

## 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:* Come to worship to be reminded  
during these days and nights of Lent...

*Many:* That through all of our struggles  
God acts on our behalf and for our welfare.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #307 “God of Grace and God Of Glory” NPH

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

We yearn to return to you, O God. We reach out in the dark hoping by chance to find you. Then we discover you have been waiting for us all along. You wait to return us to the saving, life-giving spirit of our baptism. Through 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** Mark 1:9-15 Pg. 34 NT

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

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** “Entering Newness Together”  
Christian Remick

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #451 “Open Mine Eyes That I May See” 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** #223 “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” 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 Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery serving in Iraq, Barry Walch and family on the death of his father (Allan), Bill Webb, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Rich Denison, John Goetze on the death of his wife Anne, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), Carole Schumann (mother of Heidi Ames), Peggy Caswell (sister-in-law to 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: Christy Dekay

**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 02/18/24 - Rev. Mike Off, Christian Remick To Preach  
- Name Tag Sunday & Noisy Can Offering  
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)

*Rev. Mike returns Monday February 19th*

Monday 02/19/24 - President's Day

Thursday 02/22/24 - Deacons (5:45 p.m.) CR  
- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)

Sunday 02/25/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

**Birthdays:** Arvilla Aldous (Monday);  
Isabella Powers, Tom Potter (Tuesday);  
Bill Gollinger, John Miller (Thursday);  
Lora Gibson (Friday); Luke Elvy, Corrine Duda (Saturday)

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## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.  
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,  
give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.