

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

June 27, 2021

PRELUDE "Serenade" by G. Vraga

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "I Give All to You" by Larnelle Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased Psalms 9):

Leader: Be kind to us, God; we've been kicked around long enough.

People: Once you've pulled us back from the gates of death, we'll write the book on Hallelujahs;

Leader: Up from the corner of Main and North we'll hold a street meeting;

People: We'll be the song leader; we'll fill the air with salvation songs.

PRAISE SONG "Go Light Your World" by Chris Rice

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we admit we are in trouble, living with lies and illusions. We want to live in a world free of godless sinners. But we can not even clear ourselves of sin by ourselves. We pray for Your help, but do not follow Your advice. Please help us to start the day in Your light, Lord, and to be more loving in all we say, think and do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and brings us to Your Sabbath.

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and holds us in Your loving family,

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Mark 5:25-34

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "Ev'rybody Shout!" by Patsy Ford Simms

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

SERMON "Giving Can Become a Habit"

*HYMN No. 2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (plate outside sanctuary door)

*DOXOLOGY No. 625

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 350 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Blessing of Aaron" by N. Ramsey

POSTLUDE "Voluntary" by Caesar Franck

*Those who are able, please stand.

I Give All to You

Verse 1:

I give all my service to You,
I give all my service to You.
No matter the cost or what others do
I give all my service to You.

Verse 2:

I give all my problems to You,
I give all my problems to You.
No matter the cost or what others do
I give all my problems to You.

Verse 3:

I give all my fam'ly to You,
I give all my fam'ly to You.
No matter the cost or what others do
I give all my fam'ly to You.

Verse 4:

I give all my future to You,
I give all my future to You.
No matter the cost or what others do
I give all my future to You.

Verse 5:

I give all my worship to You,
I give all my worship to You.
No matter the cost or what others do
I give all my worship to You.

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Go Light Your World

Verse 1:

There is a candle in ev'ry soul;
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold.
There is a Spirit who brings a fire,
Ignites a candle and makes His home.

Chorus:

So carry your candle, run to the darkness,
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.
Hold out you candle for all to see it.
Take you candle and go light the world.
Take you candle and go light the world.

Verse 2:

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way.
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to,
Still holds a candle without a flame.

Chorus

Verse 3:

We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing,
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky.
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus,
Make us a beacon in darkest times.

Chorus (2x)

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1:

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it –
Name of God's redeeming love.

Verse 2:

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

Verse 3:

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.
Amen.

Text: Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson
Music: *Nettleton*, Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Verse 1:

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His Promise,
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Verse 2:

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me,
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

Verse 3:

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.

Refrain

Verse 4:

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Refrain

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick

Ushering

Church Life Committee is hopeful that you will begin to volunteer for ushering on a Sunday morning now that more folks are in attendance.

Hats off to Gale Conway for “carrying the torch” most Sundays during the last six months.

The sign-up sheet is in the Social Room.

Clothing Shed is Open!

Please place donations in the following three places: The Caring Corner in the Social Room with baskets, the black cupboard in the rear entryway, and the closet labelled Clothing Shed Donations just inside the Administrative Office bathroom. Thank for your clean and much-needed donations.

Thank You

Thank you to Gale Conway, Chuck & Linda Nydam, MJ Uttech, Sue Bahny & Joyce Day for weeding, edging, and trimming around the church. It looks great. Thanks to the Carpenters for taking away the yard waste. We are going to have everything mulched.

Prayers

Dave Gross needs your prayers for healing.

Party for Pastor Dale

Pastor Dale's last Sunday with our congregation will be August 1st. Please join us for a celebration of his time with us after the church service on that Sunday.

Exercise Program

A group of our church members meets every Monday and Thursday mornings on Zoom for an exercise program focused on building bone strength. If you would like to join us, please contact MJ Uttech at mju50@frontier.com.

Notice of Date change:

EMANCIPATION DAY

Sunday June 27, 2021 - 2 PM

Dryden Village Fountain

Remembering the Tragedy of American Slavery and acknowledging the pain and consequences.

The public is invited to the speech at 2:00 PM and a reception in the Dryden Fire Hall directly following.

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**Monday Evening Six-Week Bible Study on Romans with
Dr. Charles “Buz” Myers of Gettysburg College
Starting This Monday, June 7, on Zoom**

Join us on Monday evenings, starting on June 7, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., when we are offering free programs by outstanding biblical teachers and times of discussion, fellowship and prayer. No prior Bible study experience is needed. We will have a six-session series on **Paul's Letter to the Romans**. **The Rev. Dr. Charles (“Buz”) Myers**, one of the finest teachers and preachers in the Church today, will be leading us in live zoom talks (with opportunities to ask questions). Numerous times, the students and faculty at Gettysburg College have awarded him the top teaching prizes at their college. Dr. Myers is a highly respected biblical scholar who served as the Recording Secretary for the Committee that did the New Revised Standard Version Bible; he is also author of the Letter to the Romans article in the authoritative *Anchor Bible Dictionary* (multi-volume reference work) as well as *Mark's Gospel from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners*, a popular book for adult study.



For many years Dr. Myers has been a volunteer teaching weekly Bible studies in the state prison. He has been an outstanding speaker for conferences and presbyteries with both lay people and ministers enjoying his teaching. Dr Myers is a very down-to-earth and approachable person who loves to help people make connections between faith and life.

The Discipleship Study Bible says that Paul's Letter to the Romans addresses the following questions:

- 1) How is the gospel about Jesus related to God's creation and government of the world and the justice people expect from God?
- 2) How is Christian faith related to the Jewish Scriptures, particularly the law of Moses? How should Jewish and Gentile Christians relate to one another?
- 3) What are God's future intentions, not only regarding persons inside the church, but also for persons on the outside and even for the nonhuman creation?
- 4) How should Christians understand their ongoing encounters with sin and death?
- 5) How ought Christians to go about their daily lives vis-à-vis other Christians as well as non-Christians (including representatives of a non-Christian government)? Can disagreements and doubts be part of the life of faith?



We hope you will join us for a time of learning and fellowship on Monday evenings (come to one or all of the Mondays in this series). If you have any questions about this series, please contact Pastor Bruce Gillette at pastorbrucegillette@gmail.com

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