



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



CULTIVATING FRUITFULNESS

Five Weeks of Prayer and Practice
for Congregations

PART 2 Passionate Worship

Worship

March 13, 2022 | Second Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “My Heart is Ever Yearning”, Johannes Brahms

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Put away your hesitation to come before God;
quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

**People: God is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?**

Leader: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance;
look around you, for God’s presence is everywhere.

**People: God is the stronghold of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Let us watch and wait with our Creator;
let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

**People: Teach us your ways, O God,
and lead us on a level path.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #8 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. 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: #10 "O Worship the King"

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

HEBREW LESSON: PSALM 84:1-7 #472

ANTHEM: "Panis Angelicus", Caesar Franck

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: LUKE 10:25-37 #844

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: CULTIVATING FRUITFULNESS
PART 2 "PASSIONATE WORSHIP"

Passionate *adjective* - showing or caused by strong feelings or a strong belief.

Worship *noun* - the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity. "the worship of God". *verb* - show reverence and adoration for (a deity); honor with religious rites.

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior", 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)*

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 #18 *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Fugue in A minor”, Johann Krebs

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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	Stacy Gleason
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Sue Cherry



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart . . . and your neighbor as yourself.” MATTHEW 22:37,39

Church News

**One Great
HOUR**
OF SHARING

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WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 27
AND ENVELOPES PROVIDED.

This year's theme is "Love remains." The gifts you give to OGHS are leveraged with those of others across the United Church of Christ bringing a greater impact with local and global partners. Your support enables us to respond to sustainable development, refugee and asylum issues, migration, and disasters, assisting those most in need and vulnerable among us both locally and globally. *Thank you for your support!*



Sunday School and Confirmation Class Update

Remember there is no Sunday School on the 4th Sunday of the month (not the last if there are 5 weeks.) Also, Sunday School will officially end for this school year on Mother's Day. May 8 will be our last time.

If you know of a current 6th or 7th grader (or older) that would like to enroll in **Confirmation Class for next year**, please let Jessie Kubuske know (call the church office or email: dir.ed@stptersamherst.org) We have not yet settled on a time, but it will be every Sunday through the school year.

Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

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.



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!



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

4 WAYS TO OBSERVE LENT

1. **Give it Up** – consider giving up something that distracts from your important relationships: like too much time on Social Media. Maybe cut hours of screen time.
2. **Plug in** – Consider adding in something that helps you to connect to God. Read a book of the Bible, a devotional, or prayers at a daily time.
3. **Serve** – Start a new routine of service. Volunteer regularly either at church, or helping a friend/neighbor, or visit a homebound/nursing home resident.
4. **Share it** – Make it a communal event. Share your Lent practices with others.



Remember you can also sign up for Altar Flowers

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**.
Silk flower arrangements available to use in place of fresh flowers. A donation would be appreciated.

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

- Tue., Mar. 15 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., Mar. 16 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris Arabica's 9-11 AM
Brownhelm Clergy Meeting 11:30 AM in Oberlin
Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., Mar. 17 Trustees Meeting 6:00 PM
Choir 6:30 PM & Handbell Choir 7:30 PM
- Sun., Feb. 20 Worship Service 10:00 AM

How To Reach Us

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