

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*One:* We would prefer to know where we are going  
when we embark on a journey.  
We want everything mapped out.  
We want to reach the destination without an obstacle.

*Many:* Faith listens to these hopes.

*One:* Let our curiosity about God's plan for us increase.  
Let our endurance strengthen so we can live  
with change, uncertainty, and the unexpected.

*Many:* Faith listens to God's hope for us.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" NPH

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

Quiet our give-me-now attitude, O God, so we might listen in faith to what you have in mind for us in your own time. Amplify sounds of confident trust, so we might sing hopeful songs of action that are not drowned out by "Why?" Amen.

\* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

\* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**  
(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

\* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison) #581 NPH

\* **THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")



## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3 Pg. 225 NT

*No Church School, Children to Remain.*

### SERMON

"The Assurance Of Things Hoped For"

Reverend Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #840 "When Peace Like A River" 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** #295 "Go To The World!" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

#### POSTLUDE

Dr. Meg Dissinger

\* *Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

*Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.*

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a reception in honor of Dr. Meg Dissinger.*



## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer the family of Shirley Norton, Ella Morter on the death of her companion Ron Sibbitts, Duncan Melville, Bob Fraser, John and Georgia Vose, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, the Basford/Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Colleen Grant, Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Janet Favro, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

Director of Music/Pianist            Dr. Meagan Dissinger  
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

- Sunday 8/10/25            - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)  
                                  - Reception for Dr. Meg Dissinger
- Friday 8/15/25            - Newsletter Deadline
- Sunday 8/17/25            - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)  
                                  - Name Tag Sunday  
                                  - Noisy Can Offering

**Birthdays:** Jeremy Potter (Monday); Cody Ladison,  
Penelope Ann Brackett (Tuesday); Vicki McLain (Wednesday);  
Stephen Cole, Cameron Boswell, Susan Akins (Thursday);  
Harper Elvy (Friday); Whitney Courson (Saturday)

**Anniversaries:** Mary and Elliot Rodee, Mark and Nancy Brown,  
Erin and Jason Casey (Saturday)

# The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

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Faith is the assurance  
of things hoped for,  
the conviction  
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV



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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.