THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Barry Walch, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Jeanne-Minette Cilliers, Director of Music

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Blessed be God, who restores and nourishes us.
Surely it is God who grants us rest and food.
Many: We have been claimed by God's love;
Christ welcome us as next of kin.

One: Gather in confidence and hope to receive God's word;
worship with thanksgiving and praise.
Many: God's word is at work in us day by day;
God's revelation is available to us here and now.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #326 "For All the Saints" (Vs. 1, 2 & 5) NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Why is it, O God, that the hand holds on when the heart wants to let go? We struggle with trusting in your goodness, but the times are hard, and though our heart is generous, our hand closes tight. Teach us again the joy of giving, whether from our little or our much. Let our heart and hand be connected and abide in the confidence of your provident care. You are our Source of Life and the Giver of Gifts. 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 Matthew 23:1-12 Pg. 25 NT

(No Children's Sermon; Children May Leave For Church School)

ANTHEM

SERMON *"Practicing What We Teach"* Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" 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** #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" NPH

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #157 "I Danced in the Morning" (Vs. 1, 2 & 4) NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE HaEun Yang, Pianist

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

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

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Al and Rita Ostrander, Donna Doig, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Dr. Michael Tulloch, Ellen and Rich Grayson, Mark and Nancey Brackett, Betsy Robinson, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Lew Shepard (and Mark), Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Rich Denison, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Ford Wiggins, 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:	Ashley Meade
Congregational Coordinator:	Linda Potter
Office Coordinator:	Marcia Bradley

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a

AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 11/1/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10:00 a.m.) - Communion
Tuesday 11/2/26	- Election Day
Wednesday 11/3/26	- Partridge Knoll Service (11:00 a.m.)
Thursday 11/5/26	- Choir Practice (7:00 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 11/8/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10:00 a.m.)



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Birthdays: Duncan Melville (Wednesday);
Mary Grace Gordon (Friday)

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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.

Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,
"The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat;
therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it;
but do not do as they do,
for they do not practice what they teach.
They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear,
and lay them on the shoulders of others;
but they themselves
are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.
They do all their deeds to be seen by others;
for they make their phylacteries broad
and their fringes long.
They love to have the place of honor at banquets
and the best seats in the synagogues,
and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,
and to have people call them rabbi.

But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher,
and you are all students.
And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father
—the one in heaven.
Nor are you to be called instructors,
for you have one instructor, the Messiah.
The greatest among you will be your servant.
All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and all who humble themselves will be exalted.