

Season of Epiphany



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 23, 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 "Fantasie in C Minor" by J.S. Bach

*OPENING HYMN We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Psalm 2 insert

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

GOSPEL CHOIR "Love Lifted Me" by James Rowe

TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Soloist Matteo Adams "Ave Maria" by Charles Gounod
(adapted from "Prelude in C" by J.S. Bach)

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-9 (*pew bible page 798*)

SERMON: *Encore*

REFLECTION HYMN # 347 "Be Still, My Soul"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory "Interlude in G Major" by: Schumann/Goudimel

*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 # 362 "I Love Thee"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor
Music Director & Organist
Worship Leader
Ushers

Acolyte

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Pam Schuster
Brian Schieferstein
Judy McCurdy, Christine Burman
Linda Gatz, Geoff Gatz
Aurara 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 **Good Shepherd Food Bank**. Next Week's loose offering will go to the **Haven Center Homeless Shelter**.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 PM. There will be a light dinner of soups and chili starting at 6 PM. Come join us for this little gathering before the service. You may receive ashes 8:30- 9:30AM, 12 - 1PM in the Chapel and 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Collection

Today's and March 22 Noisy Collections will go toward buying Easter dinners for needy families in the Amherst area. In conjunction, we will again be collecting foods to complement our collection, so we can reach even more families!

Foods needed are:

Boxed scalloped potatoes, canned green beans, mushroom soup, french fried onions, applesauce, packaged desserts like cake mix and frosting, jello, etc.

Volunteers are needed to help package the dinners on April 6 at 10 am.

Circle Six March 3, 7PM Fellowship Hall



Circle Six is extending an invitation to our March meeting as our presentation will be one of interest to many people, and all are welcome! Our presenter is Rebecca McFarland. She will be presenting "Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Years" Twenty years ago, when librarian Rebecca McFarland was working for Rocky River Public Library, one of her job duties was giving book talks.

Rebecca picked up a copy of Max Allan Collins's novel, *The Dark City*, a fictional account of Eliot Ness's arrival in Cleveland. Since reading that book, Rebecca has become an internationally recognized expert on the life and times of Eliot Ness. It all started because she wondered if even half the story Collins wrote about him was true. At the time she hadn't even known that Eliot Ness had lived and worked in Cleveland. Don't miss this opportunity!!!!

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Committee are now handing out scholarship packets to anyone interested. The packets can be found in the church office. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15th.

Sunday Sermons

Our Sunday sermons can be found on our website stpetersamherst.org under the visitors tab.

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.

Tuesday, February 25

2-3:30PM

El Centro

2800 Pearl Ave, Lorain

Tuesday, March 10

2-3:30PM

Oberlin Depot –

Oberlin Community Services

240 South Main Street, Oberlin

Call 440-774-6579 for an appointment

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Feb 24	Yoga 9:30-10:45AM MovementWorks 1:30-3:15PM Craft Night 6:30PM
Tue, Feb 25	Bible Study 10AM Fireside Room MovementWorks 4:30-8:30PM Bible Study 7PM Penny K's Home
Wed, Feb 26	Ash Wednesday Yoga 9:30-10:45 AM MovementWorks 4:30-7:30PM Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM
Thur, Feb 27	MovementWorks 4:30-7PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 8PM
Sat, Feb 29	MovementWorks 9AM-12:15PM
Sun, Mar 1	Communion Sunday Worship 10AM

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