

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME

Pat Mace, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHORAL INTROIT

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

*One:* Come, people of God, to know again who you are,  
return to the One who gives you life.

*Many:* We come as children of God,  
longing for a closer walk with our Creator.

*One:* Come, all who are thirsty for living water.  
Open yourselves to the One who supplies it.

*Many:* We would drink this day from the spiritual depths,  
seeking to know and experience life's meaning.

*One:* Gather as people of faith, embracing renewal,  
eager for reconciliation with God and humankind.

*Many:* We have assembled to hear for ourselves  
the good news Christ brings to all people.

*One:* God meets and accepts us where we are,  
helping us to know ourselves as we are known.

*Many:* We will worship with enthusiastic expectation,  
anticipating salvation in our lives and relationships.

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

\* SACRED MUSIC #687 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Vs. 1-4)

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, so often we have read of the loving way you sustained Moses and the children of Israel during the Exodus, yet somehow we lack the faith to step out as you would lead us for fear our needs may not be met. Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage to take those first steps of faith that we might know your love and sustaining power. 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

Romans 5:1-11

Pg.155 NT

Psalm 88

Pg. 545 OT

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

### GOLDENAIRES TO SING

#### SERMON

"SUFFERING"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* SACRED MUSIC #651 "I Waited Patiently for God" 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 #621 "I've Got Peace Like A River" NPH

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

### POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

*\* Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to the 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**  
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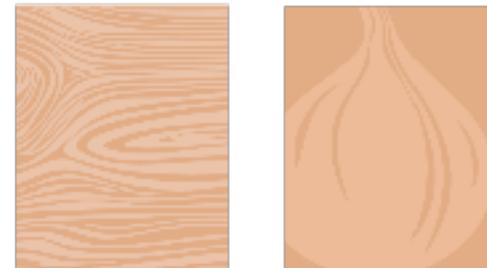
### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

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)
Wednesday 3/11/26	- Women's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
Thursday 3/12/26	- Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
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)

**Birthdays:** Mary Rodee (Monday); Phil "Tibbs" Tibberts (Thursday); Ricky Athanasakis (Friday); Jeremiah Sullivan, Marshall Fiese (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.