

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Pat Mace, 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: God is here to meet us: follow the light.

God welcomes us: put your trust in God.

Many: We are here to celebrate God's presence.

We honor God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Our Creator seeks to establish community among us.

God calls us to be a reconciling people.

Many: Where two or three gather in Christ's name,

God is present to strengthen and uphold.

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

*** SACRED MUSIC** #321 "The Church's One Foundation" NPH

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, who saved a people from oppression by signs and wonders and an outstretched hand, save us from ourselves and from the perils we face every day. So many stimuli propel us toward the darkness of dishonesty, unfaithfulness, and unfairness. Sometimes we face enemies within - laziness, fear, and low self-esteem. Often structures and powers outside us have little regard for covenant communities, individual rights, or corporate responsibility. We confess our complicity with evil and our slowness to seek your help. Listen to our prayer and deliver us. 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 Matthew 18:15-20 Pg. 20 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

ANTHEM

SERMON Christian Remick

* **SACRED MUSIC** #41 "Worship The King" 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** #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West" NPH

* **CHARGE & BENECTION**

CHORAL BENECTION & 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.

Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Galen Fletcher and Helen, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Rich Denison, Jorge Nsundidi, Anne Goetze, 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.

Director of Music & Pianist: Kathleen Crecco
Assistant Choir Director: Bob Duda
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 09/10/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Church School Resumes (10 a.m.)
Wednesday 09/13/23 - Women's Circle (7 p.m.)
Thursday 09/14/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)
Friday 09/15/23 - Newsletter Deadline
Sunday 09/17/23 - In Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Noisy Can Offering, Name Tag Sunday

Birthdays: Sharon Poole (Monday); Andrea Franklin (Wednesday);
Susan Johnson (Thursday);
Lara Syvertsen, Simon McManus (Friday)

Anniversaries: Anna & James Eller (Tuesday);
John & Anne Goetz (Saturday);
Lyles & Kim Trombly (Saturday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE



**GATHERED
IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM."**

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV

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