



Happy
Mothers' Day!

*A woman, who honors the Lord,
deserves to be praised.*

Proverbs 31:30b CEV

*First Presbyterian Church of Dryden
Sunday, May 12, 2024*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude "Come Let Us Sing" by David Paxton

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "O Master, Let Me, Walk with Thee," vv. 4, 1

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Scriptures Psalm 121

Call: Lift your eyes to the hills, where does our help come from?

Response: *Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Call: The One who keeps us will not slumber.

Response: *Behold, our Protector shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

Call: The Lord shall preserve us from all evil.

Response: *The Lord shall preserve our souls.*

Call: Lift your eyes to the hills, where does our help come from?

Response: *Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

✠ Song of Praise "He Is Exalted" by Twila Paris

Recognition of Member Anniversaries See Insert

Prayer for the Lord's Blessing in Ministry

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit, you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. Renew within us the covenant you made in our baptisms. Continue the good work you have begun in us. Send us forth by the power of your Spirit to love and serve you

with joy, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Children's Message "Mom & Me"

Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Choral Anthem "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" by Buryl Red

Scripture Reading Isaiah 30:18-21 OT p. 658

Acts 1:1-14 NT p. 12

Message	Impaired Power Walking	
Hymn of Response	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	#380
Giving our Gifts		
✠ Doxology	“Old Hundredth”	# 625
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving & <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
✠ Closing Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	#354
✠ Blessing	Phil. 1:6 & 2 Cor. 13:14	
✠ Choral Benediction	“The Blessing of Aaron”	by Norman Ramsey
✠ Postlude		
✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.		

Credits: Gathering Prayer adapted from Christine Sine. Prayers of the People and Call to Offering from Life in Liturgy, Disciples of Christ. Prayer for Illumination and Prayer for Lord’s Blessing from Book of Common Worship, PCUSA. Prayer of Thanksgiving from Homiletics Online.

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, and place it in the offering plate.

Let us know if we can assist you.

Sunday Servants

<u>Usher:</u>	The Macomers	<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

All for the glory of God.

Membership Month

We honor the following members marking anniversaries in 5-year increments, and those with more than 50 years of membership

Jackie Ryan 10

Janet Shay 50

Al Macomber 15

Michael Shay 50

McKenna Macomber 15

Gretchen Young 51

Piers Brahman 20

Doug Barton 55

Marsha Smith 20

Bryon Newbury 56

Tim Parsons 20

Nancy Newbury 56

Kathy Barton 30

John Scott 59

Catherine Isabel 30

Jeanine Scott 59

Steven Kotula 30

Brad Perkins 60

Suzanne Bahny 35

Jane Schenck 62

David Parsons 35

Bob Watros 62

Dottie Slocum 35

Joan Watros 62

Lee Ann Parker 50

Mahlon Perkins 63

Bulletin

This week's happenings

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
Mon. May 13	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. May 14	10:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wed. May 15		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. May 16		Sessions Reports Due
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls
Fri. May 17	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. May 19	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Pentecost Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
		Deacons

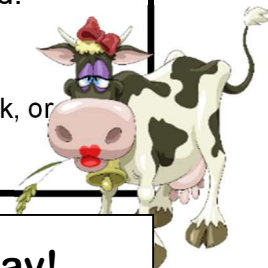
Dryden Dairy Days

40th Annual Dairy Day, June 8, 2024

Booth workers and cookie makers needed.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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



Sign up for your DPC T-shirt today!
(\$10 - \$14)

Prayer and Praise

Jackie Ryan is facing tests to investigate a spot on her liver. Please also keep her and her son, **Chris**, in prayer as they deal with the loss of Chris's wife, **Tammy**.

Lee Ann Parker will be in rehab until late May, where she continues to make progress.

Robyn Day is being referred to Duke Medical Center. In the meantime, she will begin a 6-week course of radiation and begin chemotherapy in pill form. Thank you to everyone for the prayers and donations of money. **Steve, Robyn and their family** appreciate it so very much.

During surgery to stop the internal bleeding for **Gail Didway**, surgeons discovered that it had stopped without their help! He is in rehab building up strength for the next step with cardiology.

Please keep Kim Zimmer in your prayers as she awaits reimaging to see if there are any changes.

Prayers continue for peace and safety for **Aleeza Bravershteyn** in Jerusalem, for a peaceful resolution to the war in Gaza, and for all those caught in war-torn nations around the globe.

Let us continue to lift up **Dave Gross** in prayer as he battles long-term health issues.

Barb Davidson asks for continued prayer for reconciliation with son, **Tom**.



Deacons' Prayer Circle Pew Cards

If you have a prayer request to share with the Deacons' Prayer Circle, please fill out the pew card you see before you and drop it in the offering plate. Alternatively, you may share your prayer request with the Deacons via Chuck and MJ Uttech (beaverhollow6@gmail.com) or Dottie Slocum (dottie.highfield@gmail.com).

These requests can be confidential and will not be added to the public prayer list without your permission.

He Is Exalted

Verse:

He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!

Chorus:

He is the Lord,
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high!

Repeat all, then:

He is the Lord,
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high!

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Verse 1:

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 2:

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Refrain

Verse 3:

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Refrain

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Verse 1:

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus),
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus),
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Verse 3:

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman

Music: *Showalter*, Anthony J. Showalter