

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

February 13, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

*“Who Thou art I know not, but this much I know:  
Chief of all Thy wondrous works, supreme of all Thy plan;  
Thou hast put an upward reach, in the heart of man.”  
-- Harry Kemp (1883)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG “Awesome God” Rich Mullins

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: O God of glory, awaken in us the sense of Your presence with us.

**People: O God of light, let Your light shine upon us, so that we may walk through darkness undefiled.**

Leader: O God of truth, give us wisdom so that no power of falsehood may prevail against us.

**People: Lord of all, gather us to You, safe within Your care, and strengthen us by Your grace that leads to eternal life.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAISE SONG “El Shaddai” Michael Card & John Thompson

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**Eternal Father, Guardian of our lives, we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of Your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as You command. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that as long as we live we may serve You, until, dying, we enter the joy of Your presence, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**  
(moment for silent prayer).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: Friends, know that God has drawn us out of the sins of our lives and has strengthened us with Christ's steadfast love.

**People: We proclaim God's faithfulness in this assurance.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM “Sing, Ye Righteous” Lodovico Viadana

SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 18:1-2

SERMON “The Tower That Toppled”  
“They said, ‘Go to; let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven’” (Gen. 11:4).

\*HYMN No. 483 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

OFFERING

\*Doxology (Hymn No. 625)  
Dedication of Offering

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

\*HYMN No. 26 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Blessing of Aaron” Norman Ramsey*

POSTLUDE

\* 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.

### **WEB**

Thank you so much for joining the WEB program as a supporter. With your help, we will be able to support some of Dryden's hungriest students every Friday with food on the weekends. Please place your donation in the WEB basket by the administrative door. During February, please donate Canned Pasta with Meat (15oz-16oz). If you have any questions, please let me know by contacting Nicole Volkert by emailing [nvolkert247@gmail.com](mailto:nvolkert247@gmail.com).

### **Coffee Hour**

Church Life will be offering Coffee Hours once again to those who choose to share conversations following the Sunday service. Thank you for remaining masked until participating in the dessert-and-beverage time.

## **Lent Devotional**

“This Love Changes Everything” is the title of our Lent Devotional Gatherings. Join us, via zoom, for our journey through Lent. We will start with an in-person introduction at the soup and salad meal on Ash Wednesday, March 2. The following weeks – March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 we’ll gather via zoom from 7 – 8 p.m. Use the same link as we use for the Sunday morning service to join the gathering – join early for catching up with friends.

### **For Prayer:**

Bill Bailey, Kevin Ashman, Dave Gross,  
Bob Sincerbeaux, Gretchen Young, Jim Krebs

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

THEME: “Finding Comfort in the Book of Revelation”

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 6:1-11; 19:11-16

SERMON: “When the Horsemen Come Riding”

### **Office Hours**

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

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## Awesome God

### Verse 1:

When He rolled up His sleeves He wasn't "puttin' on the ritz."  
Our God is an awesome God!  
There is lightning in His footsteps and thunder in His fist.  
Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord, He wasn't jokin' when He kicked 'em out of Eden.

It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood.  
His return is very soon, so you better be believin'  
That our God is an awesome God!

### Chorus (2x):

Our God is an awesome God!  
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!

### Verse 2:

And when the sky was starless in the void of the night,  
Our God is an awesome God!  
He spoke into the darkness and created all the light.  
Our God is an awesome God!

Judgement and wrath He poured out on Sodom.  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross.  
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God!

### Chorus (2x)

Our God is an awesome God!  
Our God is an awesome God!

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## El-Shaddai

### Chorus:

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El Elyonah Adonai  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, er-kamkana Adonai,  
We will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

### Verse 1:

Through Your love and through the ram,  
You saved the son of Abraham,  
Through the power of Your hand  
You turned the sea into dry land.  
To the outcast on her knees  
You were the God who really sees,  
And by Your might You set Your children free.

### Chorus

### Verse 2:

Through the years You made it clear  
That the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people couldn't see  
What Messiah ought to be.  
Though Your Word contained the plan,  
They just could not understand,  
Your most awesome work was done  
In the frailty of Your Son.

### Final Chorus: (2x)

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El Elyonah Adonai  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, er-kamkana Adonai,  
I will praise You till I die, El Shaddai.

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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> century  
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

## Lead On, O King Eternal

Verse 1:

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Your tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Your grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Verse 2:

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet Amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Verse 3:

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Your face appears;  
Your cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

Amen.

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff  
Music: *Lancashire* by Henry T. Smart

## 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

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### Verse 1:

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe –  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal

### Verse 2:

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He –  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

### Verse 3:

And tho this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him –  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

### Verse 4:

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also –  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

Amen.