

∞ Order of Worship ∞

September 6, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Where No One Stands Alone" by Mosie Lister

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 149):

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song.

**People: Let us praise his name with dancing, making melody to the LORD,**

Leader: let us sing for joy on our couches.

**People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats.**

Leader: Let us keep our eyes open for GOD, watch for God's works;

**People: We will remember the world of wonders God has made.**

PRAISE SONG "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" by Martin Smith

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (paraphrased from Psalm 119): (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 our impulses move us toward selfish gain. Forgive us when we look for vanity and cannot turn our eyes away. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Romans 13:8-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon"  
arr. by Jean Anne Shafferman

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON "God's Overcoming Love"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. 375 "Jesus Calls Us"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Love Grows Here" vs.1 by Don Besig

POSTLUDE "With Resounding Joy" by Douglas E. Wagner

## I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me,  
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands,  
For I will always sing of  
When Your love came down, yeah.

I could sing,  
I could sing of Your love...forever.

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me,  
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands,  
For I will always sing of  
When Your love came down, yeah.

I could sing of Your love forever. (4 times)

Oh I feel like dancing,  
It's foolishness I know.  
But when the world has seen the light,  
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now, yeah.

I could sing of Your love forever. (8 times)

Words and music by Martin Smith.  
© 1994, Curious? Music.  
Used by permission.

## Jesus Calls Us

Verse 1:

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Verse 2:

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

Verse 3:

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease.  
Still He calls in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Verse 4:

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.  
Amen.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander  
Music: William H. Jude

## Weekly Update on Community Food Support

Thank you so much to those in the community who have helped us provide meals to families in need in our school district over the last five months. Through financial donations as well as requested food donations we have helped on an average 104 families per week. We could not have done this without your generous support!

**Next week we start a new school year – under very unusual circumstances.**

This year is different in so many ways and is providing challenges we have never experienced before. We can no longer allow students to share supplies. **Each child will need their own box of supplies.** If you are willing and able to purchase some needed supplies it would be greatly appreciated. The list that would be most helpful include:

**crayons      individual pencil boxes      pencils**

**children's scissors**

**glue sticks      dry erase markers      black and blue**

**pens      backpacks**

**personal size packs of small tissues**  
**(like the ones you carry in purses)**

There are several ways to donate. If you would prefer to do a financial donation, you can send a check to Dryden Central School and in the "memo" section indicate "supplies". Checks can be mailed to PO Box 88, Dryden NY. If you would like to donate items, the District Office will have a decorated box for drop-offs and decorated boxes will also be located at Kinney Drugs and Holy Cross Church. Additional drop-off options: Tonya Dapp will be in her orange car on Fridays in the Clarks parking lot from 4pm-6pm to collect donations, you can leave them at your church, if it is open (we will make arrangements to pick them up), or you can contact Mary Hicks at 844-8694 ext 1444 to arrange a pick-up.

**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.

### **Notice:**

**Next Sunday the service time will be at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom.**  
**This is the time of year that we return to our winter church service hours.**

**Please read and review the**  
**Protect Yourself from COVID 19 and Stop the Spread of**  
**Germ**  
**poster if you enter the church.**  
**Stay current by visiting**  
**[www.ny.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ny.gov/coronavirus)**

**Pastor Dale Francis- Contact Information**  
**[dale@dppjic.com](mailto:dale@dppjic.com) or (1-814-739-9537)farm**  
**cell phone: 607-793-1852**