

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME

Sarah Melville, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*One:* God calls us from whatever oppression we face;  
cry out to God in your time of trouble.

*Many:* God loves us even when we rebel  
and reaches out to us while we are fleeing from God.

*One:* Praise the goodness of God; give thanks,  
for God's steadfast love endures forever.

*Many:* God does not give up on us or forsake us,  
for God is the Holy One in our midst.

*One:* The compassion of God is warm and tender;  
God heals us again and again beyond our knowing.

*Many:* God satisfies the thirsty with living water  
and fills the hungry with good things.

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

\* SACRED MUSIC #487 "These Treasured Children" NPH

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, so many times we let the people and circumstances that surround us cloud our vision and dull our spirits. Too often, when faced with difficult times, we panic and forget You are God. Strengthen and guide us, Lord, that we might become beacons of hope to the hurting world in which we live. In Christ we pray. 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

Luke 16:10-13 Pg. 79 NT

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Christopher McLaren Melville**

Child of Sara and Duncan Melville

**Alistair Lyon Melville**

Child of Christopher Melville and Nicole Potter

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

**SERMON** "How We Do Anything Is How We Do Everything"

Reverend Michael P. Catanzaro

\* SACRED MUSIC #488 "I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry" 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 #188 "Jesus Loves Me" NPH

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

\* 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 light repast.*

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Rob Ewy, Bev Findley, Bob Fraser, 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, 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.

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 9/21/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Name Tag Sunday  
- Noisy Can Sunday  
- Baptism of Christopher and Alistair Melville
- Monday 09/22/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Tuesday 09/23/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
- Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Wednesday 09/24/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Thursday 09/25/24 - Rummage Sale setup (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
- Rummage Sale Sneak Peek (6 p.m.)
- Friday 09/26/24 - Fall Rummage Sale (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- Saturday 09/27/24 - Fall Rummage Sale (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)  
- Rummage Sale cleanup (12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 9/28/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Rev. Mike off; Laurinda Stockwell to preach

**Birthdays:** Britt Gordon, Carolyn Zanta (Today);  
Carl Colton (Monday); Erik Johnson (Wednesday);  
Jake Cole (Thursday); Phillip Elvy (Friday)

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All things have  
*become new.*  
2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV

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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.