

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Jim Franklin

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

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

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,  
Many: Whose law revives the soul.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,  
Many: Whose testimony instructs the mind.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,  
Many: Whose precepts gladden the heart.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,  
Many: And the Lord our God shall bless us.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #305 "Come Sing, O Church In Joy" NPH

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

Dear God, increase the understanding of our hearing. Quiet the chaos that invades our spirit and emotion so we might listen. Focus our attention so we might hear the words spoken to us. Cause the alertness of our soul to attend to the silences within a conversation and to the fuller meaning of what is being said. Through the Spirit. 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** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Pg. 174 NT

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

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

#### **ANTHEM**

#### **SERMON**

"The Greater Gifts"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #300 "We Are One In The Spirit" 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** #306 "Blest Be The Ties That Bind (vs 1 & 2) NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENECTION**

**CHORAL BENECTION & POSTLUDE** (Seated)

#### **POSTLUDE**

\* **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.*

**The members and friends are hereby called to a meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Canton First Presbyterian Church on the Park, Sunday February 2, 2025 following worship (11:15 a.m.).**

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Pat McGuire on the death of his sister Barbara Rushord (and for the Rushford family), Betty Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, 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 (mother of Michelle Theisen), 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 1/26/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Bring a Friend to Church  
- Choir Sings in Worship
- Monday 1/27/25 - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)
- Tuesday 1/28/25 - Evening Book Club (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Thursday 1/30/25 - Deacon's Meeting (5:30 p.m.)  
- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 2/2/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Deacon and Food Offering  
- Communion  
- Annual Meeting (11 a.m. Fellowship Hall)

**Birthdays:** Bob Fraser, Walter Kuzmicki (Today);  
Chuck Alexander (Tuesday); Ryan McAuliffe (Thursday);  
William Andes (Friday); Jonathan Witherhead (Saturday)

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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.

### **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.