

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, May 26, 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 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by William Steffe

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
by Edwin Hatch & Robert Jackson

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Scriptures from Psalm 8

Call: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Response: *You shower the heavens with your glory.*

Call: Your heavenly masterpieces of moon and stars stun us.

Response: *and, with the laughter of children, your enemies are overcome.*

Call: Who is humanity that you even notice them?

Response: *That you have gifted them with the works of your hands?*

Call: That you love them?

Response: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

✠ Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" # 262

Moment for Mission Heifer International Chuck Nydam

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

✠ In Remembrance "Decoration Day" Read by Jack Scott
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Choral Anthem "Down to the River to Pray"
Traditional, arr. Sheldon Curry

Scripture Reading Romans 8:9-17 NT p. 158

Message "Noblesse Oblige"

✠ Song of Baptism "Baptized in Water"
[Dale Grotenhuis / Michael Saward]

Baptism of New Member Richard G. Couch

Giving our Gifts "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
arranged by Phillip Keveren

✠ Doxology	“Old Hundredth”	# 625
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving & <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>		
✠ Closing Song	“Here I Am, Lord”	
✠ Blessing		
✠ Choral Benediction	“Christ Be with Me”	Traditional Irish
✠ Postlude	“God Bless America”	by Irving Berlin

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits

Gathering Prayer adapted from Christine Jerrett. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.

Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshipping 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>	Joyce Day	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Organist:</u>	Lisa Payne	<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Nancy Didway	<u>Flowers:</u>	Nancy Couch

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

Pastor Nancy's father, **Gail Didway's** strength is improving, and doctors think he may go home soon. Thanks be to God!

Marsha Smith was scheduled for heart surgery on Friday, May 24.

Carol LaPlant's son-in-law, **John Hausmann** passed away Wednesday morning. Please pray for his wife, Lynn, and the family.

Robyn Day has started her treatment for cancer. Please continue to pray for her and her family.

Wilma Rose is in rehab at Cortland Park on Clinton Avenue.

Lee Ann Parker is still in rehab and receiving medical care for the effects of significant paralysis following a stroke.

Kim Zimmer continues her treatment for cancer.

Aleeza Bravershteyn, will return from Jerusalem in June. We pray for her and all affected by war around the globe.

Dave Gross continues to deal with long term health issues.

Barb Davidson asks for continued prayer for her son, **Tom**.

If you would like to list a prayer request,
please contact the church office at 607-844-8321 or
drydenpresoffice@gmail.com

Deacons' Prayer Circle

If you would like the Deacons to pray for you, please fill out the pew card and drop it in the offering plate. Or share directly with 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.

Bulletin

This week's happenings

- Sun. May 26 9:15 a.m. Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship/Baptism/Heifer Sunday
 11:30 a.m. Choir
 Special Coffee Hour
- Mon. May 27 Memorial Day – Office closed
 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
- Tue. May 28 10:00 a.m. Quilters
- Wed. May 29 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard
- Fri. May 31 11:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard
- Sun. Jun. 2 9:15 a.m. Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship/Heifer Sunday
 11:30 a.m. Choir

Heifer International

For 80 years Heifer International has worked to help people in need overcome poverty and hunger. The last Sunday in May and first two Sundays of June will feature Moment for Mission. Special Offering envelopes will be in the pews. This year we will seek to inform the community about Heifer at Dryden Dairy Day on June 8. Your support of Heifer and its goals are gratefully sought as you are able. **Financial contributions to Heifer by June 30 will be doubled** thanks to a grant for that purpose.

Payment for T-shirts – if you are looking to pay for your T-shirt order, you may drop your check made out to the church in the offering basket, or see Pastor Nancy (or Sue, during office hours).

Dryden Dairy Days

40th Annual Dairy Day, June 8, 2024

Booth workers and cookie makers appreciated.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



INCOME Project, Cambodia

Improving income and nutrition through community empowerment

Through specialized production techniques, cooperatives and connections to local markets, Cambodian families earn living incomes.

The majority of people in Cambodia live in rural areas and nearly 50% of the population relies on agriculture as their main source of income.

Demand for chicken meat and eggs outstrips supply. But although many farmers raise chickens, mortality rates are high due to poor management practices and frequent disease outbreaks.

Our Improving Income and Nutrition through Community Empowerment (INCOME) project set out to improve the livelihoods and food security of many of these farming families.



Chea Ti, a chicken farmer in Chrey Veng village, in southern Cambodia.

The INCOME project has focused on improving and specializing farmers' production. Some farmers have started using incubators to hatch baby chicks. The incubators mean that hens are not required to provide natural incubation. As a result, egg production has increased.

The project has provided other specialist support to farmers such as advice on improved chicken housing, feeding and nutrition, as well as access to community vets who have been trained by the project to provide regular vaccinations and deworming, and other measures to stop the spread of disease.

For farmers to be able to earn a living income, they need to be able to access markets and sell their products. Through the INCOME project, farmer-run cooperatives have taken on the marketing of their products themselves, and set up a number of stores where they sell direct to consumers.

As a result, farmers have been able to cut out the middlemen that used to dictate prices to them and increase their share of the profits. Families that are part of the project have seen their incomes increase from \$0.89 a day to \$3.16, over a 5-year period.

Chea Ti is a chicken farmer from Chrey Veng village in southern Cambodia. His family used to eat mainly rice and he struggled to pay his children's school fees.

With Heifer Cambodia's help, Ti was able to cut out the middleman to the domestic poultry market and access distribution himself. His local agricultural cooperative provides loans to help its 93 members improve chicken production. It also supported  of a poultry distribution center. There are 64 Heifer-supported cooperatives across Cambod

Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Amen.

Text: Reginald Heber
Music: *Nicaea*, John B. Dykes

Baptized in Water

Verse 1:

Baptized In water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 2:

Baptized In water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 3:

Baptized In water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of one Father, we are His children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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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

Here I Am, Lord

Verse 1:

I, the Lord of sun and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Verse 2:

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them;
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Verse 3:

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain