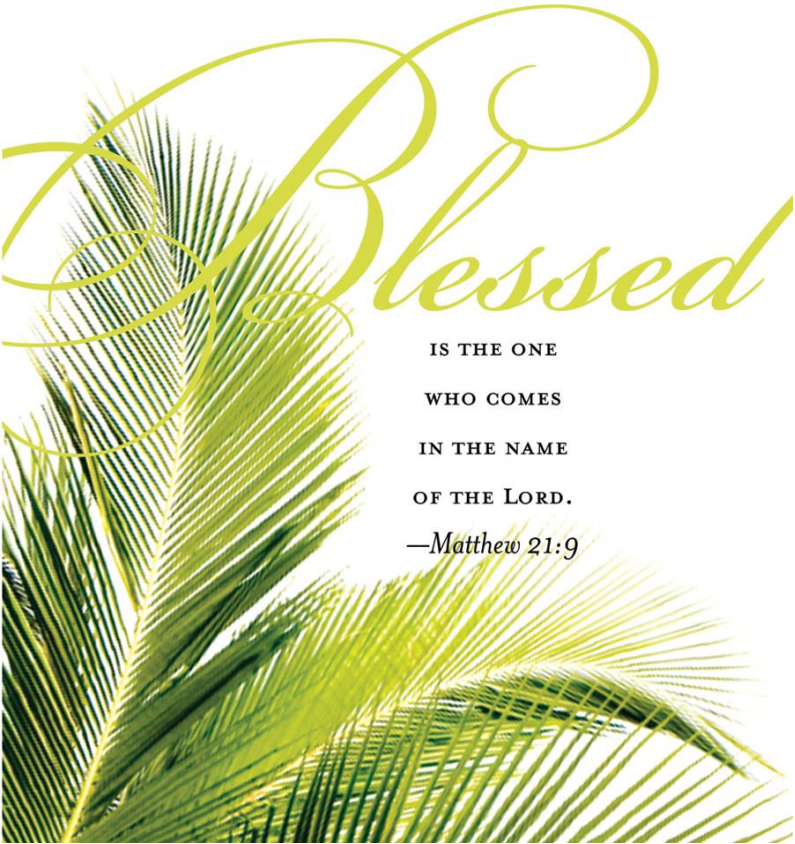




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—*Matthew 21:9*

April 10, 2022 | Palm Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”, Michael Burkhardt

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day;
wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

People: **This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: God equips us to face whatever the day may hold;
watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

People: **We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God.
We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.**

Leader: See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us;
enter to praise God’s marvelous works.

People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!
Blessed is the one who comes in God’s name.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #173 *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

We stand together, mighty God, for you have sustained us through weary days and anguished nights. We join the shouts of welcome, “Blessed is the one who comes in God’s name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” This is a day of celebration. There is joy in the air. We have witnessed the transforming power of Jesus’ compassion. But there are ominous overtones. There are voices that say peace is a mirage and love will not endure. We cling to our faith that your steadfast love embraces

life and death, that we are surrounded and upheld by your goodness. Meet us here, we pray. 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: #442 *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 #492

ANTHEM: “Hosanna in Excelsis Deo!”, Ronald Kauffmann

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: LUKE 19:28-40 #854

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: “HERE WE GO!”

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “Welcome, King of Heaven”, J. S. Bach,
arr. John Petterson

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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 #174 *“Hosanna”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Choral in G major”, Alexandre Guilmant

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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 Harmacych
Organist/Choir Director	Daniel Jacky
Scripture Reader	Stacy Gleason
Ushers	Earl Wiegand, Karen Geduldig, Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz

Jesus traveled to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. Before he entered the city, he sent two disciples ahead to the village of Bethphage to look for an unbroken colt.

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" (Luke 19:29-31, NIV) The men brought the colt to Jesus and placed their cloaks on its back. As Jesus sat on the young donkey he slowly made his humble entrance into Jerusalem. The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches: The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "**Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**" (Matthew 21:9, NIV)

Church News



Circle Six Annual Bake Sale!

Circle Six's **ANNUAL BAKE SALE** is **today** in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to stop by to purchase your choice of yummy baked goods by the talented women of Circle Six! **Thank you for supporting our fundraising event!**

Thank you, Sally Readinger, President

ATTENTION: COUNCIL MEMBERS

Please note that the Council Meeting on April 18th has been changed to the following week, April 25th at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

FOOD PANTRY

Special Request! Please Help Feed our Children

Cheryl at Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry recently shared with us that the need for their weekend children's backpack program has doubled! 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:

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| 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 |

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!

** Suggestion: Sam's Club has Single Serving PB & Jelly with a nice size serving.*

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.



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

Sunday School and Confirmation Class Update



Looking for donations for our Easter Dinner Baskets we will donate to needy families.

Looking for the following: Boxed scalloped potatoes, canned green beans, mushroom soup, french fried onion rings. Baskets will be in the sanctuary by the cross.

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

Boy Scout Troop 427 is having their **Annual Flower Sale!** Order forms are at the back of the church. Money and order forms are due to Jessie Kubuske by Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday). Flowers can be picked up Friday afternoon/evening, May 13 and Saturday morning, May 14.

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., April 12 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., April 13 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris Arabica's 9-11 AM
NEW! Yoga with Mary-K 9:30-10:45 AM
Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., April 14 Trustees Meeting 6:00 PM Zoom
Maundy Thursday Church Service 7:00 PM
- Fri., April 15 Good Friday Walk Noon Meet at church.
- Sun., April 17 **Easter Sunday – "He is Risen!" 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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