

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: We come together, people of God,
out of the gloom and shadow of a troubled world.

Many: We come with joy to the great light
that God has given us in Jesus Christ.

One: We come away, people of God,
from the jealous rivalries that mar our days.

Many: We come in sorrowful remorse
to confront and overcome all that divides us.

One: We come to worship, people of God,
leaving behind all else that compels our attention.

Many: We come to refocus our priorities
and to become more alert to God's action among us.

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

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

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, so often we have each one gone in our own way and not sought your truth for our lives. So often our witness has been one of division rather than of unity in Christ. God, forgive us and bring our hearts into a oneness with you and each other that we might be living witnesses of your sacred unity and Love. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**
(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

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.

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison)

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:10-18 Pg 166 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART
(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

ANTHEM

SERMON "Who We Are For And To Whom We Belong"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #300 NPH "We Are One In The Spirit"

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 NPH "Blest Be The Tie That Binds (vs 1-3)"

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION & 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>

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 01/22/23 - Church School (10 a.m.)
- In Person and Live-Stream of Worship (10 a.m.)
- Lorna's Lounge Dedication
- Potluck for Lorna
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday 01/24/23 - Evening Book Group LL (7 p.m.)
Thursday 01/26/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
- Deacons Mtg (5:45 p.m.)
Sunday 01/29/23 - National Puzzle Sunday

Birthdays: Bob Fraser, Walter Brown (Thursday)
Allison Janack (Friday)
Charles "Chuck" Alexander (Saturday)

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