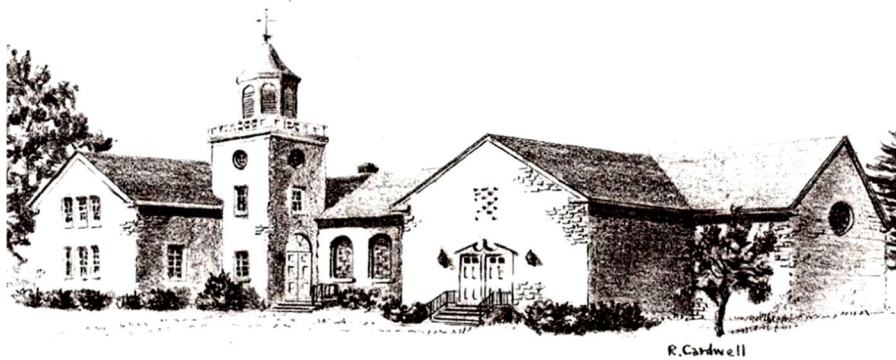


# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, March 23, 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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Lent Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "O for a Thousand Tongues," vv. 3, 4

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship

Call: Come, let us walk together, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Response:** *Lent calls us to journey to the place where God covenants with us.*

Call: Let us live faithfully, trusting the One who gives us life.

**Response:** *Lent calls us to take up our cross in obedience to the One who bore it before us.*

Call: Let us bring light to all people, practicing justice and preserving hope.

**Response:** *Lent calls us to carry the good news into future generations.*

Call: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Response:** *Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.*

✠ Hymn "More About Jesus" # 389

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Compassionate and Gracious God, forgive what our lips tremble to name. Free us from a past we cannot change. Break the chains that bind us. We admit that though You have called us to love others as ourselves, we often ignore cries for help, sit in judgment of others, and wait for someone else to do justice. Be merciful to us, O God; open our ears to your Holy Spirit, stir us to action, and awaken us from complacency. Help us to reflect the Spirit of Jesus who brought hope to the anguished and restoration to all he touched.*

*Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy on us all. Amen.* [PADVN Online]

Welcome Friends on Zoom

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children's Message

Special Music "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson

Scripture Luke 5:17-26 NT p 63

Message "The Forgiving Way"

✠ Hymn "Jesus I Come" # 336

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology "Old Hundredth" # 625

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✝ Hymn "My Savior's Love" # 512

✝ Blessing

✝ Choral Benediction "Grant Me True Courage, Lord" J. S. Bach

✝ Postlude

✝ Please stand as you are able.

Credits

Call to Worship adapted from Thom Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies blog. Prayer for Illumination from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. All other liturgy from *Homiletics Online*.

## *Prayer & Praise*

**Gale Conway** has pneumonia. No calls or visits, please. There will be a deacon's card in the Fellowship Hall.

**Kim Satella**, Pastor Nancy's niece, is 7 months pregnant and having difficulty carrying to term.

**Kate White**, Dottie Slocum's daughter, is home recovering and awaiting biopsy results.

The Couch family have two friends who have been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for **Laurie and Ron**.

**Jeff Rabideau**, Marsha and Piers' friend dealing with brain cancer, will be having surgery next week to remove the tumor.

**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. Joyce will be down with them for the month of April.

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).

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. 03/23 | 9:15 a.m.         | Choir                                    |
|            | 10:30 a.m.        | Worship/ Lent 3                          |
|            | 11:30 a.m.        | Choir                                    |
|            | 11:30 a.m.        | Joe & Doughs                             |
| Mon. 03/17 | 11:00 a.m.        | Kitchen Cupboard                         |
| Tue. 03/25 | 10:00 a.m.        | Quilters                                 |
|            | 11:00 a.m.        | Bible Study                              |
| Wed. 03/26 | Bulletin Deadline |  |
|            | 5:00 p.m.         | Kitchen Cupboard                         |
| Fri. 03/28 | 11:00 a.m.        | Kitchen Cupboard                         |
| Sat. 03/29 | 11:00 a.m.        | Kitchen Cupboard                         |
| Sun. 03/30 | 9:15 a.m.         | Choir                                    |
|            | 10:30 a.m.        | Worship/Lent 4/One Great Hour of Sharing |
|            | 11:30 a.m.        | Choir                                    |
|            | 11:30 a.m.        | Joe & Doughs                             |

**Dryden Presbyterian Church Hosts**  
**Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7 pm**  
**Please Join Us as We Remember**  
**the Bread & the Cup**



## *Dryden Dairy Day, June 14, 2025*

*Seeking Planning Committee volunteers*

Help make this a great event!

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



**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).*



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*Bringing people and passions together*



15+ organizations

**Saturday, March 29**  
**@ 11 am - 1 pm**

**Dryden Fire Department**  
26 North Street



[facebook.com/events/1158621796120935/](https://facebook.com/events/1158621796120935/)


## **Connect with local organizations and causes**

Experience the joy of rewarding volunteer opportunities

Form new friendships through social events

Make a lasting impact in your life and community

Inspire the next generation through youth programs

*Hosted by*  **Locos Tacos:** Food available for purchase 

 **Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF DRYDEN, NEW YORK  
[drydenkiwanis.org](http://drydenkiwanis.org)

**Rotary**   
Dryden NY  
[rotaryclubofdryden.org](http://rotaryclubofdryden.org)

**DRYDEN & DRYDEN**   
FIRE | RESCUE & AMBULANCE INC.  
[dryden.org](http://dryden.org)

## *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>          | Kids Club        | <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>          | Sue Barry*         |
| <u>Preacher:</u>       | Nancy Didway     | <u>Joe &amp; Doughs:</u> | Piers Bramham      |

*\*Flowers in memory of Sue's Mum, Gladys, on her birthday*

*All for the glory of God.*



# More About Jesus

## Verse 1:

More about Jesus would I know,  
More of His grace to others show,  
More of His saving fullness see,  
More of His love who died for me.

## Refrain:

More, more about Jesus,  
More, more about Jesus,  
More of His saving fullness see,  
More of His love who died for me!

## Verse 2:

More about Jesus let me learn,  
More of His holy will discern;  
Spirit of God, my teacher be,  
Showing the things of Christ to me.

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

More about Jesus; in His Word,  
Holding communion with my Lord,  
Hearing His voice in ev'ry line,  
Making each faithful saying mine.

## Refrain

## Verse 4:

More about Jesus on His throne,  
Riches in glory all His own,  
More of His kingdom's sure increase,  
More of His coming – Prince of Peace.

## Refrain

Text: Eliza E. Hewitt

Music: *Sweney*, John R. Sweney

# Jesus, I Come

## Verse 1:

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Verse 2:

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Verse 3:

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward for aye on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Verse 4:

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Text: William T. Sleeper

Music: *Jesus, I Come*, George C. Stebbins

## 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

# My Savior's Love

Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

(O) How marvelous! (O) how wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
(O) How marvelous! (O) how wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

Verse 2:

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "not My will, but Thine;"  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

Refrain

Verse 3:

In pity angels beheld Him,  
And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.

Refrain

Verse 4:

He took my sin and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,  
And suffered and died alone.

Refrain

Verse 5:

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thru the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

Refrain