

# *First Presbyterian Church of Dryden*

*Established 1808*

*Sunday, May 5, 2024*



*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,  
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,  
and love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude "Ballad" by Friedrich Burgmüller

Welcome & Announcements

Moment for Mission Second Wind Nic Brenner

Choral Introit "Turn Back, O Man," vv. 2, 3 by Louis Bourgeois & Clifford Bax

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Scripture

Call: Hear the teaching of Christ:  
"I give you a new commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you."

**Response: *May our love be a sacrifice, pleasing unto the Lord.***

Call: Come, let us worship God.

✠ Hymn of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus" #88

Affirmation of Faith Brief Statement of Faith, 11.1, 3, 5-6

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel whom alone we worship and serve.

***We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments. we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.***

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Children's Message

Children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Choral Anthem "Ev'rybody Shout!" by Patsy Ford Simms

|   |                                      |                              |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Scripture Reading                                   | Luke 19:1-10                         | NT p. 82                     |
|   | 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12         | NT p. 205-206                |
| Message   | "How We Do Community"                |                              |
| ✠ Song of Response                                  | "10,000 Reasons"                     | by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman |
| Giving our Gifts                                    | "Marching Beneath the Banner"        | by H. Ernest Nichol          |
| ✠ Doxology  | "Old Hundredth"                      | # 625                        |
| ✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving & <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> |                                      |                              |
| ✠ Closing Hymn                                      | "In Christ There Is No East or West" | #285                         |
| ✠ Blessing  |                                      |                              |
| ✠ Choral Benediction                                | "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"    | by Peter C. Lutkin           |
| ✠ Postlude  | "Psalm Postlude"                     | by Douglas E. Wagner         |
| ✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.        |                                      |                              |

Credits: All liturgy adapted from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA, except Prayers of the People which is from *Life in Liturgy*, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

## *Welcome to our Church!*

Thank you for worshiping with us.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate.

Let us know if we can assist you.

## *Sunday Servants*

|                  |                     |                     |                    |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Usher:</u>    | Chuck & MJ Uttech   | <u>AV System:</u>   | Tim & Dave Parsons |
| <u>Organist:</u> | Michael Singbusch   | <u>Flowers:</u>     | Joan Watros*       |
| <u>Preacher:</u> | Pastor Nancy Didway | <u>Kids Church:</u> | Fran Sincerbeaux   |

\*Flowers this week are in honor of Joan's mother and sister.

*All for the glory of God.*

## Bulletin

### This week's happenings

Sun. May 5    9:15 a.m.    Choir  
                  9:30 a.m.    Sunday School  
                  10:30 a.m.    Worship  
                  11:30 a.m.    Choir  
                                  Ministry Committee Meeting

Mon. May 6    11:00 a.m.    Kitchen Cupboard

Wed. May 8                                    Bulletin deadline  
                                  5:00 p.m.    Kitchen Cupboard

Fri. May 10    11:00 a.m.    Kitchen Cupboard

Sun. May 12                                    Mother's Day  
                                  9:15 a.m.    Choir  
                                  9:30 a.m.    Sunday School  
                                  10:30 a.m.    Worship/Membership Sunday  
                                  11:30 a.m.    Choir  
  Coffee Hour



## **Dryden Dairy Days**

**40th Annual Dairy Day, June 8, 2024**

Booth workers and cookie makers needed.

See Pastor Nancy, Gale Conway, Cheryl Nemecek, or Chuck Nydam for information.

# Fairest Lord Jesus

## Verse 1:

Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and Man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

## Verse 2:

Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

## Verse 3:

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

## Verse 4:

Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!  
Amen.

Text: Anonymous German Hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;

Translated, Source unknown, stanzas 1-3; Joseph A Seiss, stanza 4

Music: *Crusaders' Hymn*, *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arranged by Richard S. Willis

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Verse 2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

(break)

Verse 3:

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus (2x)

Worship Your holy name,  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.  
(break)  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.  
Worship Your holy name,  
Worship Your holy name.

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

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## 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



# In Christ There Is No East or West

## Verse 1:

In Christ there is no East or West,  
In Him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

## Verse 2:

In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding all mankind.

## Verse 3:

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be;  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Is surely kin to me.

## Verse 4:

In Christ now meet both East and West;  
In Him meet South and North.  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham

Music: *St. Peter*, Alexander R. Reinagle