

∞ Order of Worship ∞

October 4, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 19):

Leader: Clean the slate, God, so we can start the day fresh!

People: Keep us from stupid sins, from thinking we can take over Your work;

Leader: Then we can start this day sun-washed,

People: These are the words in our mouths;

All: Accept them when we place them on the morning altar.

PRAISE SONG “The Heart of Worship” by Matt Redman

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, In the middle of our confusion about how to follow You, You bring Your Son and Spirit to us to guide us. Forgive us, Lord, when we want our way and not Yours. Show us our false pride and forgive us, so that we may repent of all conceit and arrogance. 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 21:33-46

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

“Frustration”

COMMUNION

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. 247

“Spirit of the Living God” by Daniel Iverson

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

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PNC 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 1st. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please let Arlene know by October 18th, so we can make sure they are included in this special ceremony.

Please read and review the
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poster if you enter the church.
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www.ny.gov/coronavirus

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Weekly Update on Community Support

The Dryden High School *Student* Leadership Team invites you to participate in a short (5-10 minute) survey in order to better understand the lived experiences and perspectives of community members. We hope to ensure a safe and inclusive environment in Dryden. Please respond by October 15th. You can access the survey 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 or Neal McDowell at nmcdowe1@dryden.k12.ny.us.

We are continuing our focus on collecting supplies for the 10 Blue Pantries. If you are able to donate cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, rice side dishes, tuna, soups, individually packaged snacks, canned fruit, canned veggies and any other staples that would fit into the Pantries that would be great.

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.

Thanks for your ongoing support of our community.