

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: We have entered this place in confident expectation.

Let us be open to the One who greets us here.

Many: God, who is everywhere, welcomes us here;

Our hearts are filled with joyous anticipation.

One: This is a special place of meeting and inspiration.

We are glad for one another in God's awesome presence.

Many: God tests our faith and examines our community;

Our Creator gives us counsel and instructs us.

One: Let us praise our God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

Glory and honor to the One whose Spirit we receive.

Many: In Christ, we are born anew to a living hope.

In the Spirit's blessing, we know true peace.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #268 NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, sometimes we have allowed our fears to become our excuses not to act, or not to share the Good News with the world around us. Sometimes we have even hidden behind our doubts, rather than challenge them so that our faith might grow. Forgive us, God, and give us the courage to attack our doubts and bring our fears to You. 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 John 20:19-31 Pg. 115 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

ANTHEM "Ave Verum" - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

SERMON "Though You Doubt, Yet Still Believe"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight" #817 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** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" #804 NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING & POSTLUDE (Seated)

* **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 Galen Fletcher, 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.

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 04/16/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Name Tag Sunday & Noisy Can Offering
- Church Fellowship Zoom Mtg (11:15 a.m.)
Monday 04/17/23 - Rummage Sale Set-Up Begins FH (Noon) - All Week
Thursday 04/20/23 - Rummage Sale Sneak Peak FH (6 p.m.)
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
Friday 04/21/23 - Rummage Sale (9 a.m.)
Saturday 04/22/23 - Rummage Sale (9 a.m.)
- Earth Day
Sunday 04/23/30 - Rev. Mike On Vacation, Rev. Meigs Ross To Preach
- C&CP Bowling Fundraiser (Support our Team!)

Birthdays: Nicole Potter (Sunday); Michael Frazer (Monday);
Ruth Leslie, Allison Witherhead
Sophia Smalling (Tuesday); Gwen LaPierre (Thursday);
Jean McGuire (Friday)

Anniversaries: Brent & Faye Bartley (Tuesday)

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

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