

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Established 1808

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Guest Preacher, Matthew Gibbons



*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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship

Psalm 100

KJV

Call: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

***Response: Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before His presence with singing.***

Call: Know ye that the LORD, He is God:

***Response: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.***

Call: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise:

Response: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

Call: For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting;

Response: and His truth endures to all generations.

✠ Hymn of Praise

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

God’s mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

Thanks be to God who gives us mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & *The Lord’s Prayer*

Children’s Message “The Power of the Presence” Matthew Gibbons

Special Music (sung by Doug Barton, Sue Bahny & Carol LaPlant)

Scripture	Psalm 23 ESV	
Message	“Walking with the Shepherd”	Matthew Gibbons
Hymn of Response	“Our Great Savior”	# 89
Giving our Gifts	“Cantabile”	by David Laskey
✠ Doxology	“Gloria Patri”	# 622
✠ Call to Offering		
✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving		
✠ Closing Hymn	“He Leadeth Me”	# 461
✠ Blessing		
✠ Postlude	“To God Be the Glory”	by Ethel Rogers

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits:

Prayer of Confession is from *The Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA. All other liturgy is from *Feasting on the Word – Worship Companion*, A1, B1, & C1, 4thE.

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>	Joan Watros & Sue Barry	<u>AV System:</u>	Tim & Dave Parsons
<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch	<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller
<u>Preacher:</u>	Matthew Gibbons	<u>Flowers:</u>	Flower Committee
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Brenda Carpenter		

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

Marsha Smith asks for continued prayers for her son, **Marty**, who is still hospitalized.

Lee Ann Parker has been transferred to Cayuga Med Nursing, Room 122.

We continue to pray for **Peggy Brownell**, her husband, **Nathaniel** (Kathleen Gross's nephew), and their 14-year-old daughter as they walk through Peggy's cancer diagnosis.

Ernie Walker's cousin, **Doug Plank**, is recovering from surgery associated with pancreatic cancer.

Our prayers continue for **Robyn Day**, her husband, **Steve**, and their family as Robyn continues her treatment for cancer.

Prayers also continue for **Kim Zimmer**, who is dealing with a secondary cancer and currently being monitored for changes.

Dave Gross continues to deal with long term health issues.

Barb Davidson needs prayer to walk through difficult challenges in her life. She also 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

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Deacons' Prayer Circle

Alternatively, or additionally, the Deacons welcome you to share your prayer request by filling out the Deacons' Prayer Circle pew card. Drop it in the offering basket or give it to a Deacon. Or reach out to the Uttechs (beaverhollow6@gmail.com) or Dottie Slocum (dottiehighfield@gmail.com).

Bulletin

Pastor Nancy is on vacation June 17 – 30.

Sun. Jun 30	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Guest Preacher, Matthew Gibbons
Mon. Jul 1		Pastor Nancy back from vacation Office will be open today
Wed. Jul 3		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. Jul 4		Independence Day – Office Closed
Fri. Jul 5		Office Closed
Sun. Jul 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Church camp



Urgent message from our local Red Cross:

The American Red cross critically needs blood donors now following a concerning trend in May . . . 20,000 fewer blood donations than needed in May to maintain the Red Cross national blood supply.

Upcoming local blood drives:

Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 1 – 6 p.m.
Dryden Veterans Memorial Home,
2272 Dryden Road, Dryden
Call 1800-733-2767 to make an appointment

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 – noon – 5p.m.
Dryden Fire Department,
26 North Street, Dryden
Call 1800-733-2767 to make an appointment

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Verse 1:

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Verse 2:

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Verse 3:

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

Verse 4:

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Our Great Savior

Verse 1:

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Verse 2:

Jesus! What a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain

Verse 4:

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Refrain

Verse 5:

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Refrain

Text: J. Wilbur Chapman

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland H Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness

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

He Leadeth Me

Verse 1:

He leadeth me! O Blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Verse 2:

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!

Refrain

Verse 3:

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me!

Refrain

Text: Joseph Gilmore

Music: *He Leadeth Me*, William B. Bradbury