

∞ Order of Worship ∞

October 11, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 106):

Leader: Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise?**

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times

**People: Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;**

**All: help me when you deliver them.**

PRAISE SONG “Through It All” verse 1 by Andréa Crouch

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly. We have worshiped a false image of God. We have ignored what God has done for us. 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

SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” Traditional Irish- sung by Scott Miller

SERMON “God Can Listen”

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. 52 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” verse 6

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## 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.

## O God, Our Help in Ages Past Verse 6

### Verse 6:

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.  
Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts; based on Psalm 90

Music: *St. Anne* by William Croft

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## **PASTOR APPRECIATION**

The congregation of our church wishes to thank Rev. Dale Francis for his continued leadership in our 212<sup>th</sup> year of service to our Lord, our church family, and our local and worldwide community. It has been a particularly challenging time during the COVID pandemic with the necessity of living our lives without the security of our beloved church gathering place where we worship and work together. We applaud him for our success in maintaining our membership and most programs from our own homes. Everyone looks forward to a time when we can ALL safely return together. We offer our prayerful support to Pastor Dale and his family as they adjust to the relocation of his wife, Peg, to an assisted living environment while he continues to maintain addresses both locally and in Erie, PA. Pastor, we ask you to check out the administration refrigerator for nutritional gifts in the coming weeks.

**NC Update:** The PNC wants the congregation to know that we have two pastoral candidates that we are excited about and who are interested in our pastoral position. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic travel and quarantine restrictions, we have been frustrated in our attempts to proceed with the process of in-person interviews and visits. We know how eager our congregation is to finally have a permanent pastor, but God is asking us to wait at this point. Please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers.

### **All Saints' Sunday:**

Our church will be remembering those people we love who have passed away in the past year. There will be a special ceremony of commemoration in the service November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please let Arlene know by October 18<sup>th</sup>, so we can make sure they are included in this special ceremony.

## **Weekly Update on Community Support**

This week we are continuing our focus on collecting supplies for the 10 Blue Pantries. The greatest need is for cereal and peanut butter. We also could use jelly, pasta, sauce, rice side dishes, tuna, soups, individually packaged snacks, canned fruits or veggies and any other staples that would fit into the Pantries.

If you would like to donate items, the District Office will have a box for drop-offs. If you would prefer to donate money and have others shop you can write a check to the Dryden Central School HANDS fund and write "food pantries" in the memo line. The check can be mailed to Dryden Central Schools P.O Box 88 Dryden, NY 13053

You can still participate in a short (5-10 minute) survey that was developed by the High School Leadership Team in order to better understand the lived experiences and perspectives of community members. You can access the survey through October 15<sup>th</sup> by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/GYXV5zdSTmgDedZb9>

The data collected from this survey will be used to address issues and concerns in the community. If you have questions about the survey do not reply to this message. Please contact the High School Student Leadership Team advisors: Travis Crocker at [tcrocke1@dryden.k12.ny.us](mailto:tcrocke1@dryden.k12.ny.us) or Neal McDowell at [nmcdowe1@dryden.k12.ny.us](mailto:nmcdowe1@dryden.k12.ny.us).

---Charles Hart

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