

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

CHORAL INTROIT Dr. Anthony Eversole

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Gather together, all who feel spent and discouraged,
all who are weighed down, in bondage, and disheartened.

Many: “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost.”

We feel death and decay in the midst of our days.

One: For we were once without life; we were as the valley of dry bones.

Many: But God saw our plight and through Christ
has breathed new life into us.

One: The breath of God cleanses, and hope is renewed:
life is restored to God’s children.

Many: We welcome the winds of God among us,
the Spirit who offers life in all its fullness.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** “These Treasured Children” #487 NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of the living and the dead, we confess that sometimes we are more dead than alive to the possibilities you place before us. In the midst of pain, unfairness, and destructive forces on all sides, we see little hope. We find it hard to discern a role for ourselves in working for a better world; we seem powerless to change even that little part of the planet where we live. How can we find a spiritual dimension in life that would change the way we view conditions? Where do we go for the power to face and overcome a world that denies the resurrection? O God, we want to find that new life which triumphs over death and the grave. Forgive our dullness and grant us new vision and vitality. 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 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pg. 806 OT

ANTHEM

SERMON “And They Lived” Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” #757 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** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” #792 NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING & POSTLUDE (Seated) Kathleen Crecco

* **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.

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 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

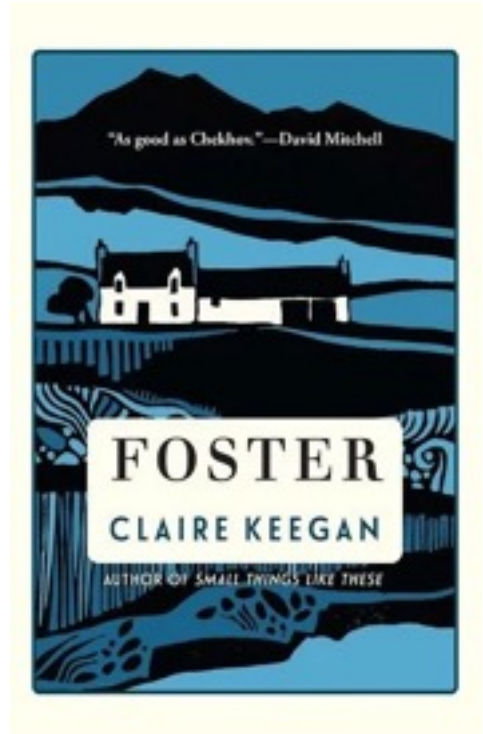
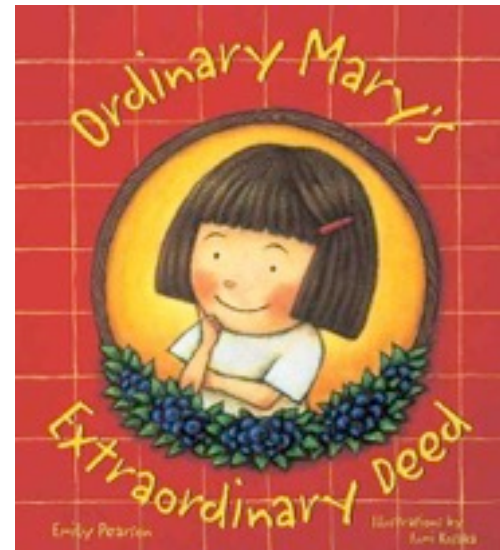
AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 03/26/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- New Member Class after Worship
- Ham Dinner (11 a.m.)
Monday 03/27/23 - Session Meeting (7 p.m.)
Tuesday 03/28/23 - Evening Book Group (7p.m.)
Wednesday 03/29/23 - Women's Circle LL (7 p.m.)
Thursday 03/30/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
- Office Closed

Birthdays: Ayden Mousaw (Wednesday)
Liam Rodee, Kaitlyn & Kristen Holbrook (Thursday)
Sean Boutin (Friday)
Laura Dean (Saturday)

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