

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

July 3, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

CALL: From shore to shore,

RESPONSE: Let God’s praise be sung.

CALL: From mountains high to valleys low,

RESPONSE: Let the echo of praise resound.

CALL: From the mouths of children and the
prayers of the saints,

RESPONSE: Let thanksgiving abound.

CALL: For great is our God

RESPONSE: And greatly to be praised.

*HYMN No. 573 “God of Our Fathers”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

As lovers of God who also love our country, let us repent both the individual and corporate evil that has afflicted our history.

Loving God, we confess the sins which have infested and blighted our culture and alienated us from one another and from you.

We repent the racism, sometimes open, sometimes unintentional, which has increased the loneliness and misery of minority groups.

We confess our reluctance to understand or alleviate the pain of Native Americans; we repent the massacres which took place as well as present-day evasions and injustices.

We repent our ignorant, and at times willful, abuse of the land and its creatures, and our defiling of the soil, air, and water.

We confess the destruction of forests, depletion of the ozone layer, extinction of unique animals, salination of large tracts of lands, and pollution of river systems.

We repent our past arrogance towards the races of the South American, Asian, and African continents.

We confess hiding behind the infamous “White Man’s Burden,” exploiting our neighbors, resenting refugees, and using aid for political purposes.

We repent our apathy, and sometimes scorn, towards the unemployed and the unemployable.

We confess the sin of condemning youth to frustration and futility or discarding loyal employees as they grow old.

We repent our slide into opinion-poll morality, the cult of self-indulgence, and taxation by gluttony.

We confess the politics of expediency, the lack of prophetic courage, the use of the media for mass lying.

We confess a legal system that favors the rich and a church culture which favors the respectable.

We repent our neglect of prayer, scripture, social justice, evangelism, and our reluctance to make friends among the least of these for Christ's sake.

Lord have mercy. ***Lord have mercy.***

Christ have mercy. ***Christ have mercy.***

Lord have mercy on us all.

My friends, let this be a true Independence Day as we embrace freedom in Christ for our entire nation.

Listen to the Gospel: God did not send his Son to condemn the world but that through Christ this world might be saved. We are a much loved and forgiven people!

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 622

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME "Why God's Table Isn't Empty"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"
sung by Scott Miller

SCRIPTURE from Joshua 1-5 & Joshua 6:1-24 NLT

SERMON "Up Against a Wall"

PRAISE SONG "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are 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,
An 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.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 625

*HYMN No. 472 "The Battle Is the Lord's" vv. 1,2,4

*CHARGE & BLESSING Joshua 1:9, 2 Corinthians 13:14

SUMMER BENEDICTION "Amen"

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prayer of Confession adapted from Australian National Prayer of Confession
written by Bruce Prewer. Prayers of the People written by John W. Vest.
Offering invitation written by Rev. Quentin Chin.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Welcome to our church today!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming to worship with us. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the hymnal book holder in the pew. You may then put the card in the offering plate that will be passed to you during the offering. Please join us in friendship and a chance to say hello after the service. Let us know if we can assist you.

Covid Policy

We are updating our Covid restrictions to conform with state and county regulations. The use of a mask for services is a personal choice. Adjustments will be made as conditions demand.

WEB (Weekend Back Pack)

The WEB program delivers approximately 50 bags of food to students in the Dryden School District who are food insufficient. Please donate *pudding cups* for the month of **July**. There is a basket in the administrative wing that is labeled WEB for your donations.

Ushers

Please think about being an usher. Being an usher is an important ministry of the church. An usher may be the first person a newcomer meets and can do a great deal to make that newcomer feel welcome. Please sign up to help!

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux, William Merrill, Christopher DuPree, Margaret Weems, sister of Mary Hicks, Arlene Krebs, on passing of her brother Gary.

July 3

Ushering: Bob & Fran Sincerbeaux

Flowers: Fran & Bob Sincerbeaux
honoring their 53rd wedding anniversary

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Verse 1:

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord,
And let there be light.

Verse 2:

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Verse 3:

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

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God of Our Fathers

Verse 1

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Verse 2:

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Verse 3:

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Verse 4:

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!
Amen.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts
Music: *National Hymn*, George W. Warren

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, Amen.

Text: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2:

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus:

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3:

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4:

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus; then:

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

The Battle Is the Lord's

Verse 1:

The battle is the Lord's!
The harvest fields are white:
How few the reaping hands appear,
Their strength how slight!
Yet victory is sure –
We face a vanquished foe;
Then forward with the risen Christ
To battle go!

Verse 2:

The battle is the Lord's!
Not ours in strength or skill,
But His alone, in sovereign grace,
To work His will.
Ours, counting not the cost,
Unflinching, to obey;
And in His time His holy arm
Shall win the day.

Verse 4:

The battle is the Lord's!
Stand still, my soul, and view
The great salvation God has wrought
Revealed in you.
Then, resting in His might,
Lift high His triumph song,
For pow'r, dominion, kingdom, strength
To Christ belong!
Amen.