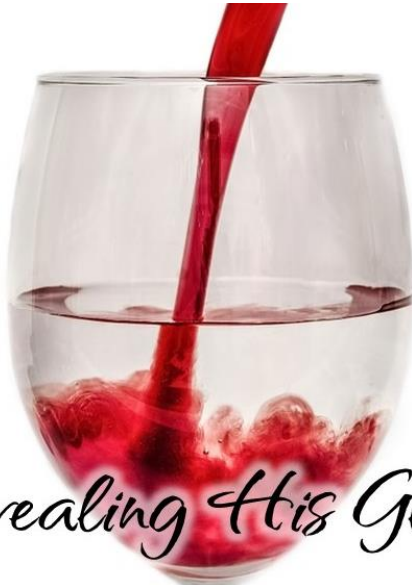




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Revealing His Glory

“Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

January 16, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Ricecare”, Frescobaldi

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With steadfast love, God calls our names.
Come to find refuge in the shelter of God’s ways.

People: **We long to be recognized and affirmed.**
We are eager for a place of shelter and security.

Leader: Feast on the abundance of God’s house.
Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

People: **We are ready to hear the Word of God.**
We want to be guided by eternal truth.

Leader: Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us.
The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

People: **When God calls us, we cannot remain silent.**
When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #362 *“I Love Thee”*

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

How awesome it is that you care for us, God of all life! Your delight in us brings out our best. When you rejoice in us, we come to believe in our capacity for goodness. When our light and salvation dawn in our lives, we want to share the joy. Remind us now of the gifts you so freely bestow. Help us to recognize them in ourselves and in one another, that we may use them to serve people in need and give glory to your name. 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: #364 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

HEBREW LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5 #64

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: JOHN 2:1-11 #862

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "WEDDING BELLS"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "Come, Ye Disconsolate", Dale Wood

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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)*

Caring for Us

Caring for Others

Praising God

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 #529 *“O, How I Love Jesus”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Nun laßt den Leib begraben”, J. S. Bach

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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	Diane Barnum
Ushers	No in-person service

Church News

Men's Fellowship Update

Please note that the Men's Fellowship will not be meeting in the month of January. Please stay tuned. *Thank you!*

Altar Guild Still 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!*

Altar Flowers Signup

The signup sheet for Altar Flowers will be available in the book on the table at the back of the church (the green binder), ready for signup in 2022. If you need help, there is an information sheet, "Altar Guild Flower Process", that explains the procedure.

Questions? Please call Lynn Hollstein at **440-988-8066**.

Please note: Altar Guild has silk flower arrangements available to use in place of fresh flowers. A donation would be appreciated. Thank you!

Stewardship Cards and Participation Cards

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 plate. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly*. Thank you.

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!*



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

Everyone is welcome!

If anyone has church keys
that you no longer need, please return them
to the church office. *Thank you!*



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!

A Note from Ida Horvatic's daughter, Tina

Ida has been battling stomach cancer. Radiation treatments in July and August did not show improvement. Treatments were stopped in September. The tumor is large and is blocking food from reaching stomach correctly. She is now in O'Neill Healthcare, 38600 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. She is in a regular room, but under hospice care. **Room phone is 440-242-8778.** Cards or calls would be appreciated.

Friends of St. Peters,

COVID protocol update:

With the coronavirus still around, while in the building, masks are still encouraged, especially when you are in close proximity to another person who is not in your personal "circle."

Hand sanitizer can be found in the pews for your convenience.

Let us continue to care for ourselves and each other by doing our part to keep Covid at bay.

Mary-K Kirsch
Council President

St. Peter's is on **YouTube channel-St Peters UCC Amherst, Facebook, & Zoom-Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205** (or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099).

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What's Happening

This Week's Events

- Mon., Jan. 17 Council Meeting 7:00 PM Zoon
Spiritual Life (no visits in January)
- Tue., Jan. 18 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., Jan. 19 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris 9-11:00 AM
Arabica Coffee in Amherst
Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., Jan. 20 *Tentative* Choir & Handbell Choir Practice
- Sun., Jan. 23 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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