

∞ Order of Worship ∞

January 24, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE “Christ Church Chimes” by P. Walter

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 62):

Leader: Our help and glory are in God.

**People: We'll trust him absolutely.**

Leader: Strength comes Straight from God.

**People: All our love to you, Lord God!**

PRAISE SONG “Come as You Are” v.1  
by Ben Glover, David Crowder & Matt Maher

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (paraphrased from Psalm 62):

**Loving God, Both we and our ancestors have sinned, kept sinning for so long, and have done wickedly. We hate evil action and those who do it, and we forget You created them as well as us. We know our help comes from You, but we want to inflate our importance by claiming Your actions as ours. Please forgive our sinful thoughts and actions and bring us into your wonderful arms showing Your love for all. Help us, Lord, to be more loving in all we say, think and do. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned,

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-5,10

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC “Consider the Lilies” by Anne Herring  
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON “A Change of Mind”

PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN No. 342 “Just As I Am” v.3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Recessional” by Joachim Neander

## 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,  
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### 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.

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## Just As I Am

### 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!

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

### **The Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Corporation**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden will be held today after the service on **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. The meeting includes the election of nominating committee members and the election of two elders, two deacons and an auditor to serve for terms of no more than three years beginning this year. There will also be reports on church activities and the presentation of the 2021 budget. Session is also recommending that the bylaws be revised by changing Section XIII to reduce the number of elders from 12 to 9 beginning in 2022.

Although only active members may vote, all are welcome to attend and hear what our church leaders have to say about our ministries and mission.

**Because we must have a quorum, all active members are urged to attend the zoom meeting.**



### **February Newsletter**

Please submit information for the February Newsletter no later than Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **To my loving church family,**

I am extremely grateful for the many sympathy cards I received from our caring church family when my dear husband, Andy Seyfried, unexpectedly died on December 14, 2020. The many warm, compassionate notes helped ease some of my grief. Thank you for your kindness and love during this very difficult period. - - In Christ's Love, Joan Van Vranken

### **Offering Envelopes**

The pledge offering envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are in the administrative office on the table. Please sign your name next to the number on the box that you take.



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