



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 19, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Special large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available.

Please ask one of the Ushers.

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

Anniversaries

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118*

Leader: Acclaim the Lord, for He is good, forever is His kindness. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. From the Lord did this come about -

All: It is wondrous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Worship has begun.

PRELUDE

Meditation

Jeanine Yeager

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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***OPENING HYMN:** *Now the Green Blade Rises* John M. C. Crum

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** from Psalm 16

Robert Alter Translation

Leader: Guard me, O God, for I shelter in you. I said to the Lord, "My Master You are. My good is only through You."

All: My Lord is my portion and my lot, it is You Who sustains my fate.

Leader: I set the Lord always before me.

All: Alleluia – So my heart rejoices and my pulse beats with joy, my whole body abides secure.

Leader: Make me know the path of life.

All: Joys overflow in Your presence,...delights...forever.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katherine Hankey

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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A TIME OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERFUL SHARING

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF CHRIST (*debt, debtors*)

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-34

SERMON

Brain Trust

REFLECTION HYMN

Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day

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Music: George R. Woodward Both in public domain.

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *Oh Happy Day*

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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*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)

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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*PARTING HYMN *The Day of Resurrection*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Oh Happy Day

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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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.

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor

Mary K. Kirsch

Caroline, Eva and Katrina Wolfe

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava

Zoom Worship

Music Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Committee are now handing out scholarship packets to anyone interested in furthering their education. Please e-mail Katie at admin.ofc@stpetersamherst.org for an application. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15th.

Sunday Sermons

Today's worship can be found on our website stpetersamherst.org under **Visitors** tab, then **Sermons**. Also, under **Visitors** tab, then **EChurch**. Find also the bulletins for previous Sunday services.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Apr 20

Tue, Apr 21

Sun, Apr 26

Council Meeting 7PM Zoom

Bible Study 7PM Zoom

Family Sunday Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

Noisy Collection

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