

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Barry Walch, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Rejoice in the Lord always!

Many: And, again, we say, "Rejoice!"

One: Let our gentleness be known to everyone.

Many: We will not worry about anything, but in everything
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let our requests be made known to God.

One: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,

Many: Will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #805 "Come Sing To God" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, so often we have let the concerns of life draw us away from rejoicing in you. We have chosen to go in ways that were not your ways and followed desires that were not your desires for our lives.

Forgive us, God, and help us to hear your word afresh today, and live our lives so that the world might hear again that your love and grace are real. 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

Philippians 4:1-9 Pg. 198 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(There is no Church School today, children may return to the pews afterward)

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Rejoicing In The Lord *Always*"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" 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** #836 "Abide With Me" (vs. 1, 3 & 4) 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.

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

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Margaret Alexander & family, Patience Boswell & family, Helen Pletcher and Galen's family, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery serving in Iraq, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Rich Denison, Anne Goetze, Raelene McLain, Carole Schumann, 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
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 10/15/23
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Noisy Can Offering/Name Tag Sunday
 - Newsletter Deadline
 - No Church School Today
 - Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)
 - Memorial Service For Galen Pletcher (1 p.m.)
Reception To Follow In Fellowship Hall
- Monday 10/16/23
- Bazaar Set Up/FH/Kitchen
- Thursday 10/19/23
- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Saturday 10/21/23
- Fall Bazaar (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) FH
- Sunday 10/22/23
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Bring A Friend To Church

Birthdays: Janice Reynolds (Monday);
Jeanne Stone, Maggie Smith (Tuesday);
Emma Mousaw (Wednesday)

Anniversaries: Andrea & Joe Montgomery (Today)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



17 Park Street
Canton, New York 13617

Lynne HunterBeach, Office Coordinator
Office@ChurchOnThePark.org
Hours Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Phone: (315) 386-2570
www.ChurchOnThePark.org

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro, Pastor
RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org
Mornings M-W & By Appointment

Founded March 1807 - Celebrating Over 200 Years Of Embracing The Grace!