

*Season of Epiphany*



**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**January 26, 2020**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Special large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available.  
Please ask one of the Ushers.*

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## WORDS OF WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 118:24*

*"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."  
Worship has begun.*

## A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"  
by Neander.Broughton

\*OPENING HYMN: #375 "Jesus Calls Us"

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYERR OF INVOCATION *From U.C.C Book of Worship*

Leader: As you gave light to those who followed you on earth,  
O Christ -

All: So be our light as we follow you, now, today and  
always! Thanks be to God.

## A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

SANCTUARY CHOIR "Shout to the North" by Martin Smith/Lloyd Larson

## TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(debts, debtors)*

OBERLIN QUARTET "Shepherd's Psalm" by Mary McDonald

*Caring for Us*

*Caring for Others*

*Praise God*

## **A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12-22 (*pew bible page 785*)

**SERMON:** *My Peeps*

REFLECTION HYMN # 101 "His Name Is Wonderful"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

Offertory: "Interlude in E minor" by: Boely

\*Doxology #625 unison prayer of dedication

praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host; \*\*  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(\*\**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen*)

## **A TIME OF GOING OUT**

### **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(*We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.*)

\*PARTING HYMN # 94 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

## WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor  
Music Director & Organist  
Worship Leader  
Ushers  
  
Acolyte

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava  
Pam Schuster  
Tom McGinnis  
Judy McCurdy, Edgar Varges  
Earl Wiegand, Don Krueck  
Mort Wilson



Welcome Everyone! Feel at home,  
for Christ Jesus is our host.

The Psalmist sings: "Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise." We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

This week's loose offering will go to **Amherst Office on Aging**. Next Week's loose offering will go to the **Haven Center Homeless Shelter**.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Sunday Sermons**

Our Sunday sermons can be found on our website [stpetersamherst.org](http://stpetersamherst.org) under the visitors tab.

## **Noisy Collection**

Thanks to all that donated last month to the children's "Noisy Collection" We raised \$112 that will go to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" and is enough to purchase 2 mattresses and 1 sheet set! This month's "Noisy Collection" will take place next week, and proceeds will go to "The Haven" homeless shelter in Lorain.

## **Free Legal Advice**

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland will be offering free legal advice on civil matters only on the following dates. This is a first come, first served program. Please remember to bring all important papers with you. For questions you may call 216-687-1900 or visit [www.lasclev.org](http://www.lasclev.org).

Tuesday, February 11

2-3:30PM

Oberlin Depot –

Oberlin Community Services

240 South Main Street, Oberlin

Call 440-774-6579 for an appointment

Tuesday, February 25

2-3:30PM

El Centro

2800 Pearl Ave, Lorain

Tuesday, March 10

2-3:30PM

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# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Jan 27	Yoga 9:30-10:45AM MovementWorks 1:30-3:15PM Craft Night 6:30PM Fireside Room
Tue, Jan 28	Bible Study 10AM Fireside Room MovementWorks 4:30-8:30PM Bible Study 7PM Penny K's Home
Wed, Jan 29	Yoga 9:30-10:45 AM MovementWorks 4:30-7:30PM
Thur, Jan 30	MovementWorks 4:30-7PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 8PM
Sat, Feb 1	MovementWorks 9AM-12:15PM
Sun, Feb 2	Communion Sunday Worship 10AM Fellowship 11AM

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# Notes