

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

May 8, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

*"Love that is hoarded, becomes moldy at last,
Until we know in some future day,
The only thing we ever have
Is what we give away."
-- Louis Ginsberg (1873)*

PRELUDE "Sunday Afternoon" Richard Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "For Everyone Born" Shirley Erena Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: To all who are depressed and need
encouragement,

People: To all who are bereaved and need comfort,

Leader: To all who are sick and need healing,

People: To all who are sinful and need forgiveness,

Leader: To all who are blessed and wish to give thanks,

People: This church opens wide its doors,

Leader: And the Lord Himself bids you welcome.

All: Let us worship God!

PRAISE SONG "Come As You Are"
Ben Glover, David Crowder, Matt Maher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, whom we worship this morning, take our
stumbling prayers and clarify them by Your
Spirit. Take our lukewarm hearts and stir them
by Your love. Take our wandering minds and
center them on Your Word. Great and living
God, guide us into ways of pleasing You. Help
us to follow a path of truth and righteousness.
We pray this in the name of Christ, who died for
our sin and lives for our destiny fulfilled in Him.
Amen.** (moment for silent prayer).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are those
who seek the face of God.

**People: Everyone who asks, receives; and the
one who seeks, finds.**

Leader: Blessed are those who ask for forgiveness,
for they shall be forgiven.

**People: Blessed are those who repent, for they
shall be freed to live fully.**

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 Steve Kotula

ANTHEM "Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings" Thomas Arne

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON "Are You a Saint?"

"I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee,
which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice"
(I Tim. 1:5).

*HYMN OF MEDITATION No. 371 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 625

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*HYMN No. 372 "Living for Jesus"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" v.1
J.E. Rankin, W.G. Tomer

POSTLUDE "Postlude on Laudate Dominum"
Richard L. Williamson

*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.

CWS Blankets

Coming together to cover our neighbors. We can be our strongest, our kindest and our most Christ-like when we are connected. It makes the symbol of a CWS Blanket even more powerful: think of all the individual pieces of thread and wool being pulled together to cover someone with warmth. Without any one of those pieces (without you!) the story would not be the same.

If you choose to donate, please use the enclosed envelope, or write a check to the church and put "Blanket Sunday" in the memo line. Each blanket is \$10. Thank you for your generosity in previous years.
- - Presbyterian Women

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 rummage sale returns on June 3-4, 2022. It's time to donate all the things you cleaned out during the pandemic. (but not electronic equipment or skis) Please bring your treasures on Wednesday and Thursday June 1st and 2nd. Please consider donating your time during the sale. We always need lots of help.
- - Presbyterian Women

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, Milo Jones, Christi LaPlant, William Merrill, Jackie Ryan's son, Christopher DuPree

A Thank You Party

With hearts full of gratitude, we will share a thank-you party for Pastor Hicks following the Sunday service on May 22. The sign-up sheet is in the social room for names, numbers, and a choice of food items for the dish-to-share dinner. Thank you for your assistance.
- - Church Life Committee.

May 8

Ushering: Gale Conway
Flowers: Gale Conway

Ushers

Please think about being an usher. May and June offer many opportunities to serve. These are important ministries in the life 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!

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

Worship for Next Sunday

May 15, 2022
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Scripture: Romans 2:1-19, 16
Sermon: "Can You Keep a Secret?"

For Everyone Born

Verse 1:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead,

Chorus:

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!

Verse 2:

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

Verse 3:

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live,

Chorus

Verse 4:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus (2x)

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Come as You Are

Verse 1:

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, broken-hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Chorus:

(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.

Verse 2:

There's hope for the hopeless
And all who have strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.,

Chorus

Bridge:

Come as you are.
Fall in His arms.
Come as you are.

Verse 3:

There's joy for the morning. O sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Chorus

Come as you are.
Come as you are.
Come as you are.

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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

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Verse 1:
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Verse 2:
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Verse 3:
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power – all power – surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Verse 4:
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!
Amen.

Text: Adelaide A. Pollard
Music: George C. Stebbins

Living for Jesus

Verse 1:

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

Verse 2:

Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and Give Him my all.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Living for Jesus wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name;
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

Refrain

Verse 4:

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones he died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

Refrain

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm

Music: Living, C. Harold Lowden

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