

∞ Order of Worship ∞

May 16, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Song of Mary and Lazarus" by Max Reger

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalms 98):

Leader: How well God must like us.

People: We thrill to God's Word, we chew on Scripture day and night.

Leader: We're a tree replanted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month.

People: We are always in blossom.

All: God charts the road we take.

PRAISE SONG "I Have a Shelter" v. 3
by Steve and Vikki Cook and Bob Kauflin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, help us discern the evils in this world; Even when we should be in prayer, we are seeking more for ourselves. We have more than enough, yet we do not share and we call for more. We pray You will forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing. Please help us to 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 17:13-19

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "Great Is Thy Faithfulness!"
by Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON "Protected from Evil"

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. 433 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" v.v. 1 & 2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Day of Joy" by James Denton

I Have a Shelter

Verse 3:

I have a shelter in the storm,
When constant winds would break me;
For in my weakness I have learned
Your strength will not forsake me;

O Jesus, I will hide in You,
The One who bears my burdens;
With faithful hands that cannot fail,
You'll bring me home to Heaven;

O Jesus, I will hide in You,
The One who bears my burdens;
With faithful hands that cannot fail,
You'll bring me home to Heaven.

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Sweet Hour of Prayer

Verse 1:

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known:
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Verse 2:

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless:
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William W. Walford
Music: *Sweet Hour*, William B. Bradbury

Church Library

Take a look in the church library at the scrapbooks that are spread out on the tables. There is a lot of pictures and articles of the history of the church. These were brought in this week by Nancy Wilson.

Blanket Sunday

We can be our strongest, our kindest and our most Christ-like when we are connected. It makes the symbol of a CWS Blanket even more powerful. Share blankets, warmth, and comfort with your neighbors. Giving envelopes are enclosed in the bulletin today.

Dryden Library

Southworth Library invites you to join the conversation to discuss how to move forward in a post-pandemic environment. Both virtual and in-person sessions available. Registration is available on the website www.southworthlibrary.org. Please notice the poster that is in the church office and on the bulletin board in the link for further information.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you to those who have generously supported our current Mission Project. *One Great Hour of Sharing* donations have been continued through the month of May. There are envelopes and information available in the office if you would like to donate.

Opportunities to Aid Members of our Community.

1. Graduation day is approaching quickly for the 2021 Dryden Lions. There are 10 students that are having difficulty purchasing their cap and gown this year gown that would be great. The cost is \$69.00 for the set. You can send a check to Dryden Central Schools with Seniors HANDS fund in the memo.
2. In Celebration of Children's Mental Health Awareness Month, this year's theme is "Plant Kindness: Acts of Kindness Helps Us All Bloom". we can help support children and adults especially during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Packets will be dropped at your churches with more information and some sunflower seeds to plant as a symbol and reminder that we are all here for each other.
3. The local group of Community Faith Partners (Uniting Christians to meet the needs of our community) have received some grant money to help with minor home repairs, yard work etc. They have members with a variety of skill sets but would love to increase their volunteer pool.

Please contact Mary Hicks for more information. 844-8694 ext.1444.

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