

∞ Order of Worship ∞

October 25, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 1):

Leader: We are happy when we do not follow the
advice of the wicked,

People: but our delight is in the law of the LORD

Leader: and on his law we meditate day and night.

People: As the LORD watches over our way.

PRAISE SONG “The Summons” v. 1 by Graham Maule & John L. Bell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, both we and our ancestors have sinned, have done wickedly. We have worshiped a false image of God, have placed our wants above Your command. We have ignored what You have 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

Matthew 22:34-46

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace” words by John Newton
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON

“We Give Up”

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. 484

“Who Is on the Lord's Side?” v.1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Summons

Verse 1:

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My name be known?
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in
Me?

Graham Maule, John L. Bell

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Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Verse 1:

Who is on the Lord's side?
Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers,
Other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side?
Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side?
Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Savior we are Thine.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal

Music: *Armageddon* by C. Luise Reichardt; arranged by John Goss

Weekly Update on Community Support

This week we want to thank everyone who has provided support for those in need throughout our community over the past six months. Your donations of food items, as well as household and school supplies or funds to purchase these items, have been truly amazing.

While the needs will continue for the foreseeable future, we felt this was a good time to step back and provide this **Thank You** message.

In a few weeks we will be asking for additional support for our annual Thanksgiving & Christmas Basket Programs. We hope that you will share this message with your friends and that we can work together to make the holiday season a little better for everyone.

Thanks again for your ongoing support of our community!

--Charles Hart



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THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please consider supporting the Thanksgiving Basket project this year with a financial donation. Make your check payable to the "Dryden Presbyterian Church" and put Thanksgiving Baskets in the memo. All proceeds will be given to the Kitchen Cupboard to purchase the items needed. Thank you for your support.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

The congregation of our church wishes to thank Rev. Dale Francis for his continued leadership in our 212th 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 and in Erie, PA. Pastor, we ask you to check out the administration refrigerator for nutritional gifts in the coming weeks.

Please read and review the
Protect Yourself from COVID 19 and Stop the Spread of
Germs
poster if you enter the church.
Stay current by visiting
www.ny.gov/coronavirus

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 next Sunday November 1st. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please let Dale or Arlene know.