

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

**GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL** Kathleen Crecco

**WELCOME** Sarah Melville, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: How do we welcome one little child in the name of Jesus?

Many: With hope, with enthusiasm, with respect,  
with the open arms of our heart, with an attitude of love.

One: How do we welcome one little child in the name of Jesus?

Many: By calling the child into responsibility, by finding time to listen,  
by conveying that we value the child, by teaching what is right,  
by feeding the child's whole being.

\* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" NPH

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We like to think in terms of numbers, God, but numbers overlook that people count one by one. One by one is how you think of us. One by one is how you welcome us. One by one is how we reach out to you. Help us to welcome each child, one by one. In the name of Jesus the Christ.

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.")

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 9:30-37 Pg. 45 NT

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**  
*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

**SERMON** "Who Wants to Be First?"  
Chris Remick

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life" 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** #175 "Seek Ye First" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

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

*Virtual fellowship via Zoom will take place at 11:30 a.m.*

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

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Bill and Karen Parker, Al and Rita Ostrander, Mark Brackett, Mary Theisen, Rich Grayson, Barb King, Alice Poole, Barry Walch, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), Nancy and Mark Brown, the Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Colleen Grant, Bill Parker's sister Rose Ann Manfredi, 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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**The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a**

**Password for the Zoom fellowship call at 11:30 a.m. is 3862570**

## AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Today 09/22/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Rev. Mike off, Chris Remick to preach
- Monday 09/23/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Tuesday 09/24/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
- Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Wednesday 09/25/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Thursday 09/26/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
- Rummage Sale Sneak Peek (6 p.m.)
- Friday 09/27/24 - Fall Rummage Sale (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Saturday 09/28/24 - Fall Rummage Sale (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)  
- Rummage Sale cleanup (12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 09/29/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Rev. Mike off, Chris Remick to preach

**Birthdays:** Carl Colton (Today); Erik Johnson (Tuesday);  
Jake Cole (Wednesday); Philip Elvy (Thursday)  
Aubrey Boswell, Matt Peacock,  
Darren Potter (Saturday)

**Anniversaries:** Tim and Patti Cryderman (Saturday)

# The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

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"Whoever welcomes  
one such child  
in my name  
welcomes me."

MARK 9:37, NRSV



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## **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.