



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

He is Risen!



Celebrate the Savior!

April 17, 2022 | Happy Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: "Prelude in E Flat", J. S. Bach

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing the glad songs of victory;
God is creating a day of newness and joy.

**People: God is our strength and our song;
this is the day of our salvation.**

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**People: The one who was rejected assures us;
we are accepted and beloved by God.**

Leader: We are chosen by God as witnesses to good news.
We will live and recount the deeds of our God.

**People: God reigns; let all nations and peoples rejoice.
In Christ, all shall be made alive.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #234 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

With thanksgiving, praise, and joy, we worship you, marvelous God. How amazing is all your creation! How glorious is this day of new life! Come among us now, we pray, to raise us up from our fears and doubts and perplexity. We want to believe. We want to trust. We want to dare. We want to live. Touch us today with a spirit of hope, that our discipleship may honor Christ, in whose name 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: #213 *"Because He Lives"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: ISAIAH 65: 17-25 #492

ANTHEM: *"Jesus Is Risen"*, Jon Paige

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: JOHN 20:1-18 #882

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "JOY!"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *"Adagio for Strings"*, Samuel Barber

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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

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN SENDING FORTH #217 *“Christ The Lord is Risen Today”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Toccata in G”, Theodore Dubois

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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	Neil Wasilk
Ushers	Earl Wiegand, Jim Kubuske Judy McCurdy, Lynn Hollstein

Church News

Flowers on the Altar

The fresh flowers on the altar are given by Jessie and Jim Kubuske, "In Memory of Our Parents, Claire Kubuske, and Janet Kubuske". Thank you for beautifying the house of God!

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.

Easter Lilies

Please remember to pick up your Easter Lilies after church today, between 11:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M. For those that have donated their lily(s) to Compassionate Care, they will make sure to deliver to our homebound members. Thank you!



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

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.

FOOD PANTRY

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:

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.*



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



SAVE THE DATE!

A Special Organ Concert by Daniel Jacky
Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 PM

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Tickets available at a later date. More details to come!

Help a Friend's Grandpa Battling Cancer!

Sarah Fleeman's daughter Joselyn has a friend at school named Jayden who has a grandpa in the hospital battling cancer. His mom reached out to me asking for help. She started a shirt sale to try and raise money for his medical bills and she is also asking for prayers. Here is the link to the shirt sale and her father's story:

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/hunting-for-a-cure-9944?utm_campaign=mobile-campaign-page-share-v3

Have a Blessed Easter!

Christ the Lord is Risen!

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

What's Happening

This Week's Events

- Mon. April 18 Office will be open
 Pastor Chris out of office
- Tue., April 19 Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., April, 20 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris Arabica's 9-11 AM
 Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
 Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM
- Thurs., April 21 Choir 6:30 PM & Handbell Choir 7:30 PM
- Sun., April 24 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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