

∞ Order of Worship ∞

July 5, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE “O Lord, Turn Not Away Thy Face” by George Dyson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 145):

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

**People: and all your faithful shall bless you and tell of your power.**

PRAISE SONG “Through it All” by Andréa Crouch

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, We confess we seem unable to follow your lead to show your love to others. We are confused by Your commands. We hear judgement or salvation at the same time. We are challenged to walk with You and receive Your gift of grace. Open us to Your Word. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Romans 7:15-25

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM “I Will Rejoice and Be Glad” by Joseph M. Martin

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:25-30

SERMON “Graceful Rhythms”

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. 326 “Softly and Tenderly”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”  
by Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE “Day of Triumph Day of Truth” by Robert Hughes

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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)

# Softly and Tenderly

## Verse 1:

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

## Refrain:

Come home, (come home), come home, (come home),  
Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!

## Verse 2:

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?

## Refrain

## Verse 3:

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

## Refrain

## Verse 4:

O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

## Refrain



### **Congregational Meeting**

A brief on-line meeting of the Congregation/Corporation will be held following the on-line morning worship service being held via Zoom on July 12, 2020 for the purpose of voting on two items. The first item to be voted on will be a change in our by-laws to allow for on-line meetings of the congregation. The second item to be voted on will be the sale of a piece of property in the state of Florida which was donated to the church by a member.

All are invited, however only active members may vote and a quorum is required, so please plan to attend.

### **Weekly Update on Community Food Support**

The Summer Food Program will begin on July 7th. We are thinking that we will be serving more than 100 families throughout the summer. We will be providing food weekly this summer instead of every other week. For the first week we could use 100 cans of corn, 100 cans of black beans, 200 packages of taco seasoning and 100 cans of diced tomatoes (14.5 oz.). We will also need cereal and jelly on a weekly basis. You can drop off your donation outside the district office (at the high school) by simply ringing the bell located at the entrance and stepping back to wait for a staff member to bring it inside. The district office is open on Monday – Friday from 8am to 3pm. If you are interested in providing financial support for this effort donations can be made to Dryden Central Schools with the HANDS fund written in the memo section.

Thanks for your continued help and support!