Zoom

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children's Message

Special Music "Consume, O Lord, with Goodness" by J. S. Bach

Scripture Luke 8:40-56 NT p 68

Message "The Healing Way"

✝ Hymn	“He Touched Me”	# 504
Giving our Gifts		
✝ Doxology	“Old Hundredth”	# 625
✝ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✝ Song	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	by Helen H. Lemmel
✝ Blessing	from Colossians 3:12-14	
✝ Choral Benediction	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	by Peter C. Lutkin
✝ Postlude	“Fanfare in a Minor Key”	by Dietrich Buxtehude

✝ Please stand as you are able.

Credits

Prayer of Confession from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. All other liturgy from *Homiletics Online*.

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

Usher: The Carpenters

AV System: Dave & Tim Parsons

Music Director: Scott Miller

Organist: Michael Singbusch

Kids' Club: Fran Sincerbeaux

Flowers: Flower Committee

Preacher: Nancy Didway

All for the glory of God.

Giving Up Paper for Lent

3/2-4/13/2025

For Lent 2025, we are saving paper and printing by using mini-bulletins.

Hymn numbers are on the hymn boards. Unison readings are on the screen.

If you are unable to see the screen, please request a full Order of Worship.

Messages & Scriptures

The Jesus Way

1 Cor 12:31, 13:4-8

- 3/2 *The Excellent Way*
Luke 6:6-11 NT p 64
- 3/9 *The Healing Way*
Luke 8:40-56 NT p 68
- 3/16 *The Meek Way*
Luke 7:36-50 NT p 66
- 3/23 *The Forgiving Way*
Luke 5:17-26 NT p 63
- 3/30 *The Prophetic Way*
Luke 11:37-54 NT p 73
- 4/6 *The Neighborly Way*
Luke 10:25-37 NT p 72
- 4/13 *The Suffering Way*
Luke 22:14-23 NT p 86
- 4/20 *The Resurrecting Way*
Luke 9:21-26 NT p 69

The Jesus Way

The Most Excellent Way

Patient & Kind

*Not Envious, Boastful, Proud, nor
Degrading*

*Not Self-Seeking,
Irritable, nor Resentful*

*Does Not Delight in Evil but Rejoices
with the Truth*

*Always Protects,
Always Trusts*

*Always Hopes,
Always Perseveres*

Never Fails

1 Cor 12:31, 13:4-8 NIV

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Lent 2025

Prayer Requests

Jeff Rabideau, a dear friend of Marsha and Piers, is being treated for a re-occurrence of brain cancer. Please pray for him and his wife Suzie.

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

Sue Barry's sister in Glasgow, **Ann Donnelly**, has been hospitalized with respiratory issues

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.

Or

fill out the **Deacons' Prayer Circle** pew card and drop 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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Scripture
Message
Hymn / Ash Sunday (3/2 only)
Giving our Gifts
Doxology # 625
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Hymn
Blessing
Choral Benediction
Postlude

Calendar – Lent 2025

Sundays

9:15/11:45 Choir Practice

10:30 Worship

Kids' Club

11:30 Coffee Hour / J&Ds

11:45 Ministry Mtg (1st Sun)

Tuesdays

11:00 Chosen Study

Thursdays

1:00 Prayer Shawls (1st & 3rd)

Kitchen Cupboard & Clothing Shed

11:00 Mon, Fri, Last Sat

5:00 Wed

Other Events

3/2 Ash Sunday, Soup & Salad

3/20 Newsletter deadline

4/13 Palm Sunday

4/15 Session

4/17 Maundy Thursday 7 pm

Newsletter deadline

One Great Hour of Sharing

3/30-4/13 3 Sundays

The Chosen: Last Supper

Movie trips – tbd

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Verse 1:

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

Verse 2:

It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.

Verse 3:

Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasure, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Verse 4:

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Verse 5:

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

Text: John Newton

Music: *St. Peter*, Alexander R. Reinagle

He Touched Me

Verse 1:

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

Refrain:

He touched me, O, He touched me,
And O, the joy that floods my soul;
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Verse 2:

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole;
I will never cease to praise Him,
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Refrain

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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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Verse 1

O soul are you weary and troubled,
No light in the darkness you see.
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life, more abundant and free.

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful (wonderful) face,
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there.
Over us sin no more hath dominion,
For more than conquerors we are.

Verse 3

His Word shall not fail you, He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well.
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell.

Text and Music: *Lemmel*, Helen H. Lemmel