

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Beth Hayes, Greeting Elder
Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Bring yourselves before the Lord!

Many: We offer our faithful works, our loving labors
and our constant hopes to the glory of God.

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Many: We await the Gospel, in word and in power,
in the Holy Spirit and in full conviction!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #263 “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we have not fulfilled the task for which you have chosen us. We have failed to share the joy of faith. We have neglected to learn and pray and witness to your living presence among us. You have not received our full loyalty and devotion. We have found idols to occupy the time you have given us. O God, help us to refocus our energies and reclaim the mission you set before 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 I Thessalonians 1:1-10 Pg. 203 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

ANTHEM

SERMON “An Example To All”
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #316 “Where Charity and Love Prevail” 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** #675 “All Praise To Thee” 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.

The members of the Canton First Presbyterian Church are hereby called to a meeting of the congregation on Sunday October 22nd, in the sanctuary immediately after the conclusion of the worship service, for the purpose of considering the sale of the Selleck land.

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, Scott McLain and wife Raelene, 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

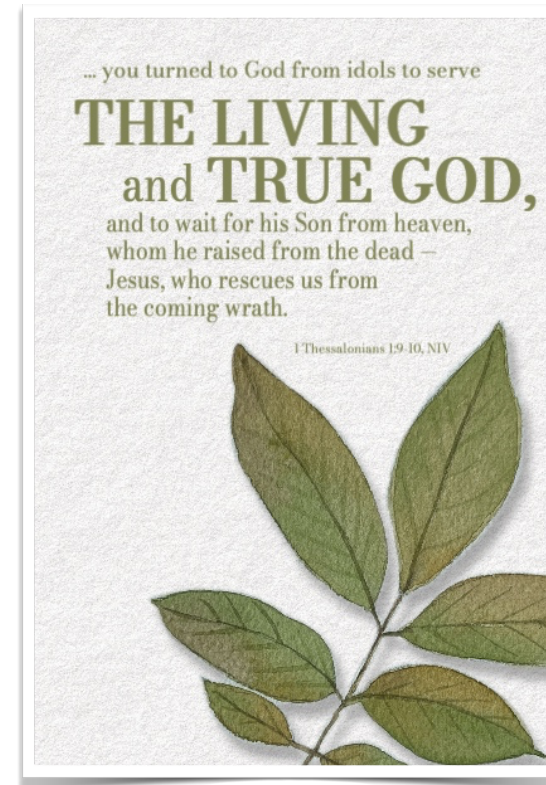
AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Today 10/22/23
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Bring A Friend To Church
 - Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)
- Monday 10/25/23
- Evening Book Group LL (7 p.m.)
- Thursday 10/26/23
- Deacon's Meeting (5:45 p.m.)
 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 10/29/23
- Deacon & Food Offering
 - The Dreaded Stewardship Sermon
 - Come In Costume To Church
 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

Birthdays: Meagan Brady, Al Ostrander (Monday);
Darcy Aldous, Cati Gollinger, Mary Kelly (Wednesday);
Kelly Davis (Thursday);

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