

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### **GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME** Joe Montgomery, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

*One:* God comes searching for us, seeking our response;  
like a shepherd, God watches over us.

*Many:* God provides for us all that we need;  
by still waters, God leads us to green pastures.

*One:* God lifts us up to the mountain heights;  
here we are strengthened for life in the valley.

*Many:* The worship of God restores our souls;  
the righteousness of God calms our fears.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #363 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King!" NPH

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Shepherd-God, strong and gentle, you have made us to lie down in green pastures by the still water, yet still we are restless. You lead us in paths of righteousness, yet still we stray. Open our hearts to feel your presence as we walk through valleys of dark shadows such that we will fear no evil. Prepare a table before us, anoint our heads, allow our cups to overflow. Let us know and believe that, surely, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in your house forever. 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 23 Pg. 501 OT

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

**SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** "Made To Lie Down"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #36 "For The Fruit Of All Creation" 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** #41 "O Worship The King, All Glorious Above" 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 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 (father of Vicki), Carole Schumann (mother of Heidi Ames), Peggy Caswell (sister of Arvilla Aldous), 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 11/26/23
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
  - No Church School
  - Greening Of The Church (Following Worship)
  - Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)
- Monday 11/27/23
- Session Meeting (7 p.m.) CR
- Tuesday 11/28/23
- Book Group (7 p.m.) LL
- Thursday 11/30/23
- Deacons Meeting (5:45 p.m.) CR
  - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 12/3/23
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
  - First Sunday In Advent
  - Communion
  - Deacons and Food Pantry Offerings

**Birthdays:** Hunter Montgomery (Today); Bob Duda (Tuesday)  
Stuart Jones (Wednesday)  
Michelle Quinelle-Gayle (Friday)

# 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!