

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

October 17, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

*“The world sits at the feet of Christ,
Unknowing, blind and unconsoled;
It yet shall touch His garment’s fold,
And feel the heavenly Alchemist
Transform its very dust to gold.”*

-- John Greenleaf Whittier (1807 – 1892)

PRELUDE “Church Sonatas” Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE “Come as You Are”
Ben Glover, David Crowder & Matt Maher

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: I am the Lord your God, the Alpha and Omega.

People: I exist in the beginning and continue to the end.

Leader: I live in the atom and possess the universe.

People: I seek the one and bring together the many.

Leader: I initiate birth and bring closure in death.

People: I seal in baptism and empower in resurrection.

Leader: I exist in mute silence and am found in the Word.

People: I offer great promise and yet am fulfilment.

Leader: I am the Alpha and Omega, who is and was and is to
come, the Almighty, forevermore.

People: Together let us worship God.

SONG OF PRAISE “Through It All” Andraé Crouch

CALL TO CONFESSION

While we waver and hesitate, the love of God remains
steadfast. Let us approach God with confidence, knowing that
our Redeemer longs to make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Once more our eyes are opened, and we see You, Lord, in
our midst. Yet still we hesitate; still we fear to allow Your
truth to penetrate our hearts. We are surprised.**

**We had not expected You to come this way. 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. Amen.** (moment for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given
to Me,” said Jesus.

People: **“Remember, I am with you always, even unto the
end of the world”** (Matt. 28:18,20).

Leader: By the grace and mercy of Christ and His sacrifice
for us, you and I are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/ and to the young at heart

ANTHEM “Ezekiel’s Wheel” arr. by Philip Kern

SCRIPTURE 1 John 5:11-21

SERMON **“The Unforgivable Sin”**
“There Is a sin unto death” (1 John 5:16).

*HYMN No. 342 “Just As I Am”

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 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (green folder)
Helen H. Lemmel

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Lead Me Lord” Samuel S. Wesley

POSTLUDE “Medley” D. Ackley

* Those who are able, please stand

Heifer

The First Presbyterian Church in Dryden has for many years supported Heifer International as a mission project. The usual spring emphasis on this hunger and poverty- reducing organization was postponed until this autumn owing to the Covid-19 health situation. On October 31 this year the church will focus on Heifer with a special offering that day. Envelopes for that purpose will be included with Sunday morning bulletins. Checks may be made out to the church with a designation for "Heifer."

- - Chuck and Linda Nydam

Hayride and Bonfire

Come out to Carpenters (2265 Dryden Rd.) for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on Saturday, October 23. We'll start with a fun hayride up past the solar field to "observation hill"! A Chili dinner and bonfire with songs and s'mores will follow. If you are able to bring chili, corn bread, green salad, or beverage, sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall or let Brenda know (btc62020@outlook.com). Gather any time after 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two.

Memorial Book

On Sunday, November 7, we will be remembering in prayer loved ones who recently passed from our midst. If you wish someone remembered during this memorial observance, we request that you write his/her name in the Memorial Book located in the Fellowship Hall.

Rummage Sale

Due to the resurgence of Covid 19 and the many complications it has created, the Rummage (Next-to-New) Sale unfortunately will need to be postponed until the spring of 2022.

For Prayer:

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, Jack Scott,
Jim Krebs, Jackie Ryan

Session Meeting

Members of Session, the Church session meets this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All committee reports are due for presentation.

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 7th has been designated as Stewardship Sunday. Please look for a letter to arrive in the latter half of October which will include the tentative budget and pledge card for 2022.

Blue Jeans Sunday

Sunday, November 7th has been designated as Blue Jeans Sunday (Rain date Nov 14th). Please attend church in your "Sunday best" blue jeans. A sign-up list for various projects will be located in the Fellowship Hall. Bring rakes, tarps, blowers, or whatever tools that you might need. Hopefully we will see you on the 7th but if you are busy that day, feel free to work on your project some other day before the 7th.

Order Of Worship

October 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON: "Religion for the Weak?"

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary minister, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- hicksjam@verizon.net

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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Through It All

Verse 1:

I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
There've been times I didn't know right from wrong;
But in ev'ry situation
God gave blessed consolation,
That my trials come to only make me strong.

Chorus:

Through it all, through it all.
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all.
I've learned to depend upon His word.

Verse 2:

I've been to lots of places,
And I've seen a lot of faces,
There've been times I felt so all alone;
But in my lonely hours,
Yes, those precious, lonely hours,
Jesus let me know that I was His own.

Chorus

Verse 3:

I thank God for the mountains,
And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through;
For if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.

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

Just as I Am

Verse 1:
Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 2:
Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 3:
Just as I am, tho tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 4:
Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind –
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find –
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 5:
Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Text: Charlotte Elliott
Music: *Woodworth*, William B. Bradbury

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Verse 1:

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2:

Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion –
For more than conqu'rors we are!

Refrain

Verse 3:

His Word shall not fail you – He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain

Text: Helen H. Lemmel

Music: *Lemmel*, Helen H. Lemmel