

∞ Order of Worship ∞

March 14, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Meditation" by J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 107):

Leader: Oh, thank God—he's so good!

People: His love never runs out.

Leader: All of us set free by God, tell the world!

People: Tell how he freed us from oppression.

PRAISE SONG "Amazing Grace(My Chains are Gone), v. 2
by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (paraphrased from Psalm 107):

Loving God, We have a bad life and are sick as a result. We are so miserable we might as well be dead. Please clear the slate so we can start the day in Your light, Lord, and 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 Ephesians 2:1-10

CHILDREN'S TIME "Our Sins are Forgiven"
Brenda Carpenter

SPECIAL MUSIC "Have You Met My Friend Jesus?"
by Jack Gilbert
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON "Making and Saving Us"

DOXOLOGY

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. 183 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" v. 2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"
by Musika Deutsch

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone – I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Verse 2:

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears
Two wonders I confess –
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane
Music: *St Christopher*, Frederick C. Maker

Lent Bible Study

"40 Days with Jesus: Celebrating His Presence"

If you haven't joined the Lent Devotional, please join us Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. You can use the same zoom link as we use for the Sunday Service. There will be plenty of good conversation and you'll grow closer to your Christian brothers and sisters. There will even be some chuckles and laughter! Extra booklets are in the church office.

All are welcome!

Palm Sunday

"Escape the Tomb" is the title of the skit the youth and special guests will present via Zoom on Palm Sunday, March 28th. The skit is centered around a tourist trap escape room with an Egyptian theme called The Tomb of the Pharaoh.

You will not want to miss the fun!

Members of the Christian Education Committee will be presenting special children messages each week that are related to Easter. Be sure to tune in.

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Each gift to *One Great Hour of Sharing* helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable.

We will have giving envelopes and flyers in the next two weeks of bulletins. There are envelopes and flyers on the table in the administrative wing for those who are not attending in-person church to pick up at their leisure.

Zoom

Session has approved purchasing a video camera and tripod to enhance the live streaming and to free Tim up from having to bring his equipment each week. The cost is \$1,500. We currently have \$500 from the "Staying Connected Grant" from Presbytery that can be used toward this investment.

If you would like to contribute, please mark "Video Equipment" on your check...

Thank You

The family of Shirley Russell Wright, my brother Mark, and I, Bruce Wright, thank all our friends in Dryden for the many cards and great sharing of memories within the cards. Mom served the Dryden Presbyterian Church for 55 years playing the organ for over 40 years. Mom was always in God's corner and her boy's corner. We know she is with our Lord in heaven, where she wanted to be for the last 2 or 3 years. We cannot thank you all enough for your loving thoughts, may God continue to bless his church and ministry in Dryden. With sincere love in our Lord and Savior,
Mark and Bruce Wright

Administrative Door

There is a new push button lock on the administrative door. Each person (family) has their own code. Please call **Arlene or Dave Parsons** to get your personal code. Hold your palm over the lock and the device will come on, then punch in your number and hit the * key.



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