

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: The time is here when people stray
from the sound doctrine of the church.

Many: The time is here when people find their own teachers
to suit their desires.

One: The time is here when people wander away
from listening to the truth.

Many: We come to hear and become familiar with the sacred writings
which have power to make us wise
and lead us to salvation through faith in Christ.

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

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

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Righteous God, we distort far too easily the truth and wisdom you have set before us in life. We listen when it is easy; we ignore what is hard; we select what is convenient to hear and expedient to do; we give up when life is difficult. We find ways to feel good about our prejudices and make excuses for our failures. Holy One, have mercy on us. Set your truth firmly before us until we see and, seeing, become the people of God. 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 2 Timothy 3:14-17 - 18:1-5 pg. 213 NT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Lincoln Scott and Audrey Pearl
son and daughter of Cati & Bill Gollinger

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

ANTHEM

SERMON "Point Of Reference" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #69 NPH "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

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** #345 NPH "In An Age of Twisted Values"

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Jarrett Larson

* **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.

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

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Christa Lyon, Margaret Alexander, McKie and Sean Boutin and baby Lachlan, Karen Parker and Bill, Mark and Nancy Brown and family, the Boswell family, Cati Gollinger, Brian Norton, Colleen Grant, Mitzi VonSchiller (friend of Beth Hayes), the Basford/Rodee family, Nick Scelzi, Andrea Montgomery, Rhonda Walch, 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
Office Coordinator: Lynne HunterBeach

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 10/16/22 - In Person Worship (10 a.m.)
- Blessing of the Children
- Live-Stream of Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
Thursday 10/20/22 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
Saturday 10/22/22 - Bazaar (9 a.m.)
Sunday 10/16/22 - Mini-Bazaar Following Worship

Birthdays: Janice Reynolds (Today)
Jeanne Stone, Maggie Smith (Monday)
Emma Mousaw (Tuesday)

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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