

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

July 24, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Prelude Spiritual" Robert Lau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 354 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 121
Call: Lift your eyes to the hills, where does your help come from?

Response: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Call: He who keeps you will not slumber.

Response: Behold, He shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Call: The Lord shall preserve you from all evil.

Response: He shall preserve our souls.

Call: Lift your eyes to the hills, where does your help come from?

Response: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

HYMN No. 347 "Be Still, My Soul" vv. 1,2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

When we say we are sinless, we fool only ourselves and we are unable to speak the truth. In our brokenness, let us be honest and profess what separates us from God and one another, trusting in God's unchanging desire to forgive and renew.

Merciful God, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous, holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short. We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy that having received the gift of your infinite love, we might turn to our neighbor and give your love away. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Friends, hear the promise of God's Word: "If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God who gives us mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 622

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME	Steve Kotula	
SPECIAL MUSIC	sung by Doug Barton	
SCRIPTURE	Daniel 6:1-23	NLT
SERMON	"Worship While You Wait"	
SCRIPTURE	Psalms 27:1, 4-6, 11-14	NIV

RESPONDING

*HYMN No. 56 "Day by Day" vv. 1, 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.**

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 625

SENDING

*HYMN No. 408 "Have Faith in God"

*CHARGE & BLESSING from Genesis 9:1,12 & Philippians 4:7

POSTLUDE "Closing Hymn" Paul Manz

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to our church today!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming to worship with us. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the hymnal book holder in the pew. You may then put the card in the offering plate that will be passed to you during the offering. Please join us in friendship and a chance to say hello after the service. Let us know if we can assist you.

Covid Policy

We are updating our Covid restrictions to conform with state and county regulations. The use of a mask for services is a personal choice. Adjustments will be made as conditions demand.

Upcoming Celebration

A Remembrance Service for Shirley Wright will be held during Sunday Worship on July 31. A coffee hour will follow where we can greet Bruce, Mark, and Pam's family.

Installation of Pastor Nancy Didway

Rev. Nancy Didway will be installed as the 42nd pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden on August 7, at 3 p.m. Please plan to attend this joyous occasion.

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, Christopher DuPree, Margaret Weems, sister of Mary Hicks, Lois Waffner, sister of Phyllis Byrn

July 24

Ushering: Joan Watros - **Flowers:** Joan Watros

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"Prayer of Confession" and "Offering" liturgy posted on HomileticsOnline.com.
"Prayers of the People" written by Rev. Fraser Macnaughton of the St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Church of Scotland. All other liturgy is from PCUSA's Book of Common Worship.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Verse 1:

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus),
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus),
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Verse 3:

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman
Music: *Showalter*, Anthony J. Showalter

Be Still, My Soul

Verse 1:

Be still, my soul! the Lord in on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Verse 2:

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Text: Katharina von Schlegel; translated by Jane L. Borthwick
Music: *Finlandia*, Jean Sibelius

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

Day by Day

Verse 1:

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best –
Lovingly, it's part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest

Verse 2:

Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

Text: Carlina Sandell Berg; translated by Andrew L. Skoog
Music: *Blott ten Dag*, Oscar Ahnfelt

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

Have Faith in God

Verse 1:

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Refrain:

Have faith in God, He's on His throne;
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own
He cannot fail,
He must prevail;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Verse 2:

Have faith in God When your pray'rs are unanswered,
Your earnest plea He will never forget;
Wait on the Lord, trust His Word and be patient,
Have faith in God, He'll answer yet.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow,
His heart is touched with your grief and despair;
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,
And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

Refrain

Verse 4:

Have faith in God tho all else fail about you;
Have faith in God, He provides for His own;
Ha cannot fail tho all kingdoms shall perish,
He rules, he reigns upon His throne.

Refrain

Text and Music: *Muskogee*, B. B. McKinney
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