

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

*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

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit

“My Jesus, I Love Thee, vv. 1, 2”

by William R. Featherston & Adoniram J. Gordon

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship

from Isaiah 57:15

Call: Thus says the One who is high and lifted up,

Response: *who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:*

Call: “I dwell in the high and holy place,

Response: *and also with those who are crushed and lowly.*

Call: So I may revive the spirit of the lowly

Response: *and restore the heart of the one crushed by sin.”*

✠ Song

“For Everyone Born”

by Shirley Erena Murray

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful Savior, it pains us to recognize ourselves as Pharisees, to see and acknowledge that we are better at talking about our faith than actually living it; that we are more concerned with our appearance before others than the purity of our hearts before you; that too often we are motivated by our need for appreciation, admiration and approval rather than by compassion and unconditional love. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from all that holds us captive to selfishness, fear, pride and greed, for these diminish the image of you that is in each of us. Instead, empower us to fully embody the joy of living as your children; we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

Welcome Friends on Zoom

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children’s Message

“Bullying the Bully”

Special Music

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Arr. Virgil Thompson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

NT p 66

Message

“The Meek Way”

Hymn

“I Want to Be Like Jesus”

400

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology

“Old Hundredth”

625

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Hymn "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" # 444

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "The Blessing of Aaron" by Norman Ramsey

✠ Postlude

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Credits

Prayer for Illumination by Charles H. Spurgeon. Gathering Prayer and Prayer of Confession from *Homiletics Online*. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.

Praise & Prayer

Praise:

Congratulations to **Peter Nydam** and the **Dryden Varsity Basketball** team, Section 4 Class B Champions!!

Thank you, **Phyllis Smith**, for bringing the bluebirds back to this area, and to Millie Norton for sharing that beautiful piece of information.

Prayer requests:

Kate White, Dottie Slocum's daughter, was admitted to Cayuga Medical this week, with an undiagnosed illness causing excruciating pain. Please pray for a swift diagnosis and successful treatment.

Please pray for Jacqui Ryan's son, **Jim Bob**, who is awaiting a hip replacement and is currently in great pain; and also for her sister, **Barbara**, who is facing heart surgery.

Please keep our **school bus drivers** in your prayers, as they face difficult and sometimes dangerous challenges.

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

Melissa (Tesoriero) Crawford, former youth worker at DPC, is being treated for a brain tumor.

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

Sue Barry's sister, **Ann Donnelly**, has been moved from the hospital to a care home close to her daughter for continuous care.

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.

Calendar

Sun. 03/16	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
	11:30 a.m.	Joe & Doughs
	11:45 a.m.	Deacons
Mon. 03/17	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 03/18	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Wed. 03/19	Bulletin Deadline	
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 03/20	Newsletter articles due	
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls
Fri. 03/21	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 03/23	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
	11:30 a.m.	Joe & Doughs

Dryden Dairy Day, June 14, 2025

Seeking Planning Committee volunteers

Yep! It's that time of year again. Time to say goodbye to snow and ice and start looking forward to summer! This year we will host a cooling tent in addition to the bake sale tent at Dairy Day. Join the Planning Committee and help make this a great event! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



Come
and join
the fun!

**DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS**

THE HELLO GIRLS

**A NEW
AMERICAN
MUSICAL**

Music and Lyrics by
PETER MILLS

Book by
PETER MILLS
and CARA REICHEL

Friday, March 28 at 7 pm
Saturday, March 29 at 2pm* & 7pm

*Active & Retired Military admitted free at this performance!

Dryden MS/HS Auditorium

Tickets \$10 General Admission, \$5 Students & Seniors
Available at the door

The Hello Girls is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

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

Usher: Joyce Day

AV System: Dave & Tim Parsons

Music Director: Scott Miller

Organist: Michael Singbusch

Kids' Club: Fran Sincerbeaux

Flowers: Flower Committee

Preacher: Nancy Didway

Liturgist: Brenda Carpenter

All for the glory of God.

For Everyone Born

Verse 1:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead,

Chorus:

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!

Verse 2:

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

Verse 3:

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live,

Chorus

Verse 4:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus (2x)

I Want to Be Like Jesus

Verse 1:

I have one deep, supreme desire,
That I may be like Jesus.
To this I fervently aspire,
That I may be like Jesus.
I want my heart His throne to be,
So that a watching world may see
His likeness shining forth in me.
I want to be like Jesus.

Verse 2:

He spent His life in doing good;
I want to be like Jesus.
In lowly paths of service trod;
I want to be like Jesus.
He sympathized with hearts distressed;
He spoke the words that cheered and blessed;
He welcomed sinners to His breast.
I want to be like Jesus.

Verse 3:

A holy, harmless life He led;
I want to be like Jesus.
The Father's will, His drink and bread;
I want to be like Jesus.
And when at last He comes to die,
"Forgive them, Father," hear Him cry
For those who taunt and crucify.
I want to be like Jesus.

Verse 4:

Oh, perfect life of Christ, my Lord!
I want to be like Jesus.
My recompense and my reward,
That I may be like Jesus.
His Spirit fill my hung'ring soul,
His power all my life control;
My deepest pray'r, my highest goal,
That I may be like Jesus.

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

I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Verse 1:

It may not be on the mountain's height
Or over the stormy sea,
It may not be at the battle's front
My Lord will have need of me;
But if by a still, small voice He calls
To paths I do not know,
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,
I'll go where You want me to go.

Refrain:

I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord,
O'er mountain or plain or sea;
I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord,
I'll be what You want me to be.

Verse 2:

Perhaps today there are loving words
Which Jesus would have me speak,
There may be now, in the paths of sin,
Some wand'rer whom I should seek;
O Savior, if Thou wilt be my Guide,
Tho dark and rugged the way,
My voice shall echo the message sweet,
I'll say what You want me to say.

Refrain

Verse 3:

There's surely somewhere a lowly place
In earth's harvest fields so wide,
Where I may labor thru life's short day
For Jesus the Crucified;
So, trusting my all unto Thy care –
I know Thou lovest me –
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,
I'll be what You want me to be.

Refrain