



First Presbyterian Church of Dryden
Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude "Miracle of the Moment" by Steven Curtis Chapman

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine," vv. 1, 3

Gathering Prayer

✠ Hymn of Praise "Come, Holy Spirit" #250

Affirmation of Faith Brief Statement of Faith, 11.1, 4-6

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit, who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Welcome Friends at Home

Children's Message "Heifer Heroes"

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

Choral Anthem "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

The Pentecost Story Selections from Acts 2 NT p. 119-120

Message "The Unseen Presence"

Song of Invitation "Come as You Are"

by Ben Glover, David Crowder & Matt Maher

During the final chorus, Pastor will motion forward anyone who wishes to receive prayer for healing/wholeness for themselves or for another.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayer for Healing & Anointing

Prayers of the People

Call: In the name of Jesus,

Response: hear our prayer.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology "Old Hundredth" # 625

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Closing Hymn "The Comforter Has Come" # 257, v. 1-2

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," v. 3
by Jeremiah Rankin & William Tomer

✠ Postlude "Forgiven" by Matthew Thiessen

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer by Peggy A. Haynes. Prayer after Communion & Prayer of Thanksgiving from Homiletics Online. All other liturgy from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA.

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>	Ed & Nancy Couch	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Nancy Didway	<u>Kids Church:</u>	Cheryl Nemecek
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Brenda Carpenter		

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

What a JOY to see and hear **Carol LaPlant** and **Al Macomber** back with the choir on Sunday!
Jackie Ryan's niece, **Donna Marie**, passed away last week. Jackie is also waiting for medical tests.

Carol LaPlant's son-in-law, **John Hausmann** is in the hospital in critical condition.

Please pray for **Wilma Rose** who is in rehab.

Lee Ann Parker will be in rehab until late May.

Please continue to pray for **Robyn Day** and her family as she starts treatment for cancer.

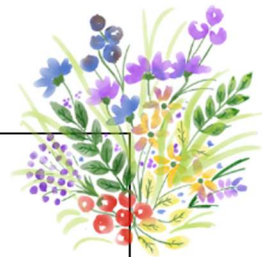
Gail Didway is in rehab rebuilding his strength.

Kim Zimmer continues her treatment for a secondary cancer.

Aleeza Bravershteyn, will return from Jerusalem in June. We pray for her and all those in war-torn nations around the globe.

Please keep **Dave Gross** in your prayers as his health battles continue.

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



Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you would like to help brighten the sanctuary with flowers, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. And if the flowers are in honor of someone or something, add that too, and it will be noted in the bulletin.

The Flower Committee thanks you!



Do you have a prayer request?

If so, 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.

Come, Holy Spirit

Verse 1:

Come as a wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
Take me: soul, body and mind.

Refrain:

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

Verse 2:

Come as a rest to the weary,
Come as a balm for the sore,
Come as a dew to my dryness:
Fill me with joy evermore.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Come as a spring in the desert,
Come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power
Touch me and make me whole.

Refrain

Text: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Music: Come, Holy Spirit, William J. Gaither

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Come as You Are

Verse 1:

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, broken-hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Chorus:

(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.

Verse 2:

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

Chorus

Bridge:

Come as you are.
Fall in His arms.
Come as you are.

Verse 3:

There's joy for the morning. O sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Chorus

Come as you are.
Come as you are.
Come as you are.

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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

The Comforter Has Come

Verse 1:

O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let ev'ry Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain:

The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heav'n – the Father's promise giv'n;
O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found –
The Comforter has come!

Verse 2:

Lo, the great King of kings, with healing in His wings,
To ev'ry captive soul a full deliv'rance brings;
And thru the vacant cells the song of triumph rings:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

Text: Frank Bottome

Music: *Comforter*, William J. Kirkpatrick