

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

### CHORAL INTROIT

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

*One:* Come to the mountaintop, all God's people;  
leave all else behind to reach out to the Eternal.

*Many:* We see a lamp shining in a dark place,  
and the morning star rises in our hearts.

*One:* Pay attention to the signs through which God speaks;  
for those with discernment, they are everywhere.

*Many:* The dazzling splendor of God's glory is real,  
even to those who have no eyes.

*One:* Like a devouring fire, the Spirit sweeps through our midst,  
and we are transformed in its glow.

*Many:* Let us come without fear or thoughts of favor,  
opening ourselves to all God has in store for us.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #1 NPH "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

Majestic God, transfigured Christ impelling Spirit, we confess that we do not frequent the place of deep silence where the voice of the sublime presence can be heard. Our minds dwell too much on lesser human figures than on your beloved Child, Jesus. Our reading of the prophets takes us too often to the familiar and avoids the difficult and the demanding. Forgive us if we have resisted the leading of the Spirit and missed further illumination that the Spirit can bring through Christ. Amen.

#### \* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

\* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**

#### \* **GLORIA PATRI**

#### \* **THE PEACE**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 17:1-9 Page 18 NT

### ANTHEM

**SERMON** "Jesus is Transfigured" Christopher Remick

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #65 NPH "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

### 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** #300 NPH "We Are One in the Spirit"

\* **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, 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 who support them.

Organist & Choir Director: Jarrett Larson  
Assistant Choir 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 02/19/23 - Rev Mike Off, Chris Remick to Preach  
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)  
- Noisy Can Sunday  
- Name Tag Sunday  
- Transfiguration Sunday

Wednesday 02/22/23 - Ash Wednesday

Thursday 02/23/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)  
- Deacon's Meeting (6 p.m.) CR

**Birthdays:** Arvilla Aldous, Vanessa Mousaw (Today)  
Isabella Powers, Thomas Potter Jr. (Monday)  
Emily Dawley, Sarah Franklin (Tuesday)  
Bill Gollinger, John Miller III (Wednesday)  
Hope Irene Bethel, Lora Gibson (Thursday)

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## Transfiguration SUNDAY

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