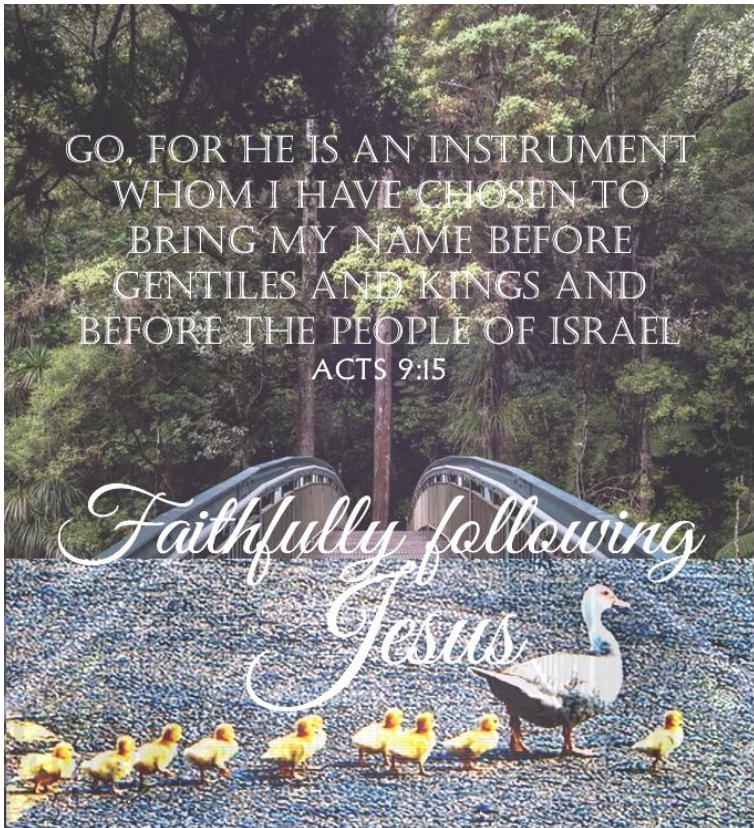




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GO, FOR HE IS AN INSTRUMENT
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN TO
BRING MY NAME BEFORE
GENTILES AND KINGS AND
BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
ACTS 9:15

*Faithfully following
Jesus*

May 29, 2022 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Children of the Heavenly Father”, Douglas E. Wagner

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful people!

**People: We remember God’s care for us, and are grateful!
Especially in these days –**

Leader: And in these days, remember there is nothing,
in all creation, that can separate us from God’s love.

**People: Even in these days, God will protect us
and guide us! God’s faithfulness to us is
never ending! Alleluia!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #2 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Loving God, we think we know what’s happening. At times,
become quite certain of your plan. Sometimes we are so certain,
we stop watching for signs; we don't listen for your voice.
Yessiree, the road is leading us to a clear destination, and we
know exactly where we're going! Then, out of the blue,
something happens that changes our assumptions. Your Word
calls us to remember you in all situations, and you will guide us
in the right way. It isn't the road that leads us after all! It's you.
Help us trust you and your love. In Jesus' 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: #47 *“God Will Take Care of You”*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PSALM 30:4-12 #439

ANTHEM: *“What a Friend I Have in Jesus”*

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 9:1-20 # 893

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: *“IF IT WEREN’T FOR ANANIAS”*

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *“Amazing Grace”*, Christopher Cotter

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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 #444 *"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Postlude in D", Healey Willan

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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

Guest Pastor	Rev. Kathryn Ketchum
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Organist/Choir Director	Daniel Jacky
Scripture Reader	Dave Rice
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Lynn Hollstein, Susan Cherry



Let's Start to Learn the Ukrainian Language

**Nekhay Boh blahoslovyt' vas =
May God Bless You**

Church News

A Warm Welcome to Our Guest Minister, Rev. Kathy Ketchum

Thank you for leading our worship service today!

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

Compassionate Care & Prayer Team Update

We'd like to thank **Joan Whitman** who has graciously volunteered to be team leader for Compassionate Care, and the Prayer Team. She can be reached at **(440) 320-8923** or email **rwhitman1@oh.rr.com**. We also want to thank **Sharon Thompson** for all the time she devoted as past leader. We are so blessed to have faithful members!

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.



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 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.

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



Pastor Chris will be back at Arabica's on June 8 at 9 AM!

Thank You to the Garden Club & Donors and everyone who helped, in so many ways!

Special thanks to:

Lynda & Fred Helyes, Linda & Geoff Gatz
Becky McKay, Luena & Walter Beal
Joan Whitman—for donations to buy Winterberry bushes
AND, for the 'anonymous' generous
donations given by our members to buy mulch!

The Yard Squad will continue to pull weeds, and maintain the gardens during the summer. Please contact Sue Conkle at **(440) 537-1749** if you'd like to join us on future projects.

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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 30	Memorial Day Office Closed
Tues., May 31	No Bible Study
Wed., June 1	No Coffee Chats Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM No Breeze Chapel
Sun., June 5	Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Phoebe Beal Porter's baptism</i> <i>Parents, Megan and Scott Porter</i>

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM *and* 1-2:30 PM
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to make your donation electronically via Breeze or Paypal.

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