

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

November 14, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*“Faith is the first thing and the last thing;  
and until a person has found God and been found by Him,  
he begins at no beginning; he works to no end.”*

*-- H.G. Wells*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” Rick Founds

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the hills sing together for joy.

**People: Let heaven and nature sing!**

Leader: To Your name, O Lord, be glory forever and ever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “Come to the Water

(“For Those Tears I Died”) Marsha J. Stevens

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to You as people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world’s rebirth. We have occupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy You offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life You set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive Your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 MESSAGE/ and to the young at heart

ANTHEM “O Come, Every One That Thirsteth” William Reed

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:30-37

SERMON “Achieving Greatness!”

“If anyone would be first, he must be last” (Mark 9:35).

\*HYMN No. 404 “The Solid Rock”

OFFERING RESPONSE (“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. 428 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Christ Be with Me”  
attributed to St. Patrick

POSTLUDE

\* Those who are able, please stand

### **Thanksgiving**

Dryden Kitchen Cupboard will give out 135 Thanksgiving baskets on November 18. We are getting most of the food from the Food Bank. We will have to buy the rest of the food. If you wish to donate, write your check to the "Dryden Kitchen Cupboard," and note in the memo "Thanksgiving baskets."

### **Turkey**

You received a brown turkey as you entered church this morning. If you are able, please place a check or cash in the turkey to support the Thanksgiving Basket project. Feed the turkey and help us feed others. Please leave your stuffed turkey in the offering plate. Thank You.

### **Poinsettias**

If you would like to order a poinsettia for Christmas, fill out the enclosed form and place it in the collection plate. Please return the form today.

### **Blue Jean Sunday**

Thank you to all who helped on Blue Jean Sunday and other times with the church clean-up. A lot of work got done both inside and outside the church! Special thanks to Dottie Slocum for her delicious homemade soup and cookies and to Peggy Parsons for helping with the lunch. Thanks also to Evan and Dan Carpenter and Dave Parsons for bringing their tractors. It made the clean-up much easier. - - Finance & Facilities Committee

### **Clothing Shed**

Jackets and warm shirts for men are needed at this time. Please drop them off in the administrative wing cupboard or closet. Thank you for your donations.

### **Coffee Hour**

The Church Life Committee will officially begin to offer Coffee Hour the second Sunday of each month. The sign-up board for the Committees Coffee hour is located on the blue board next to the kitchen. Casual Coffees, not the Committee Coffee Hours, can be provided other Sundays by anyone willing to just do a beverage and stay long enough to clean up and lock doors. The Casual sign-up sheet is next to the Deacon's card. Chairperson, please invite someone to help you with the coffee-hour tasks.

Donna Oaks, long-time friend of our church, passed away after a long-term illness. Her memorial service was held this past Friday at the Perkins Funeral Home.

### **For Prayer:**

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux,  
Jim Krebs, Jackie Ryan. The family of Donna Oaks.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

Plan to stay after the worship service on Sunday, November 28, for the Hanging of the Greens. We will share a pizza lunch.

### **Trombone Concert**

The United Presbyterian Church of Cortland at 25 Church Street, Cortland, is hosting a Christmas concert by "Bones East", a 25-to-30-piece trombone ensemble. "Bones East" is conducted by William Harris, former principal trombonist with the Syracuse Symphony and a music professor at Syracuse University. It will be held on Saturday, November 20, at 1 p.m. Donations will be contributed to the CNY Food Bank.

### **Mitten Tree**

The decorations on our mitten tree are donated to needy Dryden school children. When you are shopping, please remember to purchase a warm hat or mittens to hang on the tree.

### **Congratulations**

Marsha Smith announces the birth of her new grandson, David Farides, born October 23. He is the son of Marsha's son, Timothy, and daughter-in-law Dagna. They live in Poland.

### **Worship for Next Sunday**

November 21, 2021  
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21  
Sermon: "It's a New Day"

### **Office Hours**

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary minister, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon.  
Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- [hicksjam@verizon.net](mailto:hicksjam@verizon.net)

## Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life.  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way,  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky.  
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## Come to the Water (For Tears I Died)

Verse 1:

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows.  
You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows.  
I came so close to sending You away.  
But just like You promised, You came here to stay,  
I just had to pray.

Chorus:

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side;  
I know you are thirsty; you won't be denied.  
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried  
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Verse 2:

Your goodness is so great I can't understand,  
But dear Lord I know now that all this was planned.  
I know You are hear now and always will be.  
Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free,  
But Jesus why me?

Chorus

Verse 3:

Jesus, I give You my heart and my soul,  
I know that without God I'll never be whole.  
Savior, You opened all the right doors.  
And I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores,  
Take me, I'm Yours.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## The Solid Rock

Verse 1:  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand –  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2:  
When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high a stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Verse 3:  
His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

Verse 4:  
When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

Text: Edward Moore  
Music: *Solid Rock*, William B. Bradbury

# I Need Thee Every Hour

Verse 1:

I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

Verse 2:

I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh.

Refrain

Verse 3:

I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly, and abide,  
Or life is vain.

Refrain

Verse 4:

I need Thee every hour,  
Teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfill.

Refrain

Amen.