



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

**April 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.)*

## 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

*Emerald Fountain*

Melody Bober

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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CCLI No. 2411660 / 20182679 Music: Melody Bober

\*OPENING HYMN: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

Christopher Wordsworth

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\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION *from Psalm 16*

Robert Alter Translation

Leader: What can I give back to the Lord for all he required me?

All: The cup of rescue I lift and in the name of the Lord I call.

Leader: My vows to the Lord I shall pay

All: I am Your servant,...You have loosed my bonds and in the name of the Lord I shall call.

Leader: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah!

## A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

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

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

Being With

REFLECTION HYMN

*The Strife is O'er*

arr by William H. Monk

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Music: Giovanni Perlugi da Palestrina Both in public domain.

## A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory:

*Amazing Grace*

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 *My Shepherd Is the Living God* Sternhold/Watts

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Music Southern Harmony Harm. Erik Routley Both in public domain.

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *See, the Conqu'ring Hero Comes*

George F. Handel

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](mailto:admin.ofc@stpetersamherst.org) for an application. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Sermons

Today's worship can be found on our website [stpetersamherst.org](http://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

Tue, Apr 28

Bible Study 7PM Zoom

Sun, May 3

Communion Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

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