

∞ Order of Worship ∞

May 23, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Pentecost

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalms 103):

Leader: Let us sing to God all our lives.

People: Sing hymns to our God as long as we live.

Leader: Let our songs please him.

People: We are so pleased to be singing to God.

PRAISE SONG "There Is a Redeemer" v.1
by Melody Green-Sievright

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we admit we are in trouble, living with lies and illusions. We want to live in a world free of godless sinners. But we do even clear ourselves of sin. 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 16:1-15

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC Scott Miller

SERMON "One in the Spirit"

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 (green book) "Awesome God" vs. 1 & 2
by Rich Mullins

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

There Is a Redeemer

Verse 1:

There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Refrain:

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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Awesome God

Verse 1:

When He rolled up His sleeves He wasn't "puttin' on the ritz."
Our God is an awesome God!
There is lightning in His footsteps and thunder in His fist.
Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord, He wasn't jokin' when He kicked 'em out of Eden.

It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood.
His return is very soon, so you better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God!

Chorus (2x):

Our God is an awesome God!
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2:

And when the sky was starless in the void of the night,
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created all the light.
Our God is an awesome God!

Judgement and wrath He poured out on Sodom.
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross.
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God!

Chorus (2x)

Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!

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Membership Milestones

Each year we honor the members of Dryden Presbyterian Church who joined the church five, ten, fifteen, twenty, etc. years ago, counting back from this year. This year the Membership Day is May 30th, so please join the service in welcoming these special people.

Church Announcements

With the new safety plan we will be returning to the full one hour church service on May 30th. The choir will be returning at their discretion. On June 20th, we will be changing the service time back to our summer 10:00 a.m. schedule.

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 on the history of the church.

Nancy Wilson kindly donated these to the church.

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing has been continued through the month of May. There are envelopes and information available in the office if you would like to donate.

Sympathy

Sympathy goes to Dave Parsons and his family on the passing of his mother.

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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