

*Season of Lent*



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

**March 8, 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 "Come, Thou Almighty King by Smith/Giardini

\*OPENING HYMN "O Jesus Christ, My Grateful Hymns" insert

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Psalm 121 insert

## A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

HANDBELL CHOIR "Take Time to Be Holy" by Wagner/Stebbins

## TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-17 (*pew bible page 863-864*)

**SERMON** *Within & Beyond*

REFLECTION HYMN # 531 "Satisfied"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

Offertory "I Love Thee, My Lord" arr by Douglas E. Wagner

\*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 # 344 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

## WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor  
Music Director & Organist  
Worship Leader  
Ushers  
  
Acolyte

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava  
Pam Schuster  
Mary K. Kirsch  
Judy McCurdy, Earl Weigand  
Betty Pekare, Edgar Vargas  
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 **Deacon's Fund**.

Next Week's loose offering will go to the **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lorain County**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Compassionate Care Update

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Damon family as Julia Damon has passed away this past week. A funeral service will be held tomorrow, calling hours begin at 11 AM and the service will begin at 1 PM at Hempel Funeral Home. Burial service will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery here in Amherst.

## **Noisy Collection**

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.

## **Easter Lily Sale**

Orders for Easter Lilies are due by March 27. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's U.C.C. Order forms can be found in the church office and within each bulletin until the deadline. For any questions please contact Katie in the church office.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **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, 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, Mar 9            Yoga 9:30-10:45AM  
                          MovementWorks 1:30-3:15PM  
                          Executive Board Mtg. 6:30PM
- Tue, Mar 10           Bible Study 10AM Fireside Room  
                          MovementWorks 4:30-8:30PM  
                          Bible Study 7PM Penny K's Home  
                          Preschool Board Mtg. 7 PM
- Wed, Mar 11           Yoga 9:30-10:45 AM  
                          MovementWorks 4:30-7:30PM
- Thur, Mar 12           MovementWorks 4:30-7PM  
                          Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7PM  
                          Handbell Choir Rehearsal 8PM
- Sat, Mar 14            MovementWorks 9AM-12:15PM
- Sun, Mar 15            Sunday Worship 10AM

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