

∞ Order of Worship ∞

March 7, 2021
10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 19):

Leader: The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

People: The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

Leader: The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy.

People: The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

PRAISE SONG "The Heart of Worship" v. 1 by Matt Redman

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (paraphrased from Psalm 19):

Loving God, We play the fool as though that is ok. We do so many sinful things and think we can take over from You. 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

John 2:13-22

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Nothing Sweeter Than Jesus"
By Steve Kotula

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord of All Hopefulness"
By Jan Struther
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON

"Prove It"

COMMUNION

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. 385

"Near the Cross" v. 1

BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE

"Recessional" by Bach

The Heart of Worship

Verse 1:

When the music fades, and all is stripped away
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

Chorus:

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

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Near the Cross

Verse 1:

Jesus, keep me near the cross –
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever.
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest, beyond the river.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby
Music: *Near the Cross*, William H. Doane

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.

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.

Food Policy Council of Tompkins County

Changes to our food system change our relationships to one another and to the planet. To ensure a secure food future, we are seeking ideas from you, our community, about changes for the better.

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