

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

### CHORAL INTROIT

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

*One:* Let us not keep the goodness of God hidden in your heart:

*Many:* Let us proclaim God's faithfulness and saving power.

*All:* Let us worship God, until justice is established in all the earth.

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

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

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

Oh God, as we continue our journey in faith, so often we are tempted to feel your Kingdom rests on our efforts alone. So often we forget to call on, or to rely upon, the Holy Spirit for our strength, our guidance, and our understanding of how you would have us live our lives. Forgive us, God, and help us open anew our hearts to you every day. In Christ we pray. 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** Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-7 Pg. 679 OT

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

### ANTHEM

**SERMON** "Too Light A Thing" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #345 NPH "In an Age of Twisted Values"

## 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** #744 NPH "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

#### \* **CHARGE & BENECTION**

### CHORAL BENECTION & 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 Carolyn Leavitt, Jane Eller, Bill Rodee, Rita Ostrander, Bill Webb, Susan Akins (on the death of her sister-in-law Jean), Bev & Jerry Findley (on the death of their Son Gregory), Barry & Rhonda Walch, Karen Parker and Bill, Mark and Nancy Brown and family, the Boswell family, Christa Lyon, Colleen Grant, Mitzi VonSchiller (friend of Beth Hayes), the Basford/Rodee family, Nick Scelzi, 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  
Assistant Director: Bob Duda  
Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery  
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 01/15/23
- In Person Worship & Live-Stream (10 a.m.)
  - Church School (10 a.m.)
  - Noisy Can Sunday
  - Name Tag Sunday
  - Newsletter Deadline
  - Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- Monday 01/16/23
- Martin Luther King Day
- Thursday 01/19/23
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
- Sunday 01/22/23
- Pot Luck Celebration of Lorna, Lounge dedication
  - Church School
  - Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting (11:15)

**Birthdays:** Rance Bell (Sunday)  
Nathan Gibson (Tuesday)  
Daniel Gordon (Saturday)

**Anniversaries:** Girard & Michaela Powers (Friday)

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