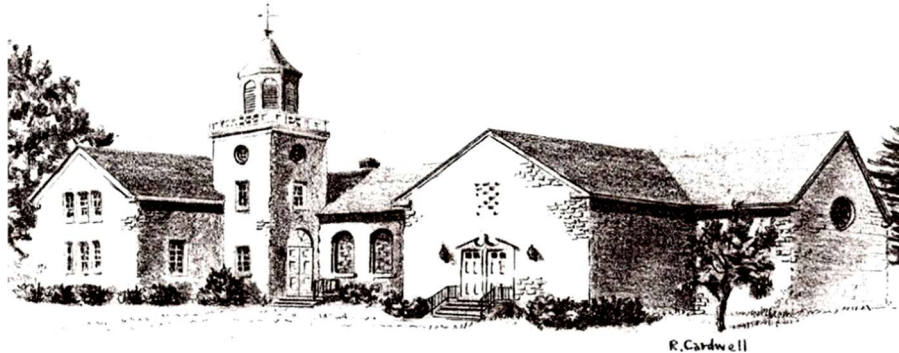


First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, April 27, 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 "Resurrection Chimes" by Richard Goerdeler

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem," vv. 3, 4

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship based on Psalm 25

Call: To you, O Lord, we lift up our hearts!

Response: *In you, gracious God, we put our trust.*

Call: We trust in your faithfulness and goodness.

Response: *Teach us your ways, Lord, and show us your path.*

Call: Lead us in your truth.

Response: *You are the God of our salvation.*

✠ Hymn "The Solid Rock" # 404

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

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

Children's Message

Choral Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter

Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-42 NT p. 123

Message "Steadfast"

✠ Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the

Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is

the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

✠ Song "Shout to the North" by Martin Smith

Giving our Gifts "Chanson" by Steven Scott

✠ Doxology	“Gloria Patri”	# 622
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✠ Hymn	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	# 477
✠ Blessing	Adapted from 1 Peter 5:10	
✠ Choral Benediction	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King,”	vv. 1, 2
	by Charles Wesley & John Darwall	
✠ Postlude	“March”	by Frederic Brisson

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits

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

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>	Joan Watros/Sue Barry	<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>	Jeanine & Jack Scott
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway		

All for the glory of God.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Surgery for **Coleta Randolph** was canceled due to high blood pressure. Please pray for a swift resolution so surgeries and healing can begin.

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

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

Robyn Day is having a difficult time with nausea and is not having chemo right now. Please continue to pray for relief from the nausea and that the tumor doesn't grow.

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

Doctors have discovered a new tumor on **Jeff Rabideau's** brain. Our prayers for him continue.

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

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

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

S_{afe} O_{ptions} S_{upport}

Catholic Charities is seeking supplies for the street homeless.

Do you have sleeping bags, blankets, or complete tent sets you no longer need?

Donate them to the Catholic Charities SOS Team to be distributed to street homeless. Drop off to 49 Grant Street Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 8:00 and 2:00 or call/text 607-742-9095 to make other arrangements.

The sign-up sheet needs some love.

Please consider adding your name to serve in one of these ways.

- ❖ Usher
- ❖ Liturgist
- ❖ Greeter
- ❖ Providing flowers
- ❖ Joes & Doughs



Calendar

Sun. 04/27 9:15 a.m. Choir
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:30 a.m. Joes & Doughs
 Spring Clean Up Rain Date

Pastor Nancy on Vacation April 28 – May 4

Mon. 04/28 9:30 a.m. Zoom exercise
 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Wed. 04/30 Bulletin Deadline
 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Thu. 05/01 9:30 a.m. Zoom exercise

Fri. 05/02 9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale/Methodist Church
 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard

Sat. 05/03 9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale/Methodist Church

Sun. 05/04 9:15 a.m. Choir
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:30 a.m. Joes & Doughs
 11:45 a.m. Ministry Committee Meeting

DRYDEN METHODIST RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, May 2, 9 am – 6 pm;
Saturday, May 3, 9 – noon



The Solid Rock

Verse 1:

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand –
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2:

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high a stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Verse 3:

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

Verse 4:

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

Text: Edward Mote

Music: *Solid Rock*, William B. Bradbury

Shout to the North

Verse 1:

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2:

Rise up, women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love.

Chorus

Bridge:

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain;
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Chorus

Verse 3:

Rise up, church with broken wings,
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high.
By His grace again we'll fly.

Chorus

Ending:

Lord of heaven and earth. (3x)

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Verse 1:

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross,
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Verse 2:

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day,
Ye that are men, now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Verse 3:

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you –
Ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Verse 4:

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next, the victor's song;
To him who overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

Text: George Duffield, Jr.

Music: *Webb*, George J. Webb