

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Sarah Melville, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **INTROIT**

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

*One:* Let us not keep the goodness of God hidden in your heart:

*Many:* Let us proclaim God's faithfulness and saving power.

*All:* Let us worship God.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" (vs. 1-3) NPH

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

God, so often we have struggled with just receiving the gift of Your love, and we have failed to understand it is a gift we were meant to pass on. Too often we have limited the blessings You could bring to the world if only we would share Christ's blessings with those around us. Forgive us, God, and through our lives take Christ to the nations. 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 READINGS**

Psalm 40:1-11

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### **TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

#### **SERMON**

"An Open Ear"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #821 "How Can I Keep From Singing" (vs. 1 & 2)

#### **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** #819 "Be Still, My Soul" (vs. 1 & 2) NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**There will be a short meeting of the Session in the CR following worship.**

*\* 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 Vicki McLain, her mother Raelene, and their family on the death of her father Scott, Nick Scelzi who died recently, Paula Eschmann, Toby Walch, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Wanda Renick, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, 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  
Congregational Coordinator Linda Potter  
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 1/18/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Name Tag Sunday  
- Noisy Can Offering  
- Manse Committee Meeting (11 a.m. CR)
- Thursday 1/22/26 - Choir Members Meet (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- Saturday 1/24/26 - Bean Fundraiser Prep (8 a.m. Kitchen)
- Sunday 1/25/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- "Where Have You Bean?" Fundraiser (11 a.m. FH)

**Birthdays:** Daniel Gordon (Wednesday)

**Anniversaries:** Gerard and Michaela Powers (Tuesday)

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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.