

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Heidi Ames, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Blessed God, who restores and nourishes us.
Surely it is God who grants us rest and food.

Many: We have been claimed by God's love;
Christ welcome us as next of kin.

One: Gather in confidence and hope to receive God's word;
worship with thanksgiving and praise.

Many: God's word is at work in us day by day;
God's revelation is available to us here and now.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #394 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Why is it, O God, that the hand holds on when the heart wants to let go? We struggle with trusting in your goodness, but the times are hard, and though our heart is generous, our hand closes tight. Teach us again the joy of giving, whether from our little or our much. Let our heart and hand be connected and abide in the confidence of your provident care. You are our Source of Life and the Giver of Gifts. 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

Joshua 3:7-17 Pg. 195 OT

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

Heidi Ames

2023 Stewardship, Co-Chair

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Crossing Over" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #825 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" 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** #510 "We Gather Here In Jesus' Name" NPH

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **SACRED MUSIC** #542. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" 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.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Jane Eller, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery serving in Iraq, Bill Webb, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Rich Denison, Anne Goetze, Scott McLain, Carole Schumann, Karole Eller, 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 11/05/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Deacon & Food Offering
 - Pledge Sunday (Please deposit pledge cards
 in boxes, offering basket, or mail to church; TY!)
- Tuesday 11/07/23 - Election Day (*Please Vote!*)
- Wednesday 11/08/23 - Women's Circle (7 p.m.) LL
- Thursday 11/09/23 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 11/12/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - WalthaGaye Leavitt To Preach,
 Rev. Mike to Lead Worship

Birthdays Judy Longshore (Today); Mary Grace Gordon (Monday);
 Rev. Mike, Laura O'shaughnessy (Wednesday);
 Roger McBath, Anne Patterson (Saturday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

PLEDGE Sunday

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

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