



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



July 10, 2022 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: "Preamble", Louis Vierne

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls together a divine council to render judgment.
 God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.

People: **Who can stand before the judgments of God?
 How shall we know what God expects of us?**

Leader: Lift up your prayers for God's mercy.
 Earnestly seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.

People: **Can we distinguish faithfulness from popular
 success? What must we do to inherit eternal life?**

Leader: God's judgment comes to all nations of the earth.
 God's covenant with us involves care for all people.

People: **Will God deliver us from the hands of the wicked?
 Will God put an end to wanton treachery?**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #309 *"Pass It On"*

***THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)*

Almighty God, we tremble with the knowledge that you know all our thoughts and deeds and judge them by your perfect will. Yet we are bold to protest the evil around us that seems to go unpunished. So many innocent and good people die randomly or suffer cruelly. How long will you judge unjustly and show

partiality to the wicked? O God, we know this is really your question for us. Help us to take seriously these moments of encounter with you, knowing we can trust you to be just. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #314 *“Reach Out and Touch”*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 10:25-37

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: *“WHOSE ARE YOU”*

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *“The Church’s One Foundation”*,
Michael Burkhardt,

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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 #315 *“Let Your Heart Be Broken”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "March In F", 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 Harmych
Scripture Reader	Sally Readinger
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Judy McCurdy, Betty Pekare



Let's Start to Learn the Ukrainian language!

Na-na = Good bye (informally)

Church News

Confirmation Class

If you have or 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.

Thank you, Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

Join us for Breeze Chapel!

Wednesday Worship Service

7-7:30 PM at 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.

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 Good Shepherd Food Pantry. There currently is a need for the items below:

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| 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.



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



It's Summertime & That Means **OUTDOOR WORSHIP!**

Chairs will be set up outside in the front lawn for the outdoor worship services, but please feel free to bring your own chair, if that would be more comfortable for you. Next week is the first outdoor worship, weather permitting.

July 17 | August 21 | September 18 | October 16



“A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.” - Theodore Roosevelt

“Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face.” - Ronald Reagan

“The Bible shows the way to go to heaven, not the way the heavens go.” - Galileo Galilei

“The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid.” - Martin Luther

“If you are ignorant of God’s Word, you will always be ignorant of God’s will.” - Billy Graham

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., July 11	Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
Tues., July 12	Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., July 13	Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM Breeze Chapel 7 PM
Thurs., July 14	Central Village Worship 11 AM
Sun., July 10	Worship Service 10 AM

How To Reach Us

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