



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Shepherd's Look
at
PSALM 23

Part 2

He Leads Me Beside Quiet Waters / He Restores My Soul /
He Guides Me in Paths of Righteousness for His Name's Sake



November 14, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Chorale Prelude on St. Mary”, Hubert Parry

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*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Judy McCurdy)*

Leader: Come, let us present ourselves before our God.
Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.

**People: Surely God knows our thoughts and hears
our prayers. We find strength for living as we
praise God.**

Leader: Lay down your arrogance and false pride.
Admit your needs as you seek God's favor.

**People: We pour out our souls before the living God.
We do not withhold from God our misery
and distress.**

Leader: God grants our petitions and gives us peace.
The counsel of our God gladdens our hearts.

**People: In God's presence there is fullness of joy.
As we meet together, we are encouraged
and comforted.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #461 *“He Leadeth Me”*

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

Our hearts exalt in you, O God. All knowledge has its origin in you. Our deepest hungers are satisfied as you give counsel and instruct our hearts. Be known to us now, that our covenant with you may be strengthened. Give confidence to all who enter this sanctuary, that our faith may grow, our love expand, and our hope find fulfillment. Show us the path of life, and grant us courage to walk in your ways. 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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 7:17 *(Judy McCurdy)*

The Lord for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #295 *“Revive Us Again”*

Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: MATTHEW 4:12-22 *(Judy McCurdy)*

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From

that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

Handbell Choir: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”,
Douglas E. Wagner

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “The Lord is My Shepherd”, Alec Rowley

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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 #51 *"Guide Me, O Thou
Great Jehovah"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Scherzo", Healey Willan

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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
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Organist/Choir Director	Daniel Jacky
Scripture Reader	Judy McCurdy
Ushers	Judy McCurdy, Earl Wiegand, Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz



ALTAR GUILD NEEDS HELP!

The Altar Guild urgently needs help for their team. The duties will include Preparation of Sanctuary for church service, Baptisms and Weddings, and Restocking Supplies. Members pair up with the Veteran Altar Guild. Your service would probably be 3 alternating months. If you think this is something you would like to be part of, please contact **Lynn Hollstein at 440-988-8066**. *Thank you in advance for helping our team!*

Congregational Meeting December 5, 2021

Please mark your calendar for our Congregational Meeting that will take place immediately after worship on Dec. 5 to present the budget and vote on nominations. You should have received an email or mail (snail mail) of the minutes from the Congregational Meeting on February 28, 2021. We will also be voting on the approval of these minutes also.

Hanging of The Greens, November 21, 2021

Sunday, November 21 is our Thanksgiving Service followed by the tradition of our **Hanging of The Greens** after the worship service. Please join us in decorating for the Advent Season!

Update on Stewardship Cards and Participation

The yellow Participation cards and the orange Stewardship Pledge cards are now placed by the bulletins and also in the pews. Please take a moment to fill out and drop into the offering place. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly*. Thank you!

Pumpkin Rolls Update and Special Thanks from Circle Six

For those that haven't yet picked up their pumpkin roll order, you may do so after today's service in Fellowship Hall. Also, there are some extras available. If you are interested, please see me in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Most importantly, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the baking and assembling of the pumpkin rolls this year. A special thank you goes out to the Compassionate Care team that set aside their regular meeting to come and help. You were of tremendous help and we all appreciate it so much. A final thank you goes out to Pam Miskov, without whom absolutely none of this would be possible. Pam takes care of the pricing, shopping and preparation and she is a blessing to this entire process.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who purchased pumpkin rolls. Your financial participation will allow Circle Six to again have the ability to donate to a number of charities this Christmas, which is our ultimate mission.

Sincerely, Sally Readinger, President, Circle Six

Circle Six Announcements!

Circle Six is pleased to announce the return of **"The Gift of Music" featuring violinist Mary Beth Ions** on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Tickets are free and can be picked up in the church office or from any Circle Six member. Donations will be accepted and refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall afterwards.



Circle Six's **December meeting has been changed** to December 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own boxed dinner and beverage.



Circle Six will be holding it's **annual Cookie Sale** on Sunday, **December 12** in Fellowship Hall - \$6.00/lb. We are asking all members of Circle Six to bake a minimum of 3 dozen cookies and have them delivered to the church by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 11. We would also like to invite any member of St. Peter's to volunteer to bake as well – just contact Sally Readerer @ 440-222-3414 if you are able to help.

Wednesday Worship Service: Breeze Chapel

Wednesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. in person in St. Peter's Chapel. If you can't make our Sunday worship *or* if you need an inspiring pick-me-up, come for a 30-minute intimate service. Please enter by the door to the Chapel that faces the parking lot. *All are welcome!*

Update from Sunday School

Don't forget to donate needed goods for the Thanksgiving baskets. Baskets are in front of the lectern and pulpit. Items such as boxed dressings, canned vegetables, canned gravy, boxed mashed potatoes, anything nonperishable that would work well for Thanksgiving dinner.

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

FOOD PANTRY

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

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!

Friends of St. Peters,

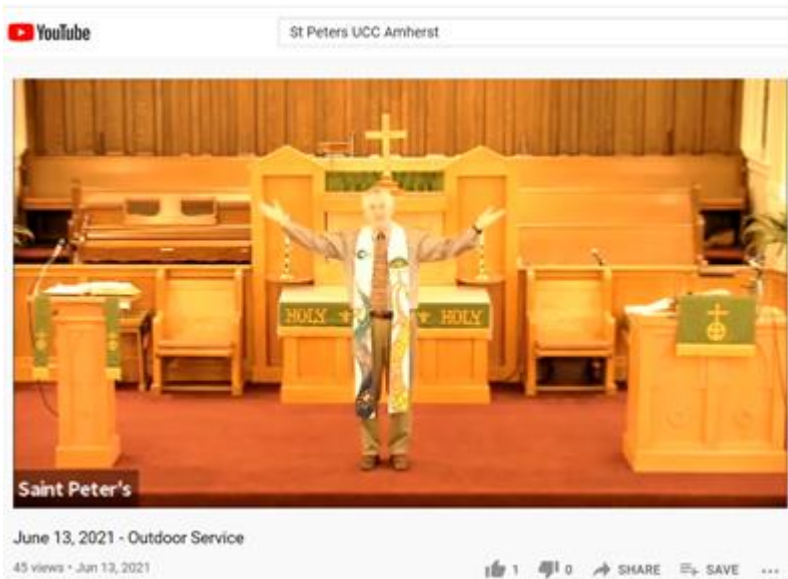
You will notice some changes in the sanctuary this week—the blue tape and pew ropes are gone and hymnals and Bibles are back! As a precaution, masks are still encouraged, especially when you are in close proximity to another person. Hand sanitizer can be found in the pews. We want to continue to protect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

There's
always
SOMETHING
TO BE
thankful
FOR



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., Nov. 15 Spiritual Life 1-4:00 PM
 Council Meeting 7:00 PM Zoom
- Tue., Nov. 16 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., Nov. 17 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris 9-11:00 AM
 Arabica Coffee in Amherst
 Clergy Meeting, Hungarian Church, 11:30 AM
 Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., Nov. 18 Choir 6:30 PM & Handbell Choir 7:30 PM
- Sun., Nov. 21 Sunday Thanksgiving Service 10:00 AM
 and Hanging of The Greens

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM *and* 1-2:30 PM
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