



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



“This poor soul cried, and was
heard by the Lord, and was saved
from every trouble.”

PSALM 34:6

October 24, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “La Nef Sacrée”, Cécile Chaminade

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*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Tanner Wasilk)*

Leader: God is gathering us from many different places.
No one is worthy, but all are invited.

People: God lifts us up when we stumble and leads us back. God cares for us amid our pain and losses.

Leader: We are delivered from our fears and saved from trouble. Happy are those who take refuge in a loving God.

People: Our lips pour forth laughter and joyous singing. We join in shouts of praise to God Most High.

Leader: Taste and see how good God is. Trust in the One who awakens joy in place of tears.

People: We will bless our God in all times and places. Let us exalt God's name together!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #381 *“Open My Eyes That I May See”*

***THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)*

All-powerful God, we invoke your presence among us, for we need the knowledge and energy you alone can provide. Your ways are wonderful beyond our understanding. When our strength is spent, our vision clouded, and our hope gone, you reach out to us in ways we often fail to discern. We take heart to think that you are calling us to yourself, opening our eyes to see your wonders as if for the first time. We want to be a part of your faithful remnant in a world that too often loses sight of the holy. Help us, we pray. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #623

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

ANTHEM: "Be Thou My Vision", Douglas E. Wagner

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 34:1-8 *(Jennifer and Tanner Wasilk)*

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those
who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are
those who take refuge in him.

GENEROSITY MOMENT: Pam Miskov 

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #382 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: MARK 10:46-52 *(Jennifer Wasilk)*

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION: “SEE AGAIN!”

A TIME OF GIVING

NOISY COLLECTION

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "When in Our Greatest Need", Anonymous 1571

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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)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN SENDING FORTH #350 *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing", arr. Daniel Jacky

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Everyone is Welcome! Feel at home, *for* Christ Jesus is our host. If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here!

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.

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor	Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Organist/Choir Director	Daniel Jacky
Scripture Reader	Jennifer Wasilk & Tanner Wasilk
Ushers	Judy McCurdy & Betty Pekare



Wednesday Worship Service: Breeze Chapel

Please join us Wednesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. in person in St. Peter's Chapel. This 30-minute, intimate service is perfect if you can't make Sunday worship *or* if you need an inspiring pick-me-up in the middle of the week. Please enter by the door to the Chapel that faces the parking lot. *We look forward to seeing you!*



October is our 2022 Stewardship Campaign

Next week will be Consecration Sunday. Please mail your pledge card or drop it in the offering plate on or before Oct. 31. Please note that it's never too late to turn in your pledges. *God uses our offerings as well as our talents and services. We are grateful for both.*

Men's Fellowship Resurrected

A return to the "Good Old Days". For many years, St. Peter's UCC had **one of the largest and active** Men's Fellowship's of area churches. Many of us younger guys (now in our 60's and beyond) remember the leadership and spiritual inspiration of our "ELDERS" too numerous to mention. We are going to **REVIVE** St. Peter's Men's Fellowship and at this time, plan to meet the **FIRST SUNDAY of EVERY MONTH** starting with Nov. 6 from 9-9:40 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. We hope to see all men on Nov. 7th at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Young and old*, Don Ramsey

Pumpkin Rolls are Back!

Good news everyone—pumpkin rolls are back! Supply will be limited to 75 so get your orders in early. Order forms can be found in the bulletin, the office or you can call **Sally Readinger** at **440-222-3414** to place your order. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help us bake on November 4th and November 6th. You do not need to be a member—we could just use the extra help.

Circle Six Welcomes Help!

Circle Six will be pre-measuring dry ingredients for the pumpkin rolls **today at 2:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We welcome anyone who is able to help. Thank you.

Update from Sunday School

Noisy collection for the months of September and October will go toward Thanksgiving dinners for needy families in the Amherst School system. We will also have baskets in the sanctuary for donations. Please donate the following:

Boxed mashed potatoes/Canned fruits/Applesauce
Cranberries/Canned vegetables especially pumpkin
Canned gravy/Boxed stuffing mix

We are in need of boxes to put the dinners in. Boxes about the size of paper boxes or a bit larger would be great. Drop them off in the Fellowship Hall. **Thank you!** Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

The Amherst Historical Society Presents:

By My Lantern’s Light, Cleveland Ave. Cemetery Walk

Oct. 23 & 24, tours begin at 4 PM and end at 6 PM. Advanced reservations are required. Call 440-988-7255 for reservations. Tours are \$5 per person, and children under 5 are free. Our very own Pastor Chris will be participating as Quigley!



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is currently in the need of the following items:

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| Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken) | Kleenex | Paper Towels |
| Canned Soup (Pop top lids) | Spaghetti Sauce | Pasta |
| Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids) | Peanut Butter | Jelly |
| Mac & Cheese (Microwavable) | Oatmeal Cereal | |

Please leave your donations in the drop of boxes at the church.

Thank you to Pam Miskov and for *your* generous donations!

