



Happy
Mothers' Day!

*A woman, who honors the Lord,
deserves to be praised.*

Proverbs 31:30b CEV

*First Presbyterian Church of Dryden
Sunday, May 11, 2025*

Order of Worship

Prelude "Arioso" A. Corelli

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Shall We Gather at the River," vv. 1, 3
by Robert Lowry

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship Psalm 100 KJV

Call: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Response: ***Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before His presence with singing.***

Call: Know ye that the LORD, He is God:

Response: ***it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.***

Call: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise:

Response: ***be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.***

Call: For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting;

Response: ***and His truth endures to all generations.***

✠ Song "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy"
by Brian Dill & John Darwall

Welcome Friends at Home

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

Children's Message "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Choral Anthem "My Lord, What a Morning"

By Frank L. Cross & Roger C. Wilson, based on an American Spiritual

Message "Good Shepherd Sunday" Acts 9:36-43, NT p. 128

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Recognition of Member Anniversaries

Profession of Faith See Insert

✠ The Apostles' Creed See Insert

✠ Song "Down to the River to Pray" Traditional

As we sing, all are invited to come forward. The pastor will anoint your forehead with water from the baptism font.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit, you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. Renew within us the covenant you made in our baptisms. Continue the good work you have begun in us. Send us forth by the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Giving Our Gifts "Album Leaf" J. C. Schmügel

✠ Doxology "Gloria Patri" # 622

✠ Dedication Prayer

✠ Hymn "O Jesus, [We] Have Promised" # 369

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," v. 3
by Helen H. Lemmel

✠ Postlude "Moderato" by Robert Schumann

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Prayers of the People from *Life in Liturgy*, Disciples of Christ. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer*, PCUSA

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 Parsons	<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>	Nancy Couch
<u>Greeter:</u>	Joan Van Vranken	<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway

All for the glory of God.

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

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Recognition of Member Anniversaries

Brenda Armitage (25 yrs.)

Evan & Brenda Carpenter (35 yrs.)

Rich Couch (1 yr.)

Carol LaPlant (25 yrs.)

Marvin McHerron (25 yrs.)

Millie Norton (1 yr.)

Chuck & Linda Nydam (20 yrs.)

Daryl Nydam (20 yrs.)

Jack & Jeanine Scott (60 yrs.)

Phyllis Smith (50 yrs.)

Millie Tull (20 yrs.)

Chuck & MJ Uttech (25 yrs.)

Profession of Faith

✠ Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do we turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? ***We do.***

Who is our Lord and Savior? ***Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.***

Will we be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his word and showing his love? ***We will, with God's help.***

The Apostles' Creed

*We believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.*

Amen

Praise and Prayer Requests

Kate White's surgery went well. All cancer removed!

Coleta Randolph's first of several surgeries is rescheduled for May 27. Her blood pressure needs to be stable to proceed.

Elizabeth Young has made some progress and encountered some set-backs on her road to recovery from a stroke. Her family is very grateful for all prayer on her behalf.

Robyn Day continues to feel awful, so after talking with her doctors and parents they have decided to enter hospice. This is not giving up - it is refocusing on making her feel better. Please continue to pray for Robyn, Steve & their families.

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

Please continue to pray for **Jeff Rabideau**, who has brain cancer.

Dryden neighbor, **Joanne**, is diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.

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

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

Thank you to all who have signed up to serve. There are still some spaces left.

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



Calendar

Sun. 05/11	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/ <u>Mothers Day</u> and Members' Anniversary/Reaffirm Baptism
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Mon. 05/12	9:30 a.m.	Zoom exercise
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 05/13	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wed. 05/14	Bulletin Deadline	
Thu. 05/15	Sessions Reports due	
	9:30 a.m.	Zoom exercise
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer shawls
Fri. 05/16	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 05/18	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Joe & Doughs

Scam Alert

Several people have received an email from someone posing as Pastor Nancy asking them to purchase gift cards.

If you receive a similar email, DO NOT RESPOND!

And please let us know.

Calling all Dog Owners/Dog Lovers

Plans are underway to create a dog park in the Village of Dryden. The committee is seeking community input at its next meeting, via Zoom on May 20th at 6 p.m.

For more information, see Sue Barry.



Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Verse 1:

Come sing, O church in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord,
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord!

Verse 2:

Long years have come and gone,
And still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord,
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord!

Verse 3:

Let courage be your friend;
Let wisdom be our guide,
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord,
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord!

Verse 4:

Come sing, O church in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord,
Come celebrate the journey now
And praise the Lord!

Text: Brian Dill

Music: Darwall's 148th, John Darwall

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Down to the River to Pray

Verse 1:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown;
Good Lord, show me the way

O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down;
O sisters, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Verse 2:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown;
Good Lord, show me the way

O brothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down;
O brothers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Verse 3:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown;
Good Lord, show me the way

O fathers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down;
O fathers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Verse 4:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown;
Good Lord, show me the way

O mothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down;
O mothers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Verse 5:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown;
Good Lord, show me the way

O sinners, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down;
O sinners, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

Tag:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown;
Good Lord, show me the way

Traditional

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

O Jesus, We Have Promised

Verse 1:

O Jesus, we have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near us,
Our Master and our Friend:
We shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by our side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be our guide.

Verse 2:

O let us feel Thee near us,
The world is ever near;
We see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds we hear:
Our foes are ever near us,
Around us and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield our souls from sin.

Verse 3:

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servants be;
And, Jesus, we have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give us grace to follow,
Our Master and our Friend.

Text: John E. Bode, alt.

Music: *Angel's Story*, Arthur H. Mann