

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: Let the people assemble; God calls each one of us by name.

Many: The promises of God are to us and our children,
and to sisters and brothers near and far.

One: We gather as a community of faith,
united in mutual concern and caring.

Many: Here we break bread, learn, and pray together,
and join in outreach to a needy world.

One: May our eyes and ears be open
to the special message this hour holds for us.

Many: We will listen for god's living and abiding Word
and strive to be obedient to the truth.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** "The Church's One Foundation" #321 (vs 1, 2, & 5)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of revelation, we confess that we are often dull and sluggish in our thinking, and slow of heart in believing. We prefer to hear what we already know than to think out something we have not heard before. We cherish our mixture of faith and doubt, rather than seek the surer faith that comes with a broader experience of the Sacred. Forgive our use of less than our whole being in worship, and less than an adventurous faith in following you; through Christ who meets us along the road. 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 Luke 24:13-35 Pg. 90 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

ANTHEM "Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name"
- Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Brazeal W. Dennard

SERMON "Remembering Who Walks Beside You"
Rev. Meigs Ross

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Fairest Lord Jesus" #630 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** "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" #254 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 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 04/23/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- C&CP Bowling Fundraiser (1 p.m.)
Ogdensburg Bowl, 1121 Patterson Street.
Come cheer on the "The Five Presbyters"

Monday 04/24/23 - Session Meeting CR (7 p.m.)

Tuesday 04/25/23 - Book Group LL (7 p.m.)

Thursday 04/27/23 - Deacons Meeting CR (6 p.m.)
- Roadside Cafe FH (6 p.m.)
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

Sunday 04/30/30 - New Member Sunday

Birthdays: Brent Bartley (Sunday); Emily Bolton (Monday);
Luke Frazer (Tuesday); Katie Dawley (Thursday);
Tim Cryderman, Jason Casey (Friday);
James Gibson (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Stacie and Patric LaPierre (Today);
Vicki McLain & Martin Syvertsen (Tuesday)

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