

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHORAL INTROIT Dr. Anthony Eversole, Director of Music
Kathleen Crecco, Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come, people of God, to know again who you are,
return to the One who gives you life.

Many: We come as children of God,
longing for a closer walk with our Creator.

One: Gather as people of faith, embracing renewal,
eager for reconciliation with God and humankind.

Many: We have assembled to hear for ourselves
the good news Christ brings to all people.

One: God meets and accepts us where we are,
helping us to know ourselves as we are known.

Many: We will worship with enthusiastic expectation,
anticipating salvation in our lives and relationships.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** “Lift High the Cross” #826 NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, so often we have read of the loving way you sustained Moses and the children of Israel during the Exodus, yet somehow we lack the faith to step out as you would lead us for fear our needs may not be met. Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage to take those first steps of faith that we might know your love and sustaining power. 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 Exodus 17:1-7 Pg. 64 OT

ANTHEM

SERMON “Striking The Rock” Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #353 NPH

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** “It Is Well With My Soul” #840 NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING (Seated)

POSTLUDE “Prelude IX Lento” Kaloi Kapustin 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>

**Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall
for conversation and a light repast.**

Today is Jarrett Larson’s final day with us. Following today’s service please come to a reception being held in honor of Jarrett and Marion as we thank him for his many wonderful years among us, and for the time, energy and talent he provided our congregation as faithful Choir Director and Pianist. We wish him all the best in his new endeavors, and remind him he always has a home here with us at the Church on the Park.

REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Jodi Falardeau, Ann Spencer, Bill Webb, Jane Cable, Nancy and Mark Brown, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Janeil Speid, Karen Jagger, 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.

Director of Music: Dr. Anthony Eversole
Assistant Choir Director: Bob Duda
Pianist: Kathleen Crecco
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 03/12/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- New Member Class after Worship
Wednesday 03/15/23 - Women's Circle LL (7 p.m.)
- Newsletter Deadline
Thursday 03/16/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

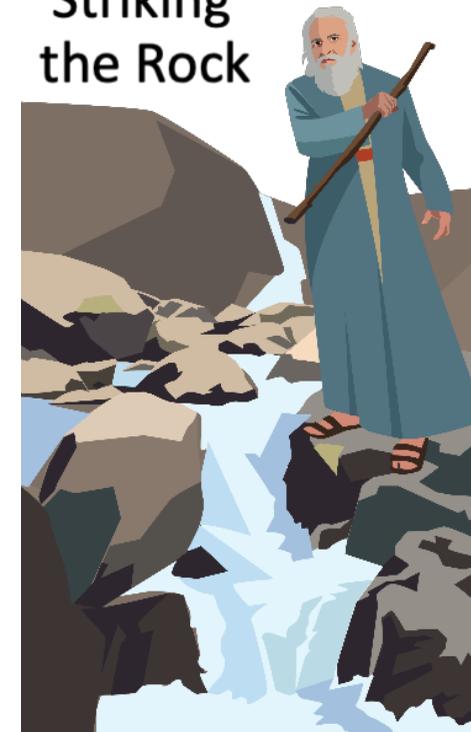
Birthdays: Ricky Athanasakis (Sunday)
Ben Brackett, Mark Brown (Wednesday)
Dave Smith (Saturday)

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.

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Striking
the Rock



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