



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

## **Lessons to be learned from Zacchaeus**

**Receive Jesus by seeking after Him with real effort.**

**Receive Jesus by humbling yourself.**

**Receive Jesus no matter how sinful or hated you are.**

**Receive Jesus as He invites you by name.**

**Receive Jesus without delay.**

**Receive Jesus by coming down to Him.**

**Receive Jesus Himself.**

**Receive Jesus into your life, your home.**

**Receive Jesus joyfully.**

**Receive Jesus despite what others say.**

**Receive Jesus with repentance and restitution.**

**Oct. 30, 2022 | Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

PRELUDE: “All Glory Be to God Along”, David Schack

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      We cry out to God for the help we need.  
                    How will we know we have been heard?

**People:      God stands with us through life’s trials and temptations. God sends visions of new possibilities.**

Leader:      Here we stand watch for God’s appearing.  
                    Together we seek a presence and aspire after truth.

**People:      Surely God is in this place and will give us understanding. God is recalling us to the values we have neglected.**

Leader:      God’s righteousness is everlasting, and God’s law is truth. Listen to all God would teach us; hear the Word of God.

**People:      We seek to grow in faith and in love for one another. We would learn to do good and to work for justice.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #59    *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

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

All around us, we see trouble and wrongdoing. Our world is consumed by violence and destruction. Even in your church, O God, are strife and contention. The iniquity of this generation hangs heavy upon us. We cannot worship you apart from the turmoil that lies so close at hand. Listen to us, God of all people. Hear our longing for a new day in which your reign of love is established among us. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #309 *"Pass it On"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 19:1-10 #854

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "HUMBLE IS AS HUMBLE DOES"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*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 #64 *"All Creatures, of Our God and King"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praeludium in A minor", Johann Pachelbel

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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
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Scripture Reader	Don Krueck
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Tom Janas, Earl Wiegand, Judy McCurdy

### **LEARN TO SPEAK THE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE**

Happy Thanksgiving = Shchaslyvoho Dnya Podyaky

# Church News

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Please Join us for Breeze Chapel  
Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM in the Chapel

Please take a moment to fill out the yellow Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!



## **“FORWARD IN FAITH”**

**JESUS STILLS THE STORM —Matthew 8:23-27**

*“And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A windstorm suddenly arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves, but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, you of little faith?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?”*”

We have a glorious opportunity on **November 20th** to not only offer God our Thanksgiving, but to also demonstrate our thankfulness to Him by offering up our pledges, including our gifts of time, talent, and service for consecration for the coming year—2023. Our future is filled with possibilities!

## **Help Your Church *and* Earn Money!**

We are still looking for a few more backups as Monitor. You will receive \$50.00 per event. For more information, please call Kaye in the church office 440-988-4965 or Sharon Thompson 440-327-3447 or [sgthompson@windstream.net](mailto:sgthompson@windstream.net). Thank you!



Meet the Pastor at Panera | 7560 Oak Point Rd., Amherst  
Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m. *Please stay tuned.*

# Help Us Reach Our Goal for 50 Children!



Currently we have 10 shoeboxes that have been turned in. We still would love your help to reach our goal of 50! **Deadline is November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

*Thank you! Linda*



Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry has started the Weekend Children's Backpack Program (with #s doubling last year). We cannot let any child go hungry if it is in our power. Following are some suggestions that would be very helpful with this great need:

Single Serving PB & Jelly *	Peanut Butter Crackers	Small Bag Chips
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Individual Cereals	Small Bag Pretzels
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Granola Bars	Fruit Cups
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Packages	Jello Cups

We will also still collect 'regular food items' for families in addition to the Backpack Program. Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will ensure that all items are transported to Good Shepherd Baptist Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone who continually donates on behalf of St. Peter's! You are all ROCKSTARS of generosity!

## YOGA with Mary-K

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM

Our Wednesday morning, and Thursday evening class will meet in the lower level of St. Peter's Church. Please arrive by 8:25 a.m. for the morning class, and by 5:55 p.m. for the evening class. Enter through the door by the Chapel. Cost is \$10.

# Circle Six Pumpkin Roll Sale

It's that time of year again when Circle Six will be baking their delicious pumpkin rolls. Order forms can be found in your bulletin or in the church office. **Please, please, please** take care when filling out your order form so there are no questions and be sure you know in advance how many you'll need.

Completed order forms can be put in the offering plate or in the church office. The number of pumpkin rolls available for purchase will be limited and **orders MUST be received prior to baking** and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We will be baking on Friday, November 4th and November 11th. They will be wrapped for the freezer and ready for pick-up on Sunday, November 6th or 13th.

**Circle Six will hold its' next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 1** at Sandstone Candle Works, 166 Park Avenue, Amherst at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Circle Six will pay \$5.00 towards each member's purchase. It's a great time to get some Christmas shopping completed 😊.

*Thank you! Sally Readinger, President*

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Join us LIVE on **Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Amherst, OH**  
**Zoom: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**  
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099)

The service will be posted at a later date to view on our **YouTube channel: St Peters UCC Amherst**



## This Week's Events

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- Mon., Oct. 31 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., Nov. 1 Circle Six at Sandstone Candle Works 6 PM  
Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., Nov. 2 YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM  
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Panera 9-11 AM  
Confirmation Class 6-7 PM  
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Nov. 3 Compassionate Care Meeting 10:30 AM Fireside  
YOGA with Mary-K 6-7:15 PM
- Sun., Nov. 6 Worship Service 10 AM with Communion  
Boy Scout-Eagle Scout Court of Honor 12-4 PM

## How To Reach Us

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**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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