

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Come, let all who would walk with God gather today for worship.

Many: We have placed our faith in the God who leads us day by day.

One: And in God's infinite wisdom,
each day prepares the way for the next.

Many: Can even the hard times
in God's hands lead to good times in faith?

All: In Christ, all things may be used to further the kingdom of God
of those who are kindred and kind.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

* SACRED MUSIC #687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" NPH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of unity, so often we have allowed ourselves to believe that just coming to church and being religious would open the gates of heaven. And too often, Lord, we have failed to heed Your teachings about living by faith and loving and caring for our neighbor. Forgive us, O God, and open our hearts to truly living for You in today's world. 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 Psalm 133 Pg. 575 OT

SERMON "Kindred and Kind"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* SACRED MUSIC #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" 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 #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 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, Rich Dennison (and Jeannie), Nick Scelzi, Jorge Nsundidi, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Nancy and Mark Brown, Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, 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 08/20/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)
- Noisy Can Sunday/Name Tag Sunday
Thursday 08/24/23 - Deacon's Meeting (6 p.m.)

Birthdays: April Rossiter, Daphne LaPierre (Today);
Nathan Walch (Tuesday);
Casey Basford, Julia Basford (Thursday);
Kristine Potter (Friday);
Ashley Ross, Gerald Findley (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Carl & Mary Colton (Tuesday);
Bob & Betty Fraser (Wednesday);

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

How very
good and pleasant
it is when
kindred live
together in unity!



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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

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