

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Michelle Theisen, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: The doors are open; the good shepherd calls.
Come to find a place of comfort and safety.

Many: We turn away from our weariness and fear;
We leave behind our anxiety and cares.

One: There is bread here to feed the entire world;
there are still waters to refresh every soul.

Many: We would devote ourselves to learning and praying.
We seek to live in genuine community

One: There are tasks for all of glad and generous heart.
Find strength in this hour to follow Jesus' steps.

Many: Praise God for this time apart;
praise God for refreshment and renewal.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** "I, the Lord Of Sea and Sky" #69 NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Shepherd-God, who creates the fold: who goes out to seek the lost sheep, who draws the flock together, we have strayed like sheep and though you have brought us to your fold, we have not always followed in your steps. We acknowledge the example Christ has set for us, but too rarely accepted the promised gifts of the Spirit. Forgive our wandering ways and grant us repentance and forgiveness in Christ, who suffered that we might change and be changed. 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 Acts 2:42-47 Pg. 120 NT

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome Carolyn Zanta, Robert Ewy, Doug Wingerath, Julie Casey, Andrea Montgomery, Christy Dekay, Nick Dekay, Emily Bolton, Judy Gibson, Dan Gordon and Mary Grace Gordon into the membership of our church.

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

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

SERMON "Six Ways From Sunday"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #761 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** "Jesus Calls Us" #720 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 (CAKE!!!).

REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Vern Aldous, Bill Webb, Galen Fletcher, Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Holly Miller, Jane Cable, Nancy and Mark Brown, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro 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 04/30/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
Wednesday 05/03/23 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.);
Luncheon to follow
Thursday 05/04/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
Sunday 05/07/30 - Deacon & Food Shelf Offering
- Communion

Birthdays: Mary Rexford (Monday); Rachel Syvertsen (Tuesday);
Matt Gibson, Bev Findley, Janet Stitt (Thursday);

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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New Member Sunday

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

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