

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

October 31, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday

Heifer Emphasis, Dr. Chuck Nydam

*“O Thou from whose unfathomed law, The year in beauty flows,  
Thyself the vision passing by, In crystal and in rose:  
Day unto day doth utter speech, And night to night proclaim,  
In everlasting words of light, The wonder of Thy name.  
-- Frances Wile (1892)*

PRELUDE “Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding” R.J. Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE “For Everyone Born” Shirley Erena Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Eternal God, Companion of all who seek You,

**People: Seeker of all who turn away from You,**

Leader: Draw near to us this morning as we draw near to You.

**People: Grant us the joy and pleasure of Your presence.**

Leader: Come to us with Your blessing, with Your love and favor.

**People: Help us to express in truth our praise in word, song, and sermon.**

Leader: Let us magnify the Lord and bless His holy name!

SONG OF PRAISE “Shout to the North” Martin Smith

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)

**Eternal God, Your love for us is without end, yet our love for You and for one another is frail and evanescent.**

**Whenever we come together to pray to You, we have to acknowledge that much of our life deserves Your displeasure, that our life is too often disfigured by our selfishness and self-love, Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to fellowship with You and with one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.** (moment for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

One: Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with my people.

**All: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.**

One: In the name and by the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 622)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/ and to the young at heart

Dr. Chuck Nydam

ANTHEM “The Wedding Banquet”

Sister Miriam T. Winter  
Arr. Joseph Roff

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:1-7

SERMON “What are you looking for?”

“We have this treasure in earthen vessels” (2 Cor. 4:7).

\*HYMN No. 295 “Revive Us Again”

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. 280 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Deep River” arr. Donald P. Moore

POSTLUDE “Recessional” James McGranahan

\* 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.

### **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 h.  
Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- [hicksjam@verizon.net](mailto:hicksjam@verizon.net)

### **Order Of Worship**

Next Sunday, November 7, 2021 is  
-Blue Jeans Sunday  
-Stewardship Sunday  
-All Saints' Sunday  
-Sermon: "Give It All Away"

*My ability to remember song lyrics from the 60's far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.  
---- e-mail from Scott Miller after October 23 Hayride*

### **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 7, has been designated as Stewardship Sunday. Letters were mailed on October 25 that included a pledge card and return envelope for 2022. Please return your pledge by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Blue Jeans Sunday**

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

### **Coffee Hour**

Church Life will officially begin to offer Coffee Hour the second Sunday of each month. The sign-up board is located next to the kitchen. Chairperson, please invite someone to help you with the tasks. Casual coffees can be provided other Sundays by anyone willing to just do a beverage and stay long enough to clean up and lock doors. This sign-up sheet is next to the Deacon's card.

### **For Prayer:**

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

## 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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## Shout to the North

Verse 1:

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2:

Rise up, women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love.

Chorus

Bridge:

We've been through fire,  
We've been through rain;  
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You,  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Chorus

Verse 3:

Rise up, church with broken wings,  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high.  
By His grace again we'll fly.

Chorus

Ending:

Lord of heaven and earth. (3x)

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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

## Revive Us Again

Verse 1:

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Refrain:

Hallelujah, Thine the glory!  
Hallelujah, amen!  
Hallelujah, Thine the glory!  
Revive us again.

Verse 2:

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

Refrain

Verse 3:

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain.

Refrain

Verse 4:

Revive us again – fill each heart wit Thy love;  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain

Text: William P. Mackay  
Music: *Revive Us Again*, John J. Husband

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Verse 1:

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

Verse 2:

I love Thy Church, O God!  
Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,  
And graven on Thy hand.

Verse 3:

For her my tears shall fall;  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,  
Till toils and cares shall end.

Verse 4:

Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heav'nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise.

Verse 5:

Such as Thy truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield,  
And brighter bliss of heav'n.  
Amen.

Text: Timothy Dwight

Music: *St. Thomas*, Aaron Williams