



He is risen

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025
First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Order of Worship

Prelude "Easter March" by Gustav Merkel

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Thine is the Glory" vv. 1, 2

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship

Call: This is the Day!

Response: Resurrection Day!

Call: So, rejoice, sing, and be glad!

Response: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Call: For Christ is risen from the dead.

Response: Christ is risen as he said.

Call: Alleluia!

Response: Alleluia! Amen!

✠ Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #217

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance, despair into hope.

We believe God is always working for good, changing every Good Friday into an Easter of new possibility.

We believe in the risen Christ, who befriends us on our roads of searching and worry; who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture; who calls us by name to enter the dance of life.

We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave tomblike safety and trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully.

We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us a people who practice kindness, encourage beauty and work for justice and freedom.

We believe we are an Easter people, a sign that with God all things are possible.

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Living God, *hear our prayer.*

Children's Message "The Gospel Without Jesus"

Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Choral Anthem	“A Resurrection Proclamation:	by Jon Paige
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:1-12	NT p. 90
Message	“The Gospel without Jesus”	
✠ Song	“In Christ Alone”	
By Keith Getty & Stuart Town		
Giving our Gifts		
✠ Doxology	“Gloria Patri”	# 622
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✠ Hymn	“He Lives”	# 220
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	“Alleluia”	
✠ Postlude	“Toccata”	by James Mansfield

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits

Gathering Prayer & Affirmation of Faith from Homiletics Online. Prayers of the People and Prayer of Thanksgiving from The Book of Common Worship, PCUSA. All other liturgy by Nancy L. Didway.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Sue Barry's friend, **Coleta Randolph**, will have her first of several joint replacements on Tuesday, April 22.

Jacqui Ryan's sister, **Barbara**, is scheduled for surgery May 1.

Kate White, Dottie's daughter, will have surgery on May 5.

Please keep Couch family friends, **Lori and Ron**, in your prayers as both deal with cancer.

Jeff Rabideau, a friend of Marsha and Piers, is being treated for brain cancer.

Dryden neighbor, **Joanne**, has Stage 4 lung cancer.

Melissa (Tesoriero) Crawford is being treated for a brain tumor.

Continued prayers for **Robyn Day** and her family are appreciated.

Let us remember to pray for **our nation** and her leaders.

Calendar

Sun. 04/20	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Easter Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Joes & Doughs
Mon. 04/21	9:30 a.m.	Zoom exercise
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 04/22	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Wed. 04/23	Bulletin Deadline	
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 04/24	9:30 a.m.	Zoom exercise
Fri. 04/25	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. 04/26	Spring Cleanup	
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 04/27	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Joes & Doughs

Would you like to help with Joe & Doughs?

Here's all it takes:

1. Before Sunday - Make sure there are enough paper coffee cups, half & half, and juice for kids & non-coffee drinkers.
2. Pick up Dunkin card from mailbox in the office.
3. Purchase donut holes on Saturday or Sunday before service.
4. Arrive at church in time to set up the coffee cart.
5. If Peggy isn't in church, start coffee machine. See binder on the counter for instructions.
6. Set up cart with sugars, tea bags, swizzle sticks/half & half.
7. The juice can go on the table by the kitchen, with cups.
8. Put cart by the head table in the Fellowship Hall with donuts.

After everyone has visited and coffee & donuts are gone, clean up and make sure everything is put away and wiped down.

Questions? See Gale, Brenda or Pastor Nancy. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



DRYDEN METHODIST RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, May 2, 9 am – 6 pm;

Saturday, May 3, 9 – noon

Lily Memorial List

<i>From</i>	<i>In Memory/Honor Of</i>
The Nemecek-Macombers	In Memory of John Nemecek, Leon and Evelyn Macomber, Sue Reynolds
Nancy Didway and Helon Jones	Isabella Simone Anne Setalla
The Carpenter Family	In Memory of Bob and Jean Carpenter, Patsy and Ernie Thornton, Elma Canfield
Rich Couch	In Memory of Grandmothers Eva Cole and Dorothy Couch
Ed and Nancy Couch	In Honor of Family Members
Bob and Dottie Slocum	Loved Ones
Jack and Jeanine Scott	Beloved Parents
Dave and Peggy Parsons	Robert and Shirley Mace, Ernest and Marjorie Parsons, Cecil and Louise Davison, Ralph and Beverly Gardner, Joel Olson
Fran Sincerbeaux	Family
Connie and Ernie Walker	In Honor of two granddaughters' graduations
Mahlon and Danielle Perkins	Paul and Joyce Perkins, Ronald and Marie Bishop
Kathleen Gross	Family Members
Doug Barton	Mom and Dad – Doug and Debbie Barton
Gretchen Young	Family members
Sue Barry	Loved ones
Sharon Gramstad	In Memory of son Carl Martin Gramstad and father Allen Schenck
Marsha Smith and Piers Bramhan	Loved ones
Joan Watros	In Memory of sister and parents

He Lives

Verse 1:

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, (He lives,) He lives, (He lives,) Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, (He lives,) He lives, (He lives,) salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Verse 2:

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

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Verse 3:

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

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In Christ Alone

Verse 1:

In Christ Alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2:

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4:

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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, 2nd century
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

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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>	Easter Lillies
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway	<u>Joes & Doughs:</u>	Piers Bramham

All for the glory of God.

*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
and love our neighbor as ourselves*