Coffee Chats
with PASTOR CHRIS

Meet the Pastor at Arabica's
254 Park Ave., Amherst
Every Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

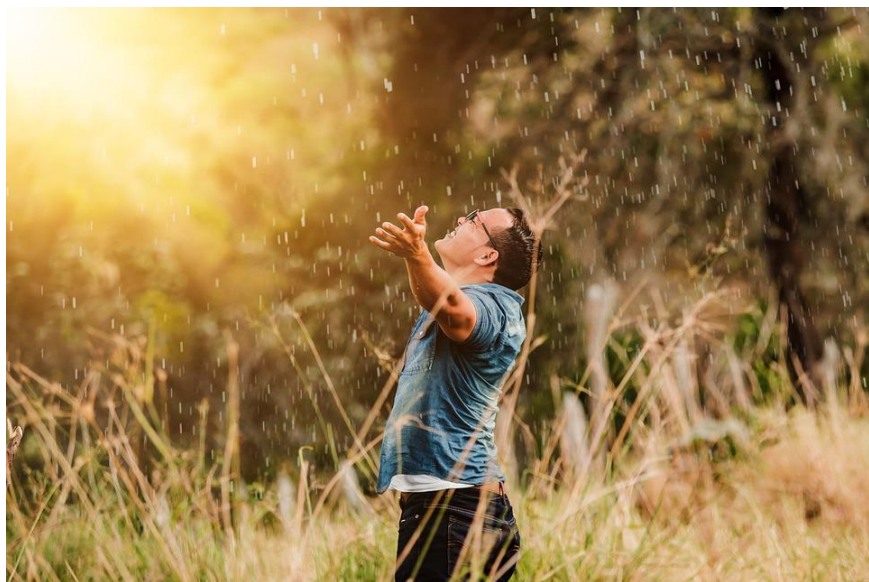
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Mark Your Calendar!

Please join us in celebrating the installation of Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor on Sunday, **Nov. 7** with Delisa leading worship service. We are pleased to have Rev. Nayiri Karjian, Association General Minister, joining us.

We will also be commemorating All Saints Day, and Communion. We hope everyone will be able to attend this special day.



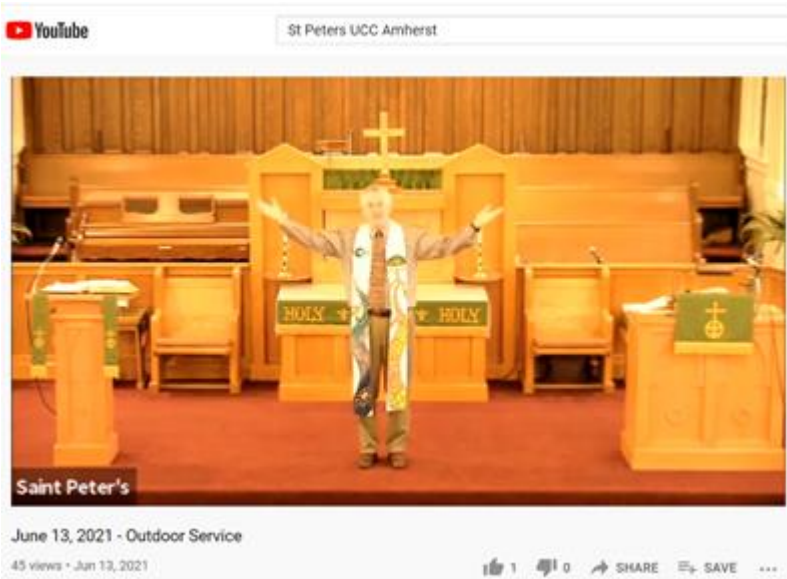
Friends of St. Peters,

You will notice some changes in the sanctuary this week—the blue tape and pew ropes are gone and hymnals and Bibles are back! As a precaution, masks are still encouraged, especially when you are in close proximity to another person. Hand sanitizer can be found in the pews. We want to continue to protect the vulnerable as we *care for us and care for others*.


As we begin to return to a more “normal” service, beginning in November we will no longer be emailing pdfs of the Sunday hymns with the bulletin. If you would like to continue to sing along on Zoom you can request a church hymnal to be delivered to you, or you can pick one up in the church office! However, you chose to obtain a copy, please take this opportunity to connect with and get to know Pastor Chris!

Looking forward to seeing you in person or Live on Zoom!

Mary-K Kirsch
Council President



St. Peter's is on YouTube!

Please be sure to visit our YouTube channel ~ **St Peters UCC Amherst** ~ and be sure to click the SUBSCRIBE button. Then share our channel with your friends! The more subscribers we have, the greater our visibility on YouTube and the more we share the good news! 

Sunday Morning Zoom Worship

For our Zoom worship you will join one another through a free video and audio conference application. Download the Zoom app to your smartphone, computer, or tablet and use the meeting login below:

Join from Zoom app:

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205

Join Zoom Meeting from computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/5244113917?pwd=aEJEcGhWUUh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205



This Week's Events

- Mon., Oct. 25 Spiritual Life 1-4:00 PM
 Craft Club, Fireside Room 6:30 PM
- Tue., Oct. 26 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., Oct. 27 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris 9-11:00 AM
 Arabica Coffee in Amherst
 Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., Oct. 28 Choir 6:30 PM & Handbell Choir 7:30 PM
- Sun., Oct. 31 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
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