

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Heidi Ames, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come to God with whatever faith is yours;
seek good and not evil that you may live.

Many: We come to rekindle the gift of God within us
and to re-examine our commitments and actions.

One: Seek the whole of truth, and God will be with you;
give heed to the way that is blameless.

Many: We want to be faithful and to walk with integrity,
and to give our best to the tasks God sets before us.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Come and Go With Me" Insert

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Dear God, when struggle, discouragement, or lack of courage causes our spirits to sag, refresh us with your Spirit. When we begin to lose our way, rekindle our sense of the treasure you have given us. Be with us as the meaning of our lives continues to unfold. Through your Holy Spirit. 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 2 Timothy 1:1-10, 14 Pg. 211 NT

No Children's Sermon; Children May Leave For Church School.

SERMON "Purpose and Grace"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Give Me Oil In My Lamp" Insert

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** #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" 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

*Communion bread being served today
is gluten, dairy, soy, and nut free.*

* **SACRED MUSIC** #175 "Seek Ye First" (v1 2x) NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

** 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 Martha Cole and the Cole family on the death of her mother, Helen Jemison, Rob Ewy, Bev and Jerry 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
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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/5/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Deacon and Food Offering
- Communion
- Congregational Meeting (11 a.m.)
- Wednesday 10/8/25 - Women's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Sunday 10/12/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Deacon's Meeting (11:15 am Conference Room)

The members and friends are hereby called to a meeting of the Congregation of the Canton First Presbyterian Church on the Park on Sunday, October 5, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing 2 members from the congregation to serve on the 2025 Nominating Committee.

Birthdays: Juniper Soricelli (Wednesday)

Anniversaries: Stephen and Martha Cole (Tuesday);
Scott and Chris Sutherland (Wednesday)

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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.