

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Sarah Melville, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come to the mountaintop, all God's people;
leave all else behind to reach out to the Eternal.

Many: How shall we climb the mountain when we cannot walk
or reach spiritual heights while weighed down with cares?

One: In Christ, God brings the mountaintop to us
and meets us, even in the depths of despair.

Many: We see a lamp shining in a dark place,
and the morning star rises in our hearts.

One: Pay attention to the signs through which God speaks;
for those with discernment, they are everywhere.

Many: The dazzling splendor of God's glory is real,
even to those who have no eyes.

One: Like a devouring fire, the Spirit sweeps through our midst,
and we are transformed in its glow.

Many: Let us come without fear or thoughts of favor,
opening ourselves to all God has in store for us.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Majestic God, transfigured Christ, impelling Spirit, we confess that we do not frequent the place of deep silence where the voice of the sublime presence can be heard. Our minds dwell too much on lesser human figures than on your beloved child, Jesus. Our reading of scripture takes us too often to the familiar and avoids the difficult and the demanding. Forgive us if we have resisted the leading of the Spirit and missed further illumination that the Spirit will bring through Christ. 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

Matthew 17:1-9

Pg. 18 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

SERMON

"Get Up and Do Not Be Afraid"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #463 "How Firm A Foundation" NPH

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** #829 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING (Seated)

POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

** 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, 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.

Director of Music	Jeanne-Minette Cilliers
Pianist	HaEun Yang
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 2/15/26 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Name Tag Sunday
- Noisy Can Offering
- Newsletter Deadline
- Manse Committee Meeting (11 a.m. CR) |
| Thursday 2/19/26 | - Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
- Potluck Setup (6:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall) |
| Sunday 2/22/26 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Rev. Mike Off, Laurinda Stockwell to Preach
- No Church School
- Bill Webb Grill Day/"Summer" Potluck (11 a.m. FH) |

Birthdays: Micah Murphy, Terisa Billings (Today); Patrick Dean, Dave Pierce (Monday); Matt Gayle, Elliot Rodee (Tuesday); Arvilla Aldous, Vanessa Mousaw (Thursday); Isabella Powers, Thomas Potter, Jr., Sully Murphy (Friday); Emily Dawley, Alistair Melville (Saturday)

The First Presbyterian Church on the Park

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



17 Park Street
Canton, New York 13617
Christy Dekay, Office Coordinator
Office@ChurchOnThePark.org
Hours Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Phone: (315) 386-2570
www.ChurchOnThePark.org
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro, Pastor
RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org
Mornings M-W & By Appointment

Founded March 1807 - Celebrating Over 200 Years Of Embracing The Grace!

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.