

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

**GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL** Bob Duda

**WELCOME** Michelle Theisen, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

One: All around the world people gather in the name of Christ.  
Many of them believe as we do,  
yet they neglect the work for which we were anointed.

Many: They who are not for us are against us.

One: All around the world people gather in the name of Christ.  
Some of them do not believe as we do,  
yet they do the work for which we were anointed.

Many: They who are not against us are for us.

All: We are called not to judge our neighbors but to witness to  
our God. O come, let us praise the Lord together.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" NPH

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

When we recognize a crossroad and have a chance to make a  
difference in the lives of those around us, show us, O God, the wisdom to  
focus on what is of highest importance and greatest value. We have good  
ideas and devise plans which we fail to accomplish. We are not lazy but  
lacking in bravery. Grant us the nerve to act on our hope. 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 9:38-50 Pg. 45 NT

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

**SERMON** "Pointing Fingers?"  
Chris Remick

\* **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** #542 "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" (vs. 1-3)

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

\* **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 Dave Pierce (father of Kristine Potter), 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.

Director of Music/Pianist: Kathleen Crecco  
Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery  
Office Coordinator: Christy Dekay

**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 09/29/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Rev. Mike off, Chris Remick to preach  
Sunday 10/06/24 - Choir Rehearsal (8:30 a.m.)  
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Deacon and Food Offering  
- Communion

**Birthdays:** Patience Boswell (Wednesday);  
Lachlan Boutin (Thursday); Diane Ladison,  
Tiffany Conn-Soricelli (Friday)

**Anniversaries:** Vernon and Arvilla Aldous (Saturday)

# The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

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**WH****EVER**  
*is not against us*”  
**IS FOR US.**  
*Mark 9:40*

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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.