

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: In the image of Christ we are created;

Many: In the spirit of Christ we are knit together.

One: In the body of Christ we are reborn;

Many: In the love of Christ we are reconciled.

One: O come, let us sing Hosanna to God -

Many: Whose fullness in Christ was pleased to dwell,

All: Whose fullness in us desires to live!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #132 NPH "Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Loving god, you know our sins before we confess them. You know how we withdraw from you and are less than honest in our dealings with others. You know the fears that hold us captive and the lack of faith that paralyzed us. We resent suffering, but take good times for granted. We want the fruits of faithfulness without following in the paths where you would lead us. Open us to a fuller vision of life's possibilities, and lead us to a better way. 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 Luke 2:15-31 (Pg. 58 NT)

SERMON "Treasuring and Pondering" Chris Remick

* **SACRED MUSIC** #146 NPH "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

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** #129 NPH "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE (Seated) 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>



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.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Christa Lyon, Lew Shepard, Martin Syvertsen, Josh Holbrook & Family, Karen Parker and Bill, Mark and Nancy Brown and family, the Boswell family, Colleen Grant, Mitzi VonSchiller (friend of Beth Hayes), the Basford/Rodee family, Nick Scelzi, Rhonda Walch, Jody Upton (Sister of Susan Akins), 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 01/01/23 - New Year's Day
- Rev. Mike Off
- Deacon & Food Offering
- In Person Worship (10 a.m.)
- Live-Stream of Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- Fellowship Sunday Zoom Meeting 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday 01/03/2023 - Evening Book Group CR (7:00 p.m.)

Thursday 01/05/2023 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

Sunday 01/08/2023 - Church School

Birthdays: Max Athanasakis (Wednesday)
Karen McAuliffe, Maria Peacock (Saturday)
Beth Ann Russell (Sunday)

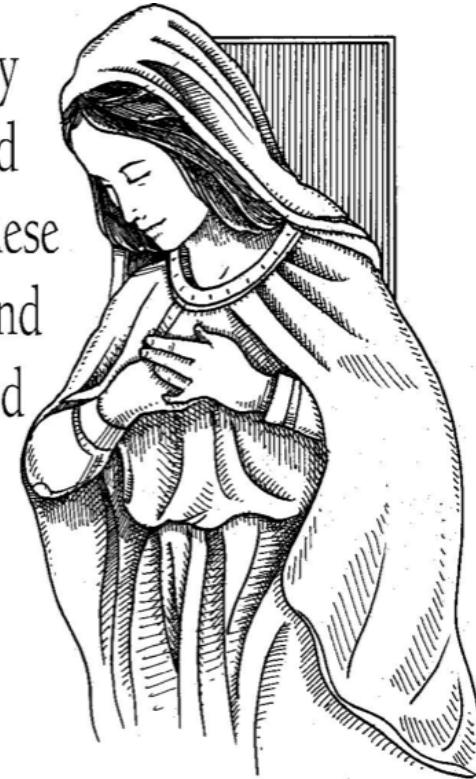
Anniversaries: Rance & Kelly Davis, Jack & Margaret Wiley (Wednesday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

But Mary
treasured
up all these
things and
pondered
them
in her
heart.

Luke 2:19



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