

# The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



**THE PUZZLING**  
*Proposition*

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

Founded March 1807 - Celebrating Over 200 Years Of Embracing The Grace!

## 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 School Director
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 1/29/23	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
Monday 01/30/23	- Session Meeting (7 p.m.) CR
Thursday 02/02/23	- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

**The members and friends of the Canton First Presbyterian Church are hereby called to the Annual Meeting of The Congregation Sunday February 5, 2023 at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.**

<b>Birthdays:</b>	Ryan McAuliffe, Eleanor Aldous (Monday) Jonathan Witherhead (Wednesday) Debra St. Hilaire, Andrew Sutherland (Friday)
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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Micah 6:1-8 (Pg. 866) OT

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** “The Puzzling Proposition” Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

- \* **SACRED MUSIC** Insert “Amazing Tongues, Help In Christ”  
(Common Meter)

## 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** Insert “Hosanna Lead On, Woman of Resurrection”  
(7676D)

- \* **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>

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

**GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

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

*One:* Come away, people of God,  
out of the haze of complication and confusion.

*Many:* We come seeking clarity of purpose  
and singularity of intent.

*One:* Come together, people of God,  
to do justice, love mercy  
and walk humbly with our God.

*Many:* We come to discover and celebrate  
the joyous simplicity of our faith.

*All:* Let us sing with thanksgiving, and present ourselves to God!

- \* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**
- \* **SACRED MUSIC** Insert “Joyful Fount, Divine Whisper (8787D)
- \* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, our beacon and guide, forgive our fast talk and obfuscation.  
Reconnect what has been severed, make whole what has been broken.  
Help us to walk in the light, and admit the discomfort of shadow. Let us  
thirst for justice, share your mercy and walk with humility. Reveal to us  
the simplicity of the cross, and allow it guide our journey of faith. 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.”)

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.

## Joyful Fount, Divine Whisper

(7676 D)

#611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#475 “Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”

#366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#94 “Now The Heavens Start To Whisper”

***We'll sing the first verse of each hymn,  
all to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"***

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of Love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of of immortal glades, fill us with the light of day.

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Peace the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all they faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Now the heavens start to whisper, as the veil is growing thin.  
Earth from slumber wakes to listen to the stirring faint within:  
Seed and promise, deeply planted, child to spring from Jesse's stem!  
Like the soil beneath the frostline, hearts grow soft to welcome him.

## Amazing Tongue, Help In Christ

(Common Meter)

#649 “Amazing Grace”

#610 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

#687 “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

#318 “In Christ There Is No East Or West”

***We'll sing the first verse of each hymn,  
all to the tune of "Amazing Grace"***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear redeemers praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumph's of God's grace!

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

# Hosanna Lead On, Women Of Resurrection

(7676 D)

#197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

#324 "For All The Faithful Women"

#233 "The Day of Resurrection!"

***We'll sing the first verse of each hymn,  
all to the tune of "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"***

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,  
To you shall things be given; to all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.  
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed the power to save.

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.



# Cabin Fever?

Let's Get  
Through Winter  
Together

## February 12 - New Member Class

Everything you wanted to know about Presbyterianism; 45 minutes  
After worship in the Conference Room, grab some coffee and a goodie  
For those interested in joining the church, or who want to dig deeper

## March 12 - New Member Class

Same class being offered on a second, alternative date

## March 19 - Celebrate the Gifts Of Women Sunday

## March 26 - All-Church Read(s)

## April 2 - Palm Sunday Brunch (before worship)

## April 7 - Easter

