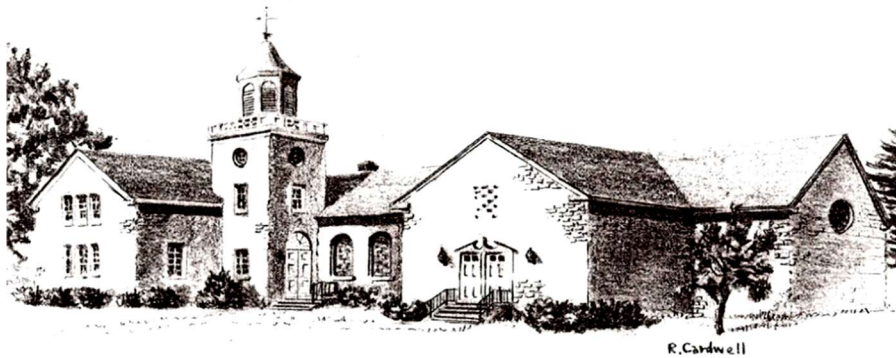


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, April 6, 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 "Prelude in B Major" by François Couperin

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "The Servant Song," vv. 1-3 by Richard Gillard

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship

Call: Let us focus on God's presence.

Response: *In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst ...*

Call: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

Response: *In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed ...*

Call: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

Response: *In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war ...*

Call: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

Response: *In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness ...*

Call: Come worship a God who gives life meaning.

Response: *Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!*

✠ Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This?" # 177

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Moment for Mission One Great Hour of Sharing Chuck Nydam

Welcome Friends on Zoom

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children's Message "The Bystander Effect"

Special Music "Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love"
(Based on "Pavane" by Gabriel Fauré), Arr. Allan Robert Petker

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 NT p 71

Message "The Neighborly Way"

✠ Hymn "Let Your Heart Be Broken" # 315

Giving our Gifts "Minuet" by Ludwig van Beethoven

✠ Doxology "Old Hundredth" # 625

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Hymn "Make Me a Blessing" # 452

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "The Servant Song," vv. 4-6 by Richard Gillard

✠ Postlude "Bagatelle" by Ludwig van Beethoven

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Credits: Call to Worship from *September 11 Remembrance Liturgical Resources*, posted on the PCUSA website. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.



Praise & Prayer Requests

Kim Satella is scheduled for a C-Section on April 11 to deliver **baby, Belle**, and to remove her gallbladder and appendix.

Kathlene Gross's son, **Ben**, and her cousin, **Daniel**, are both recovering from their injuries.

Kate White, Dottie Slocum's daughter, continues to recover. She will have surgery on May 5 for eyelid cancer.

Couch family friend, **Lori**, has chosen to stop treatments and enjoy time with family. **Ron**, is waiting for a scan before proceeding with chemo.

Jeff Rabideau, is being treated for a recurrence of brain cancer.

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

Robyn Day has resumed chemo treatments. Continued prayers for her and her family are appreciated. **Joyce** is currently with the family.

One Great Hour of Sharing

In the season of lent, this congregation has participated with many others in the annual One Great Hour of Sharing special offering of Presbyterian Church (USA).

Through our joint efforts, we help neighbors in our country and around the world who are in need of support to reach basic human needs, such as food and shelter, owing to long-term issues or to disasters such as floods and wildfires.

For the next three Sundays, and thus ending on Palm Sunday, your support of this means to witness our Christian faith is encouraged.

Offering envelopes for OGHS are in the pews

Directory update: Correct email for Shelly Taylor is srtaylor444@gmail.com

What Wondrous Love Is This

Verse 1:

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of Bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Verse 2:

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down.
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

Verse 3:

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Verse 4:

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

Text: American Folk Hymn

Music: *Wondrous Love*, William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Verse 1:

Let your heart be broken
For a world in need –
Feed the mouths that hunger,
Soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water
And the loaf of bread –
Be the hands of Jesus
Serving in His stead.

Verse 2:

Here on earth applying
Principles of love –
Visible expression
God still rules above,
Living illustration
Of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've
Never seen and heard.

Verse 3:

Blest to be a blessing,
Privileged to care,
Challenged by the need
Apparent ev'rywhere,
Where mankind is wanting
Fill the vacant place,
Be the means thru which the
Lord reveals His grace.

Verse 4:

Add to your believing
Deeds that prove it true –
Knowing Christ as Savior,
Make Him Master too:
Follow in His footsteps,
Go where he has trod,
In the world's great trouble
Risk yourself for God.

Verse 5:

Let your heart be tender
And your vision clear –
See mankind as God sees,
Serve Him far and near;
Let your heart be broken
By a brother's pain,
Share your rich resources –
Give and give again.

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

Make Me a Blessing

Verse 1:

Out in the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad; (are weary and sad;)
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.

Refrain:

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing,
Out of my life (out of my life) may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray, (I pray Thee, my Savior,)
Make me a blessing to someone today.

Verse 2:

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,
Tell of His pow'r to forgive; (His pow'r to forgive;)
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True, every moment you live.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Give as 'twas given to you in your need,
Love as the Master loved you; (the Master loved you;)
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,
Unto your mission be true.

Refrain

Text: Ira B. Wilson

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