

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: God sends light to us this day
and invites us to meet one another in this light.

Many: Light breaks forth like the dawn,
drawing us into relationship with one another.

One: Humble yourselves for the worship of God,
that you may be empowered to serve.

Many: God calls us to trust with steady hearts
and to serve with righteous compassion.

One: Seek not lofty words of wisdom,
but for powerful demonstrations of God's way.

Many: God makes us to be the salt of the earth
and lights to show God's works to the world.

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

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #35 NPH "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, sometimes we have been so slow to reach out to those hurting and in need of your Gospel. Too often we have elected the comforts of life over reaching out to help others. Too often we have hidden our witness, when sharing the Good News would have been so redemptive. Forgive us, God, and give us the courage to be a light high on a hill. 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 Psalm 112:1-9 Pg. 563 OT

ANTHEM

SERMON "In The Darkness As A Light" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #708 NPH "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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** #504 NPH "We Come as Guests Invited"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **SACRED MUSIC** #182 NPH "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say"

* **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>

**Thank you to the Children of our Church for making the bread
for this morning's Celebration of The Lord's Supper.**

REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer are with Karen Jagger (Sister of Ellen Grayson), Stacie Olney-LaPierre, (on the death of her Aunt Janet), Carolyn Leavitt, Jane Eller, Bill Rodee and Marilyn, Rita Ostrander, Bill Webb, Susan Akins, Pat McGuire, Bev & Jerry Findley, 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 02/06/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- Deacon Food Offering
Wednesday 02/08/23 - Women's Circle (7 p.m.) Lorna's Lounge
Thursday 02/09/23 - 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.

Birthdays: Heidi Ames, Patrick LaPierre (Today)
Gail Abplanalp (Monday)
Natasha Rossiter, Mickey Athanasakas (Tuesday)
Scott Smalliing (Wednesday)
Johnny Mousaw (Friday)

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