

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Let us worship the Lord our God in all the days of our lives!

Many: Even amid adversities and sorrows
are we to give praise to the Lord?

One: In times of stress or times of joy
may we always give praise to God.

Many: Will God honor the praise of those in sorrow and pain?

One: God will always honor the praise from the heart of every believer.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

*** SACRED MUSIC** #509 "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" NPH

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Mighty Creator, so often amid all of our schemes and plans, we find ourselves coming up short of the loving people you would have us to be. Forgive us, God, and help us to be more sensitive to the needs and desires of those around us. Help us to commit the same strength and tenacity we would use in our own plans, to carrying out the ministry of your Church. 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 Romans 8:26 - 39 Pg. 158 NT

SERMON Rev. Vanessa Syvertsen

*** SACRED MUSIC** #36 "For The Fruit Of All Creation" 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** #839 "Blessed Assurance" NPH

*** CHARGE & 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.**

REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Galen Pletcher and Helen, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, Nick Scelzi, Wayne Miller, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Nancy and Mark Brown, Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, 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.

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

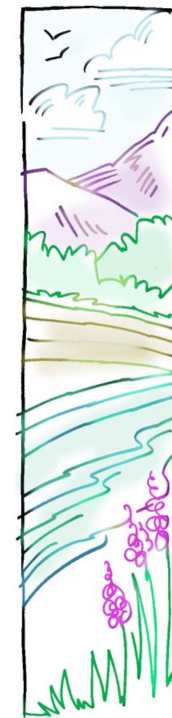
Today 07/30/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)
Sunday 08/06/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)
- Rev. Mike On Vacation
Rev. Vanessa Syvertsen To Preach/Lead Worship

Birthdays: Lew Shepard, Martha Billings, Ann Spencer (Today);
Blake Bennett (Monday); Calvin Bourdette (Tuesday)
Sven Syvertsen, Jim Franklin (Wednesday);
Lynn Miller (Friday)

Anniversaries: James & Kathy Gibson (Today);
Conrad & Dorothy Sharrow (Monday);
Al & Rita Ostrander (Thursday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

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*We know
that all
things work
together
for good for
those who
love God...*

Romans 8:28

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

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