

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Heidi Ames, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Draw near to the light of God's love;

flock to the One who leads us by still waters.

Many: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

God is light for all who are stumbling in darkness.

One: Awake, all who are sleeping through God's wonders;

look around you and observe the light Christ gives.

Many: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ,

who is the light of the world and our light.

One: The God who revealed in Jesus Christ is our host.

we are guests of One who feeds and heals us.

Many: We have come to worship the God of mercy.

We are here to be healed and enlightened.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

* **SACRED MUSIC** #346 "For The Healing of The Nations" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, our shepherd, we have wandered far from your ways. Make us to lay down again by the still water; restore our souls. Restore in us the strength of your rod and staff, that we may travel the valley of the shadow of death and fear no evil. Give us direction that we might accept your forgiveness and allow our cups to overflow all the days of our lives. 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

Psalm 23

Pg. 501 OT

(No Church School; Children to Remain.)

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Made To Lie Down"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 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

* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **SACRED MUSIC** #435 "There's A Wideness In God's Mercy" NPH

RITE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Those desiring the laying on of hands and anointing with oil are invited to come forward and sit in the front pew.

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Laying On Of Hands

Anointing With Oil

Prayer For Healing And Wholeness

LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors, inside front cover of the Hymnal.)

BLESSING

* **SACRED MUSIC** #792 "There Is a Balm, In Gilead" NPH

Elders and those for whom we have prayed & anointed return to their seats.

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

** Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Marcia Hayden, 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 3/15/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Newsletter Deadline
 - Name Tag Sunday
 - Noisy Can Offering
 - Manse Committee Meeting (11 a.m. CR)
Thursday 3/19/26 - Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 3/22/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday

Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.
Following the worship service everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall
for conversation and a light repast.

Birthdays: Ben Brackett, Mark Brown (Today); Dave Smith,
Rob Soricelli (Thursday); Pat Mace (Friday);
John Goetze, Barb King, Noah Trombly (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Rev. Mike and Linda (Today)

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IS POWERFUL
AND EFFECTIVE.

James 5:16, NRSV

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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.