

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Afflicted in every way, but not crushed.

Many: Perplexed, but not driven to despair.

One: Struck down, but not destroyed.

Many: We carry the treasure of Christ in these clay jars.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

* **SACRED MUSIC** #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" NPH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, O God, for those times we proclaim ourselves and not Christ. When we seek to lord, rather than serve. Help to make clear to us, that this extraordinary power belongs to you, O God, and does not come from us. We pray, in the name of Christ, the light that shine in our hearts. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**
(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison)

* **THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")

Communion
SUNDAY



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Pg. 180 NT

No Children's Sermon; Children May Leave For Church School.

SERMON "Of Mice, Men and Women"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #282 "Come Down, O Love Divine" NPH

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

OFFERING

(Offerings may be placed in the collection basket at the top of the stairs as you exit the sanctuary following the worship.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER
(Debts & Debtors; Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **SACRED MUSIC** #510 "We Gather Here In Jesus' Name" NPH

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Communion bread being served today
is white honey and is egg, gluten, dairy, soy and nut free.*

* **SACRED MUSIC** #129 "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"
(Refrain only, x2) NPH

* CHARGE & BLESSING

CHORAL BLESSING & POSTLUDE (Seated)

* **Congregation standing; as each person desires.**

Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Mark Erickson, Janet Stitt, Juniper Soricelli, Barb King, Alice Poole, Bill Gollinger, Ellen Grayson's sister Karen, Barry Walch, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, John Goetze, Glenn Erickson, and the Erickson family, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), Nancy and Mark Brown, the Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Jody Upton and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

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Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery
Office Coordinator: Christy Dekay

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a
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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 06/02/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Church School
Monday 06/03/24 - Session Meeting (7 p.m.)
Wednesday 06/05/24 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)
Saturday 06/08/24 - Church Work Day (10 a.m.)
Sunday 06/09/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Church School

Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.

Birthdays: David Gibson, Scott Sutherland,
Rita Ostrander (Sunday); Megan (McAuliffe) Mousaw,
Barbara Burdick (Wednesday); Adam Compeau (Friday);
Vanessa Syvertsen, Andi Athanasakis,
Kenna O'Connell (Saturday)
Anniversaries: Joseph and Karen McAuliffe (Monday);
Barry and Rhonda Walch (Thursday);
Larry and Ellen Compeau (Saturday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



**WE HAVE
THIS TREASURE IN
JARS OF CLAY.**

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

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“To a Mouse”

by Robert Burns

Modern English translation by Michael R. Burch

Sleek, tiny, timorous, cowering beast,
why's such panic in your breast?
Why dash away, so quick, so rash,
in a frenzied flash
when I would be loath to run after you
with a murderous plowstaff!

I'm truly sorry Man's dominion
has broken Nature's social union,
and justifies that bad opinion
which makes you startle,
when I'm your poor, earth-born companion
and fellow mortal!

I have no doubt you sometimes thieve;
What of it, friend? You too must live!
A random corn-ear in a shock's
a small behest; it-
'll give me a blessing to know such a loss;
I'll never miss it!

Your tiny house lies in a ruin,
its fragile walls wind-rent and strewn!
Now nothing's left to construct you a new one
of mosses green
since bleak December's winds, ensuing,
blow fast and keen!

You saw your fields laid bare and waste
with weary winter closing fast,
and cozy here, beneath the blast,
you thought to dwell,
the cruel iron ploughshare passed
straight through your cell!

That flimsy heap of leaves and stubble
had cost you many a weary nibble!
Now you're turned out, for all your trouble,
less house and hold,
to endure cold winter's icy dribble
and hoarfrosts cold!

But mouse-friend, you are not alone
in proving foresight may be vain:
the best-laid schemes of Mice and Men
go oft awry,
and leave us only grief and pain,
for promised joy!

Still, friend, you're blessed compared with me!
Only present dangers make you flee
But, ouch!, behind me I can see
grim prospects drear!
While forward-looking seers, we
humans guess and fear!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,
give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.