

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

October 24, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

*“God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.
He chose the lowly things of the world, ...
So that no one may boast before Him”
(1 Cor. 1:27-28).*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE “The Heart of Worship” Matt Redman

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Praise God and bless His holy name!

People: Praise the Lord of heaven and forget not all His benefits,

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases,

People: Who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: Who satisfies you with goodness as long as you live,

People: So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Leader: Praise God and bless His holy name!

SONG OF PRAISE “I Have a Shelter”
Steve and Vikki Cook, Bob Kauflin

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)

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of Your people. Turn us from our sin and help us to live for You alone. Give us the

power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ. 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: In Christ, all things are made new. This is the good news of the gospel!

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/ and to the young at heart Steve Kotula

ANTHEM “The Heavens are Telling” L. van Beethoven

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14

SERMON “Religion for the Weak?”

“Everyone who exalts himself shall be abased; but he who humbles himself shall be exalted” (Luke 18:14).

*HYMN No. 414 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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. 289 “There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Blessing of Aaron” N. Ramsey

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able, please stand

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

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 make a donation, write your check to the Dryden Kitchen Cupboard, and note in the memo "Thanksgiving baskets."

Office Hours

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

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

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 a letter 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 31, 2021
Reformation Sunday
Heifer Emphasis, Dr. Chuck Nydam
SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 4:1-7
SERMON: "Why Aren't You in Church?"

The Heart of Worship

Verse 1:

When the music fades, and all is stripped away
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

Chorus:

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

Verse 2:

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.

Chorus

It's all about You, it's all about You.
It's all about You, it's all about You.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

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I Have a Shelter

Verse 1:

I have a shelter in the storm,
When troubles pour upon me;
Though fears are rising like a flood,
My soul can rest securely;

O Jesus, I will hide in You,
My place of peace and solace;
No trial is deeper than Your love
That comforts all my sorrows.

Verse 2:

I have a shelter in the storm,
When all my sins accuse me;
Though justice charges me with guilt,
Your grace will not refuse me;

O Jesus, I will hide in You,
Who bore my condemnation;
I find my refuge in Your wounds,
For there I find salvation.

Verse 3:

I have a shelter in the storm,
When constant winds would break me;
For in my weakness I have learned
Your strength will not forsake me;

O Jesus, I will hide in You,
The One who bears my burdens;
With faithful hands that cannot fail,
You'll bring me home to Heaven;

O Jesus, I will hide in You,
The One who bears my burdens;
With faithful hands that cannot fail,
You'll bring me home to Heaven.

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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 Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Verse 1:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

Verse 2:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

Verse 3:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all the day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I’ll walk,
Till trav’ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar
Music: *Vox Dilecti*, John B. Dykes

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Verse 1:

“There shall be showers of blessing” –
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain:

Showers (showers) of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy-drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

Verse 2:

“There shall be showers of blessing” –
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.

Refrain

Verse 3:

“There shall be showers of blessing” –
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come and now honor Your Word.

Refrain

Verse 4:

“There shall be showers of blessing” –
O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we’re confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!

Refrain

Text: Daniel W. Whittle; based on Ezekiel 34:26
Music: *Showers of Blessing*, James McGranahan