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February 20, 2022 • 10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

"I am the church! In my sanctuary there is -Peace for tired minds, Rest for weary bodies,
Compassion for suffering humanity,
Forgiveness for repentant sinners, Communion for Saints,
Christ -- for all who seek Him!"
-- Beulah Hughes

PRELUDE "Aubade" James Mansfield

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "Open The Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: O God, You are the light of the heart that sees You.

People: You are the life of the soul that loves You.

Leader: You are the strength of the mind that seeks

You.

People: Although we are unworthy to approach You or ask anything at all of You,

Leader: Bestow, O Lord Your blessing upon us.

People: Be with us now as we worship You in prayer and

sermon and song.

PRAISE SONG "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" Martin Smith

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Eternal God, our Redeemer, witnessing the pain and suffering of others, we have come to realize that we have lived too much for ourselves. We have not shouldered the troubles of others. We have ignored the heartache of the world. We have passed by the hungry, the poor, the hurting, and the oppressed. O God, in Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may understand Your will more clearly, support those in need of Your care, and follow the way of Jesus Christ. Amen. (moment for silent prayer).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: There is a wideness in God's mercy. So deep is

God's love for us that no transgression, no sin is too great for Him. His forgiveness is abundantly

given to us in Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God, who forgives our sin and

upholds us by His Spirit.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

CHILDREN'S TIME /THE YOUNG AT HEART

ANTHEM "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Eric H. Thiman

SCRIPTURE Revelation 6:1-11; 21:5; 22:20-21

SERMON "When the Horsemen Come Riding"

"He that sat upon the throne said: 'Behold, I make all things

new" (Rev. 21:5).

*HYMN No. 568 "God of the Ages"

OFFERING "Rex Gloriae" Henry Smart

*Doxology (Hymn No. 625)
Dedication of Offering

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*HYMN No. 493 "It Is Well with My Soul"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be with You til We Meet Again",
v. 3 Jeremiah E Rankin & William G Tomer

POSTLUDE "Waltz of Faith" Wolfgang Mozart

^{*} 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.

Coffee Hour

The Church Life Committee 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.

<u>Ash Wednesday</u>

An abbreviated service to receive ashes on Wednesday, March 2 will be provided at our church at 10 am. On that same day the traditional Soup and Salad meal will be available at 6 pm. Included will be an overview of the Lenten Bible Study, "This Love Changes Everything". The Bible Study will be made available as a series for the remaining Wednesdays in Lent at 7 pm on the Sunday zoom address.

Congregational Meeting

The Session is calling for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 27, for the purpose of electing an elder to fill a vacancy for a one-year term on the Session Board. The business of that Sunday's meeting is limited to that one item.

The Family of Jim Krebs

We extend our deepest sympathy to Arlene Krebs, our church office administrator, and to her family at the passing of Arlene's husband, Jim Krebs. A service of remembrance for Jim was held this past Thursday at the Perkins Funeral Home in Dryden. May God's love and grace console and strengthen the Krebs family at this time of bereavement.

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:

Kevin Ashman, Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, Gretchen Young

Covid Policy

Session has amended the Covid policy so that face masks may be removed during the service. We ask that you still wear a mask when moving around the church before and after the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 27, 2022
Transfiguration of the Lord
THEME: "Finding Comfort in the Book of Revelation"
SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:9-11,18-26
SERMON: "The Gates of Heaven"

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Verse:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy holy.

Repeat all of the above, then:

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy holy.

Sing 4x

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

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I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me, And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands, For I will always sing of When Your love came down, yeah.

I could sing, I could sing of Your love...forever.

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me, And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands, For I will always sing of When Your love came down, yeah.

I could sing of Your love forever. (4 times)

Oh I feel like dancing, It's foolishness I know. But when the world has seen the light, They will dance with joy like we're dancing now, yeah.

I could sing of Your love forever. (8 times)

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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

God of the Ages

Verse 1:

God of the ages, History's Maker, Planning our pathway, Holding us fast, Shaping in mercy All that concerns us: Father, we praise You, Lord of the past.

Verse 2:

God of this morning, Gladly Your children Worship before You, Trustingly bow: Teach us to know You Always among us, Quietly sov'reign – Lord of our now.

Verse 3:

God of tomorrow, Strong Overcomer, Princes of darkness Own Your command: What then can harm us? We are Your people, Now and forever Kept by Your hand.

Verse 4:

Lord of past ages,
Lord of this morning,
Lord of the future,
Help us, we pray:
Teach us to trust You,
Love and obey You,
Crown You each moment
Lord of today.

Text: Margaret Clarkson

Music: Bunessan, Traditional Gaelic melody

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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

It Is Well with My Soul

Verse 1:

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2:

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain

Verse 3:

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin – not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

Verse 4:

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul.

Refrain

Text: Horatio G. Spafford

Music: Ville Du Havre, Philip P. Blis