

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

May 29, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

*“My knowledge of life is small,
The eye of faith is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,
And I shall be with Him.”
-- Richard Baxter (1625)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG “Thy Word” Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to
the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.
People: Your righteousness is like the mountains; Your
judgments like the great deep.
Leader: We come to seek You this morning and make
Your will our own.
People: Once we walked in darkness.
Leader: But now we behold the beauty of Your light.
People: Together, let us worship our God.

PRAISE SONG “Go Light Your World” Chris Rice

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**As we truly open our eyes, we see You,
Lord, in our midst. We hear Your voice.
Yet still we hesitate; still we fear to allow
Your truth to penetrate our hearts. We
had not expected You to come this way,
to be so near, so close. We fear the cost
of following You, and we fear our loss if
we do not. Be merciful, Lord, and be
compassionate with us in our reticence.
In Your compassion, forgive us for our
lack of faith and the harm with cause
ourselves and others. Amen.**
(moment for silent, personal prayer of confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from John 5:24)

Leader: Jesus said, Verily I say unto you:
**People: Whoever hears my word and believes on
Him who sent Me,**
Leader: Hath everlasting life and shall not come into
condemnation.
People: But is passed from death to life.
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with
us all.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 622

CHILDREN’S TIME/and to the young at heart

ANTHEM “Breathe on Me Breath of God” James R. Gillette

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:18-19; John 21:21-22; Matthew 28:18-20

SERMON “His First Word and His Last”

*HYMN OF MEDITATION No. 326 “Softly and Tenderly”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC “How Great Thou Art”
Traditional Swedish Folk Tune, arr. Lloyd Larsen

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 625

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” v.3
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 if we can assist you.

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.

WEB (Weekend Back Pack)

The WEB program delivers approximately 50 bags of food to students in the Dryden School District who are food insufficient. Please donate *Yogurt on the Go* for the month of May. There is a basket in the administrative wing that is labeled WEB for your donations.

Flowers

Providing flowers for the sanctuary during the worship service is another way to celebrate happy times or to honor/remember a loved one. If your flowers mark a special occasion that you wish to share with your church family, be sure to note that down on the flower calendar. Artificial flowers are a nice choice that can be used for more than one Sunday.

Rummage Sale

The Next-to-New/Rummage Sale is quickly approaching. We will need help setting up the racks on Tuesday, May 31st. You may bring your donations and help put them on the sale tables, from 10 a.m.-1p.m. and 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st, and 2nd.

The sale hours are Friday, 9 p.m.-5pm, Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon (bag sale). There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please contact Phyllis Byrn or Sue Bahny if you have questions.

Dairy Day Brownie Booth

Calling all bakers!

On June 11 Dryden Dairy Day will finally be able to return and so will our church's brownie booth. Please consider baking any kind of brownie, bar cookie, or other type of cookie to donate for this favorite community event. Bring your UNCUT goodies to the church kitchen from 4-5 p.m. on Friday, June 10th to be cut, packaged, and priced. Please sign up in the fellowship hall to bake and/or assist in some other way.

Dryden Garden Club

The Dryden Garden Club is sponsoring the Dryden Open Gate Garden and Art Tour on Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-2.p.m. Tour 4 beautiful gardens in the area for just \$5 and view artwork which will be for sale. Pre-sale tickets will be available at Dryden Agway, Arnolds, Dedrick's and Daisy Hollow Farm. On the day of the tour, tickets will be sold at the municipal parking lot on George Street, Dryden, and at each garden.

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, Christi LaPlant, William Merrill, Christopher DuPree, Connie Walker, Margaret Weems, sister of Mary Hicks, and the father of Brenda Carpenter

Ushers

Please think about being an usher. June offers many opportunities to serve. Being an usher is an important ministry of the church. An usher may be the first person a newcomer meets and can do a great deal to make that newcomer feel welcome. Please sign up to help!

May 29

Ushering: Joan Watros Flowers: Nancy Couch

Our soloist this morning is a graduate of Eastman School of Music and a Professor Emerita of the Peabody Conservatory of Music of the Johns Hopkins University.

Thy Word

Refrain:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
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Verse 1:

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way
Still, You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

Verse 2:

I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

And a light unto my path.
You're the light unto my path.

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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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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

Softly and Tenderly

Verse 1:

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, (come home), come home, (come home),
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Verse 2:

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Refrain

Verse 3:

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Refrain

Verse 4:

O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Refrain

Text and Music: Will L. Thompson

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