

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

### CHORAL INTROIT

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

*One:* Blessed are those who seek God,  
whose hearts are set on God's commandments.

*Many:* We are inheritors of God's law  
and heirs of the prophet's mission.

*One:* God's Spirit permeates our human scene,  
lifting us above our jealousies and quarreling.

*Many:* We reach for the highest and best,  
for upright hearts and righteous deeds.

*All:* In all we do, God offers us choices,  
Between good and evil, between life and death.

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

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #559 Green "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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

Sovereign God, we confess that we have chosen death and evil instead of life and good. That is not what we intended. We tried to listen to your voice. We tried to see the path where you wanted to lead us. We tried to breathe in your presences and let your love help us grow. But, instead, we relaxed some of your commandments and broke others, offended some of your children and hurt others. Forgive us, we pray, and go with us to bring reconciliation and healing to our relationships, Christ being our guide. 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** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pg 186 OT

### ANTHEM

**SERMON** "Set Before Us Today" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #552 Green "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

### 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** #425 Green "In The Garden"

#### **CHARGE & BLESSING**

**CHORAL 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.

## REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Marilyn Rodee & Family on the death of Bill, Jodi Falardeau (& Brother Steve) on the unexpected death of her/their Father Greg, Pat Mace, Karen Jagger (Sister of Ellen Grayson), Stacie Olney-LaPierre, Lew Shepard, Carolyn Leavitt, Jane Eller, 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.

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 02/12/23
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
  - Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
  - New Member Class
  - Bring a friend to Church
  - Church School
- Wednesday 02/15/23
- Newsletter Deadline
  - Women's Circle LL (7 p.m.)
- Thursday 02/16/23
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
- Sunday 02/19/23
- Noisy Can Sunday, Name Tag Sunday
  - Rev. Mike on Vacation/Chris Remick to Preach
  - Transfiguration Sunday

**Birthdays:** Clifford Rossiter (Today)  
Marilyn Coir (Monday)  
Hannah Powers, Andrea Montgomery (Tuesday)  
Carissa Billings (Wednesday)  
Patrick Dean (Thursday)  
Matt Gayle, Elliott Rodee (Friday)

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Today*

Deuteronomy 30:15

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