

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### **GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

#### **WELCOME**

Joe Montgomery

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

One: We are baptized in the name of the One who created us  
and who continues to re-create us.

Many: We are baptized in the name of the One who is our Savior  
and who persists in saving us.

One: We are baptized in the name of the Presence  
sent to sustain and preserve us for as long as we have being.

Many: Let us thrive. Let us flourish in the midst of God's blessing  
because we have accepted the Word of a living God.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #159 "O, Sing a Song of Bethlehem" NPH

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

More than anything else, O God, we need to know that we are acceptable and that we are accepted. With that foundation, we gain the strength to move forward each day doing what we need to do and being who you mean for us to be. With that certainty, we have the energy to step over defeat, despair, and doubt. In the name of Christ. Amen.

\* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

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

\* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison) #581 NPH

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

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pg. 60 NT

### **TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

#### **SERMON**

"Filled With Expectation"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #170 "You Walk Along Our Shoreline" 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** #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

#### **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Meg Dissinger

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

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

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

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



## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Betty Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen on the death of his mother Mary, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Rich Grayson, Alice Poole, 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, Jessica and Brian Stumper and their family, the Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Colleen Grant, Shirley Degouf-Brassard, Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Else Brown, 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            Dr. Meagan Dissinger  
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

- Sunday 1/12/25            - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                                  - Baptism of the Lord  
                                  - Welcome Dr. Meg Dissinger!
- Thursday 1/16/25        - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 1/19/25            - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                                  - Noisy Can Offering  
                                  - Name Tag Sunday

**Birthdays:** Kimberly Dildine, Lauren Smith (Monday);  
Rance Bell (Wednesday); Nathan Gibson (Friday)

# The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



17 Park Street  
Canton, New York 13617  
Christy Dekay, Office Coordinator  
Office@ChurchOnThePark.org  
Hours Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Phone: (315) 386-2570  
www.ChurchOnThePark.org  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro, Pastor  
RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org  
Mornings M-W & By Appointment

Founded March 1807 - Celebrating Over 200 Years Of Embracing The Grace!

### **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.

### **ADVENT DOXOLOGY**

*To the tune of "O Come, O Come Emanuel"*

Praise God from who all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Praise God!  
From whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all Creatures here below! 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.