

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

March 27, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“All the flowers of our tomorrows are in the seeds of today”
-- Chin LuHan*

PRELUDE “Close to Thee” David Paxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG “The Servant Song” Richard Gillard

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Fear thou not, says the Lord.

People: For I am with thee.

Leader: Be not dismayed.

People: For I am thy God.

Leader: I will strengthen thee.

**People: Yea, I will help thee and uphold thee with the
right hand of my righteousness.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAISE SONG “I Give All to You” Larnelle Harris

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us approach God with confidence, knowing that our
Redeemer longs to make us whole.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We bow before You, O God, humbly acknowledging Your
power and gratefully accepting Your mercy and grace. In
Jesus Christ You have shown Yourself as the Father of love
who welcomes with joy his returning child, as the Good
Shepherd who seeks the lost, as the Giver who supplies our
every need. Give us confidence to draw near to You, and
grant that we may pass our days in close fellowship and
communion with You. 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/and to the young at heart

ANTHEM “Requiem” Eliza Gilkyson

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-26

SERMON “The One Who Welcomes”

“If it (a grain of wheat) dies, it bears much fruit” (John 12:24).

*HYMN No. 297 “I Love to Tell the story”

OFFERING (“We offer who we are and what we have.”)

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 625)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

*HYMN No. 543 “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Lead Me Lord” Samuel S. Wesley

POSTLUDE “Gethsemane” Alexander Guilmant

*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. The committee will try to find a new supplier for Christmas. Since the new supplier doesn't include foil, the committee will take care of that problem. 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

Lent Devotional

"This Love Changes Everything" is the title of our Lenten devotional gatherings. Join us, via zoom, for our journey through Lent. We were introduced to the devotional series at the soup and salad meal on Ash Wednesday, March 2. The following Wednesdays - March 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.

Coffee Hour

On the second Sunday of every month 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.

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

For Prayer

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

Worship for Next Sunday

April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Special Service,
Welcoming Rev. Nancy Didway

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.

Ushering: Joyce Day
Flowers: Flower committee

The Servant Song

Verse 1 & 6:

Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.

Verse 2:

We are pilgrims on a journey;
We are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3:

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4:

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5:

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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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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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

I Love to Tell the Story

Verse 1:
I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:
I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory –
To tell the old, old story
O Jesus and His love.

Verse 2:
I love to tell the story – 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

Refrain

Verse 3:
I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain

Text: A. Catherine Hankey
Music: William G. Fischer

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Verse 1:

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair –
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain:

When the roll (When the roll) is called up yonder,
When the roll (When the roll) is called up yonder,
When the roll (When the roll) is called up yonder –
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

Verse 2:

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise
And the glory of His resurrection share –
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain

Verse 3:

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain

Text and Music: *Roll Call*, James M. Black