

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

J.J. Jockel, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **INTROIT**

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

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

*One:* Let us lift up our eyes to the hills, from where will our help come?

*Many:* Our help comes from God, who created heaven and earth.

*One:* God is our keeper; the shade at our right hand.

*Many:* The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.

*One:* God will keep us from all evil; God will keep our life.

*Many:* God will keep our going out and our coming in  
from this time on, and forevermore.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #504 "We Come As Guests Invited" NPH

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

God, so often we have begun our walk of faith only to allow the world to interfere and before we realize it our witness has been very limited.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us set the matters of the world aside that we might become the faithful followers You had always intended and created us to be. Through Christ our risen Savior we lift our prayer. 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 121

Pg. 571 OT

*(No Church School; Children to Remain.)*

### **ANTHEM**

### **SERMON**

*"Lifting Our Eyes To The Hills"*

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #45 "I To the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" 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 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** #509 "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" NPH

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - KID'S COMMUNION**

*(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

*Special thanks to the kids of our church who, this morning,*

*have baked the bread we now receive.*

*Bread in center cup is gluten, dairy, soy, and nut free.*

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #836 "Abide With Me" 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.*

## 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 3/1/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Deacon and Food Offering  
- Communion  
- Ham Dinner Fundraiser (11 a.m.)
- Wednesday 3/4/26 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)
- Thursday 3/5/26 - Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
- Sunday 3/8/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Daylight Savings Time Begins  
- Ordination of Deacons and Elders  
- Deacons Meeting (11 a.m. Conference Room)

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.*

**Birthdays:** Mark Brackett, Sally Street, Porter Repicky (Tuesday); Talis Mackey (Wednesday); Jeanette Cole, Deborah Nikkari (Saturday)

**Anniversaries:** 1807 Church Founding (Saturday)

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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.