



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



May 22, 2022 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Fairest Lord Jesus”, Hermann Schroeder

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to this place of prayer; God, like a Mother,
is calling us. Come, all who are burdened;
there is healing here.

People: **We have come to hear the Word of God.**
We have brought with us all that weighs us down.

Leader: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.
Be glad together and sing for joy.

People: **Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.**
Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.

Leader: God reigns among us and fills the world with light.
We are invited to make our home with the living God.

People: **May God’s ways be known within and among us.**
May God guide all nations in ways of peace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #43 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! 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: #204 *“Rock of Ages”*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 16:9-15 #900

ANTHEM: “For the Beauty of the Earth”, John Rutter

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: “TAPESTRY OF FAITH”

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “Adorn Yourself With Gladness”, Johannes Brahms

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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 #220 *"He Lives"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Jesu, meine Freude", A. W. Leupold

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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

Zoom Director

Worship Producer

Handbell Choir Director

Organist/Choir Director

Scripture Reader

Ushers

Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Mary K. Kirsch

Brian Schieferstein

Shelley Harmych

Daniel Jacky

Christine Burman

Earl Wiegand, Judy McCurdy,

Gary Thompson, Betty Pekare



Let's Start to Learn the Ukrainian language!

We'll soon be hosting a Ukrainian refugee family. It would be nice to communicate in their language.

Pryvit = Hello (phonetic: pray vit)

Church News



Flowers on the Altar

Today will be exactly one year since the passing of Crystal Diaz. She is deeply missed. Flowers on the altar are given in *loving memory* from her beloved husband, Art Diaz and his family. May God comfort the hearts of



family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

A Special Thank you from Linda Gatz

I'd like to give a special thank you to all of our St. Peter's family who helped to make Daniel's Concert Recital event possible, *especially* Jennifer Wasilk for the powerpoint presentation, and our wonderful Administrative Secretary, Kaye Oswald for sharing her time and talents. Also, a big thank you to Daniel for sharing his talent with us, not only for the recital, but for sharing his music with St. Peter's over the past years!

Guest Minister - May 29th

Our guest minister for next Sunday will be the Rev. Kathy Ketchum. I hope you all will enjoy the service as much as I have enjoyed Kathy! She served my church, Community of Faith UCC for 5 ½ years, before retiring in July 2021. -Kaye Oswald

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

Thank you to everyone who *continually* donates items to the food bank. It is greatly appreciated by St. Peter's church, and those receiving help! And, a big thank you to **Pam Miskov** for taking the time to ensure all the items are transported to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. There currently is a need for the items below:

Canned Soup (pop top lids)	Pasta	Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter, Jelly	Mac & Cheese	Oatmeal
Cereal	Toilet Paper	Paper Towels

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church.

Vacation Bible School 2022

We are in need of donations for VBS (before June 17). Any of the following would be greatly appreciated:

rolled or quick oats	peanut butter
chocolate chips	white bread
cheese slices	turkey or ham slices
dry cereal, like rice chex	m and ms
5 canisters of Kool-Aid any flavor	raisins, goldfish
1 package of lunch bags (brown paper)	



There will be a basket outside the administrative office for donations. Thank you!

Also, 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



Vacation Notice

As everyone knows, Pastor Chris will be starting his vacation after worship on May 22nd and will return on June 5th. We want to wish him and Delisa a very wonderful, and relaxing vacation, AND a Happy 35th Wedding Anniversary! God bless!

Circle Six Meeting

The next Circle Six meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. **We will be cruising on the Mystic Belle.**



The cost is \$10.00 per person and Circle Six will pay \$5.00 of the cost for Circle Six members. Please bring a covered dish to share, as well as your own place setting and beverage. The Mystic Belle has a **passenger limit of 22**, so if you plan on going please **RSVP** to me by either calling or texting me at **(440) 222-3414 ASAP**.

Thank you, Sally Readinger, President

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., May 23	Pastor Chris on vacation
Tue., May 24	No Bible Study
Wed., May 25	No Coffee Chats Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM No Breeze Chapel
Thurs., May 26	Choir 6:30 PM & Handbell Choir 7:30 PM
Sun., May 29	Worship Service 10:00 AM Guest Minister, Rev. Kathryn Ketchum

How To Reach Us

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