



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 3, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us all.

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

-- Psalm 116:12, 13

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 145:13-14

Friends, hear the good news. "The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down." Know we are forgiven and thereby empowered to follow God's ways.

Thanks be to God who gives us mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE "Adagio" Antonio Vivaldi, S.D. Wolff

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG "Through It All"

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 105

Call: Give thanks to the Lord and call on his name.
Declare his deeds among all people.

**Response: Sing to him; sing praises to him.
Tell of all his wondrous works.**

Call: Glory in his name. Let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Response: Seek the Lord and his strength.
Seek his presence continually.**

Call: Remember the wonderful works he has done –
his miracles and the judgments he uttered.

Response: Praise the Lord! Praise his holy name!

PRAISE SONG "You Are My All in All"

CALL TO CONFESSION

If the Lord should mark our sins, then who could stand before the Lord? Instead, the Lord offers forgiveness to us so that God may be worshiped. Trusting in that forgiveness, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. William L. Dawson

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 10:23-11:13 & 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Cherish the Blessing" Rev. Nancy L. Didway

*HYMN No. 4 "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY No. 625

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*HYMN No. 529 "O, How I Love Jesus"

*CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE "Fugue"

S. Surzinski

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to our church today!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming to worship with us. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the hymnal book holder in the pew. You may then put the card in the offering plate that will be passed to you during the offering. Please join us in friendship and a chance to say hello after the service. Let us know how we can assist you.

Call to a Meeting of the Congregation

Pursuant to the authority in us vested by the laws governing religious corporations in the State of New York, we the duly elected officers of the Corporation of Dryden Presbyterian Church situated in Dryden, in the state of New York, do hereby call the members of the aforesaid corporation to assemble in Congregational Meeting in the church sanctuary on Sunday, the 3rd of April 2022, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of voting on a candidate, the Reverend Nancy Didway, for the office of "pastor" for our church.

- - - the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Good Friday

Dryden area churches are invited to join for a "Cross Walk" on good Friday, April 15. We are to gather at the Village Green at 12 noon for an outdoor witness to the cross that Christ bore for us for the sake of our salvation. Participants may join in scripture readings or shoulder the cross. The "Cross Walk" will conclude on the Methodist lawn at 1 p.m.

Easter Lilies

We are sorry for the inconvenience caused by having such a brief time to order lilies for Easter Sunday. The problem arose by Agway's previous supplier going out of business and they having to find a new supplier. If you did not get your order in with the church, you may wish to purchase one and put it in the kitchen by April 13. Please place your name on your lily and notify Arlene to put your name on the dedication list.

--- Flower Committee

Covid Policy

We are updating our Covid restrictions to conform with state and county regulations. The use of a mask for services is a personal choice. Adjustments will be made as conditions demand.

Lent Devotional

"This Love Changes Everything" is the title of our Lenten devotional gatherings. Join us, via zoom, for our journey through Lent. We will finish the study on Wednesday, April 6, gathering via zoom from 7 - 8 p.m. Use the same link that we use for the Sunday morning service to join the gathering.

Office Hours

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary pastor, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- hicksjam@verizon.net

WEB (Weekend Back Pack)

The WEB program delivers approximately 50 bags of food to students in the Dryden School District who are food insufficient. Please donate canned chicken (5 oz.) for the month of April. There is a basket in the administrative wing that is labeled WEB for your donations.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The sharing program provides relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed, OGHS envelopes are in the bulletin. Please give generously.

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux,
Gretchen Young, Milo Jones, William Merrill,
Jackie Ryan's son, Christopher DuPree.

Worship for Next Sunday

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday
Special Service,
Youth Program and Web Play

Ushering: The Macomber family

Flowers: Flower committee

Through It All

Verse 1:

I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
There've been times I didn't know right from wrong;
But in ev'ry situation
God gave blessed consolation,
That my trials come to only make me strong.

Chorus:

Through it all, through it all.
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all.
I've learned to depend upon His word.

Verse 2:

I've been to lots of places,
And I've seen a lot of faces,
There've been times I felt so all alone;
But in my lonely hours,
Yes, those precious, lonely hours,
Jesus let me know that I was His own.

Chorus

Verse 3:

I thank God for the mountains,
And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through;
For if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.

Chorus (2x)

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You Are My All in All

Verse 1:

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jew'l,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

Verse 2:

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup
You are my all in all.

Chorus (3x):

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

Worthy is Your name! (3x)

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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

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

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1:

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Verse 2:

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

Verse 3:

And when I think that Go, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

Verse 4:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Refrain

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O, How I Love Jesus

Verse 1:

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus –
Because He first loved me!

Verse 2:

It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

Verse 3:

It tells me what my Father hath
In store for ev'ry day,
And, tho I tread a darksome path,
Yields sunshine all the way.

Refrain

Verse 4:

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below.

Refrain

Text Frederick Whitfield

Music: *O, How I Love Jesus*, Traditional American melody