

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Rob Ewy, 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: Come, sing and give praise for God's mercy and grace in Christ!

Many: But our lives have been marked by trials and hard times.

One: Give praise, for the Lord can turn even the hardest times into glory.

Many: And what should we do as we face the problems cast before us?

One: Praise God, and know that in all things Christ will be victorious!

Many: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #35 NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Receive us, God, a fearful and broken people. Receive us in all our false pride and shattered humanity. Embrace us in our bewilderment and anxiety. Save us from the wrong we do and the evil we allow. Tame our rebellion, strengthen our faith, and establish your reign among us. Grant us courage to live more fully as your people. 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 1:1-11

Pg. 118 NT

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pg. 192 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

ANTHEM

SERMON

"With The Eyes Of Our Hearts Enlightened"

Christian Remick

* **SACRED MUSIC** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #327 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** "For the Beauty of the Earth" #14 (vs 1,2,& 4) NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION & 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 Ellen Grayson, Ellen Janack, Galen Pletcher, Vern Aldous, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Lew Shepard, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Lynn Miller, Mark Erickson, Edgar Jones and wife Jean, Nancy and Mark Brown, Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, Holly Miller, Mary Theisen, Nick Scelzi, Janet Favro, 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 05/21/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Name Tag Sunday & Noisy Can Offering
- Church Fellowship Zoom Mtg (11:15 a.m.)
- Monday 05/22/23 - Session Meeting CR (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday 05/23/23 - Book Group LL (7 p.m.)
- Thursday 05/25/23 - Deacons Meeting CR (6 p.m.)
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
- Sunday 05/28/30 - Memorial Day Weekend
- New Member Sunday II
- Ordination and Installations of Deacons and Elders

Birthdays: Alina Kuzmicki (Monday); Colleen Grant (Tuesday);
Nicole Holbrook (Wednesday);
Olivia Bourdette, John Smith (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Mike & Edith Frazer (Saturday)

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