



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Shepherd's Look
at
PSALM 23

Part 1

The Lord is My Shepherd / I Shall not Want /
He Makes Me Lie Down in Pastures Green



November 7, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Awakening”, H. Engelmann

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*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Christine Burman)*

Leader: Come, all who are anxious or burdened.
This is a time to experience good news.

**People: This is God's house, and we can meet
God here. We are brought together in
the family of God.**

Leader: Come with expectancy and anticipation. God
is present to greet you and change your life.

**People: We are here to remember the ministry of
Jesus. We have come to be equipped
for our ministry.**

Leader: In our eager waiting, there is fullness of joy.
In our preparation, for worship, we discover life.

**People: Unless God is the shaper of our lives,
we live in vain. Unless we view our city as
God's own, there is emptiness here.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #546 *“For All the Saints”*

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

In the security of your love, mighty God, it is well with us. Our work is fulfilling, our relationships reflect your faithfulness, and our ability to trust is strengthened. We are here, seeking an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. You are the builder in whose hands the church can become a community of joy and fulfillment. You keep watch over us, strengthening us to be the church wherever we live and serve. Be known to us now and save all who eagerly await your word. 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #50 *"The Lord is My Shepherd"*

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Betty Walters

Marjorie Marshall

Crystal Diaz

Jimmy Brown

Steve Cooksey

Wilda Ondrick

Carol Oskim

Pastoral Prayer *The Lord's Prayer*

HEBREW LESSON: Psalm 23 (Christine Burman)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord my whole life long.

The Children can now be dismissed to Sunday School.

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: JOHN 10:25-30 (Christine Burman)

Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “Communion”, E. Billeton

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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 TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Pastor Chris)*

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION *(Please see insert.)*

*HYMN SENDING FORTH #462 “Savior Like a Shepherd
Lead Us”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Alla Marcia”, John Ireland

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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	Christine Burman
Ushers	Karen Geduldig, Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz, Fred Helyes



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!

Please Join Us in the Fellowship Hall!

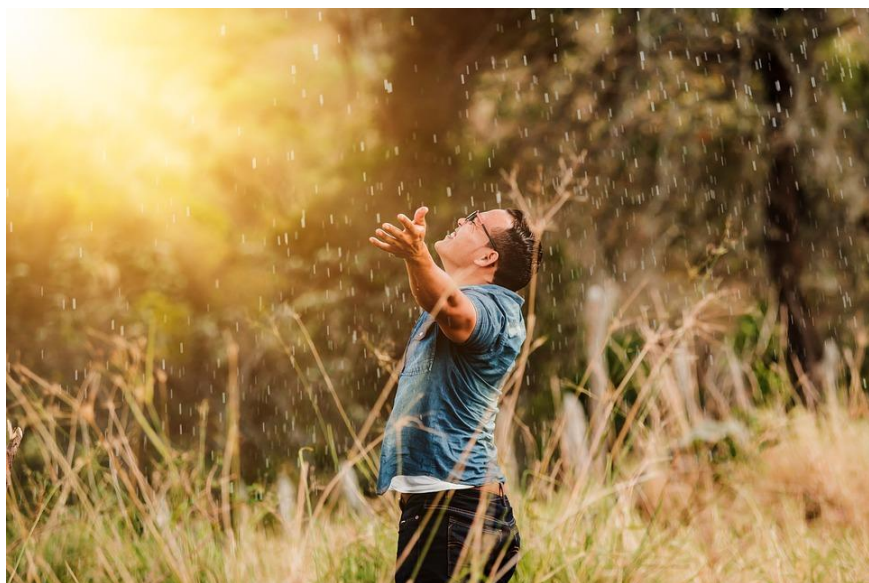
Thank you for joining us in celebrating the installation of our Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor! We are also pleased to have Rev. Nayiri Karjian, Association General Minister, participating on this special day. *Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for a reception welcoming Pastor Chris!*



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The time has arrived for collecting our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. It's a wonderful way of sharing the news of the birth of Christ and I hope you have enjoyed being a part of this opportunity. Please have your shoeboxes to the church by **Sunday, November 14th** at the latest.

Thank you! Linda Gatz



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

Men's Fellowship for Young and Old

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 meet in the Fellowship Hall. *Young and old*, Don Ramsey

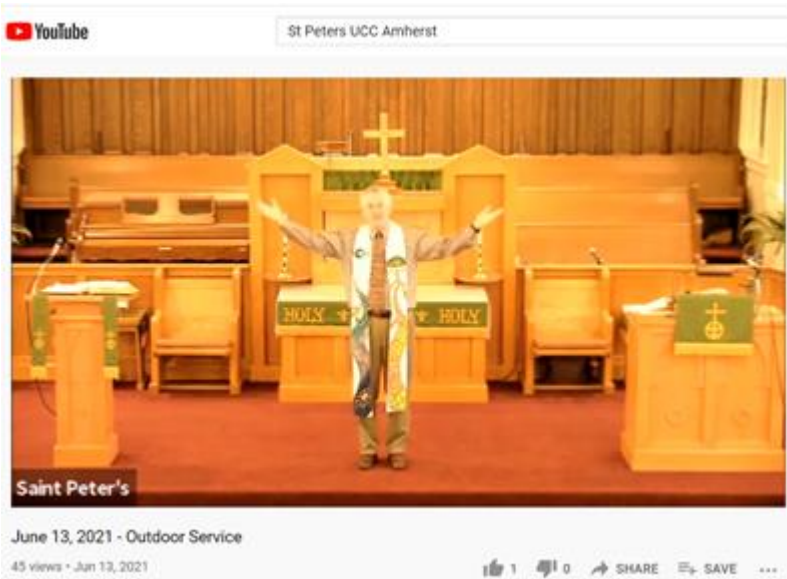
Circle Six Announcements!

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 Readinger @ 440-222-3414 if you are able to help.



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. 8 Spiritual Life 1-4:00 PM
Executive Council Meeting 7:00 PM Zoom
- Tue., Nov. 9 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., Nov. 10 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris 9-11:00 AM
Arabica Coffee in Amherst
Preschool Board Mtg. Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM
Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., Nov. 11 Trustees Meeting 3rd Floor Fireside 6:30 PM
Choir 6:30 PM & Handbell Choir 7:30 PM
- Sun., Nov. 14 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM *and* 1-2:30 PM
Afternoons available by appointment with Pastor Chris

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