

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

January 23, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

*“Enter this door as if the floor within were gold,
and every wall of jewels all, of wealth untold;
as if a choir, in robes of fire, were singing here;
No shout, nor rush... for God is here.”*

*-- lines engraved on the floor of the English
church where John Wesley preached.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG “There Is a Redeemer” Melody Green-Sievrigh

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) (from Isaiah 46:9-10)

Leader: The Lord God declares to those who seek Him:

People: I am God; there is no other.

Leader: I declare the end from the beginning,

**People: I declare from ancient times the things that are
not yet to be.**

Leader: Let the earth be filled with the glory of God!

PRAISE SONG “Shout to the Lord” Darlene Zschech

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**Our Heavenly Father, You love us and seek us out,
even when we are not seeking You. You come to us and
say, “Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.” Your
invitation to us is open and extended without reservation.
It is given to us in love and mercy. We may not feel like
worshiping You or feel like giving praise. Yet You come
and shower Your grace upon us. Thank You, Lord, for
reaching out to us, for desiring our company and
fellowship, even when we may feel unloving and
unlovable. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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 is too great to
be covered by His forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God, who forgives our sins and
upholds us with His Spirit.**

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the
gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

CHILDREN’S TIME

ANTHEM “Ride the Sweet Chariot!” arr. Sally K. Albrecht

SCRIPTURE Revelation 1:1-8

SERMON “What Is Going to Happen?”

“The revelation of Jesus Christ (of) what must soon take place”
(Rev. 1:1).

*HYMN No. 275 “How Firm a Foundation”

OFFERING

*Doxology (Hymn No. 625)

Dedication of Offering

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

*HYMN No. 569 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” v.1
Helen H. Lemmel

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.

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 23rd of January 2022, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing a nominating committee, reviewing the Annual Report and the 2022 Budget, and taking such other action as maybe proper and necessary at a Congregational Meeting of the Corporation.

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 January, please donate Protein Bars. If you have any questions, please let me know by contacting Nicole Volkert by emailing nvolkert247@gmail.com.

Envelopes Available

Boxes of pledge envelopes are available in the fellowship hall. Pick a numbered box and write your name on the list located next to the boxes.

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.

For Prayer:

Kevin Ashman, Dave Gross,
Bob Sincerbeaux, Jim Krebs

Worship for next Sunday

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: "Finding Comfort in the Book of Revelation"

Scripture: Revelation 1:9-18

Sermon: "Seeing Him Face to Face"

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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There Is a Redeemer

Verse 1:

There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Verse 2:

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Refrain:

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Verse 3:

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
And there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place

Refrain

Verse 1:

There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and Strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Refrain:

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your Name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Repeat Verse

Repeat Refrain (2x)

Nothing compares to the promise I have,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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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 Firm a Foundation

Verse 1:
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2:
“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

Verse 3:
“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

Verse 4:
“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

Text: Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Music: *Foundation*, Traditional American melody; Caldwell's *Union Harmony*, 1837

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Verse 1:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword –
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

Verse 2:

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camp,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps –
His day is marching on.

Refrain

Verse 3:

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Refrain

Verse 4:

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Refrain

Text: Julia Ward Howe

Music: *Battle Hymn*, Traditional American melody