

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### BELL CALL & GATHERING MUSIC

WE WELCOME YOU!

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP - INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

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

One: Remember not the former things,

Many: Nor dwell on the things of old;

One: For God is doing a new thing; do you not perceive it?

Many: Let us press on to make God's goal, our own.

One: Forgetting whatever lies behind!

Many: Straining toward what lies ahead!

One: As it was in the beginning,

Many: It is now, and ever shall be;

One: World without end!

Many: Amen! Amen!

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #32 NPH "I Sing The Mighty Power of God"

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

Dear God, pollutants corrupt the path between you and us.

Brambles and prickly shrubs impede the walk. Decibels of horn and siren disorient our perceptions. You open the way from your end. Let us clear the path so we might meet you in clear communication.

Amen.

\* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

\* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed** (Hymnal)

\* **GLORIA PATRI** (Piano only, no singing please.)

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

***Masks are welcome but not required.***

***However, if singing we would ask you to wear a mask  
(extra masks on the front table in the foyer).***

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:16-21 Pg. 674 OT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Blessing Of The Children

SERMON "A-Way In The Wilderness"

### 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

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #525 NPH "Let Us Break Bread Together"

CHARGE & BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

Jarrett Larson

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

At the end of the service, please follow the one-way flow to exit via the side doors (in through the back doors, out through the side doors).

We have resumed the fellowship gathering after the service, but all are encouraged to mask and keep a distance as they are comfortable.

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

<https://zoom.us/j/6360764407>

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Walter Kuzmicki, Wayne Miller, Aubrey Boswell, Lew Shepard, Patience, Cameron & Aubrey Boswell, Anna Eller, Colleen Grant, Tom Dildine, Judy Norton, Nancy Lyon, Betsy Robinson, Jim Durham, Bill Rodee, Karen and Bill Parker, Richard Grayson, Ellen Grayson's sister Connie and her daughter Jan, Raelene McClain, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, Mary Theisen, Mary and Elliot Rodee and the Basford/Rodee families, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Galen Pletcher, Glenn Erickson, Art Zanta, Al Solberg, Ellen Janack, Sean Boutin and Kristin McKie, Marty Lyon, Jody Upton, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; and those serving our nation and their families who support them.

Organist & Choir Director: Jarrett Larson  
Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery  
Assistant Director: Bob Duda

## AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 04/03/22 - In-Person Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Live-Stream of Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)  
- Communion  
- Deacon and Food Offering

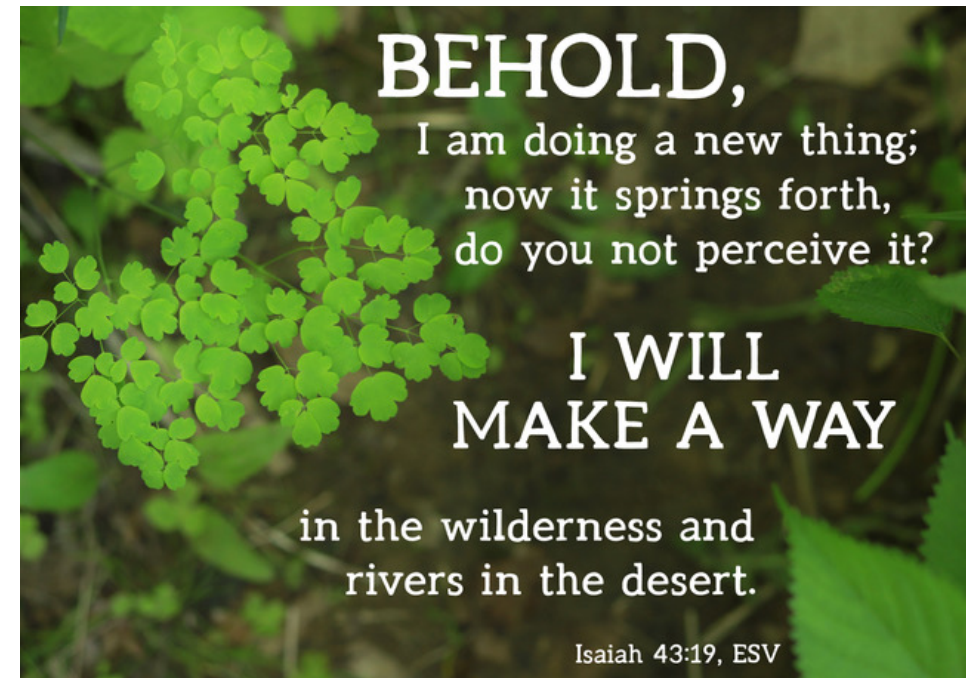
**Birthdays:** Julia Trombly (Today)  
Stacie Olney-LaPierre, Nico Larson (Monday)  
Paula Eschmann (Thursday)  
Matthew Holbrook (Friday)  
Andi Mackey (Saturday)

**The Mission of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Canton is to reach out to all people and welcome them in celebrating truly the joys, freedoms and responsibilities that come with our faith in God, Christ's unconditional love for us, and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our world.**

**Through this nurturing Christian Community we will fully recognize the value of each believer, humbly forgive ourselves and others, and lovingly embrace God's Grace.**

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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.