



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



August 14, 2022 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Trusting Jesus”, Mary McDonald

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Return, beloved of God, to the fold.
 God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

**People: God calls us by name and awaits our coming.
 God summons us out of hiding.**

Leader: God is like a shepherd, caring for her flocks.
 God is like a gardener, carefully tending his vines.

**People: Surely God has provided richly for us.
 Our lives are sustained by God’s good gifts.**

Leader: Worship the one who longs for our coming.
 Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

**People: We call on God, who gives us life.
 May God’s face shine on us to save us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #295 *“Revive Us Again”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to your call and your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #204 *“Rock of Ages”*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PSALM 80:1-2, 8-19

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: *“REVIVE US AGAIN”*

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *“Follow Me! The Savior Spoke”*,
Johann Christian Kittle

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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 #17 *“Ye Servants of God”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Toccata”*, Gordon Young

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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	Shelley Harmych
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Judy McCurdy, Earl Wiegand, Sue Cherry



Let's Learn to Count in Ukrainian!

4 = čotiri 5 = p'ât' 6 = šìst'

Church News

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for MASON PARHAM

Please note that there will be a Celebration of Life for Mason, the son of Laurie and Harry Parham, **today** from 1-5:00 PM upstairs at Ziggys. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations
Radical Hospitality, 3-part Study
UPDATE

We will begin our 3-part Study on Radical Hospitality on **August 28th** after worship and will end by noon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall with beverage and bagels. Our 2nd session will be on September 11th. We'll announce the 3rd in the series at a later date. Please call or email to sign up, so we know how many to prepare for. *We hope you can join us!*

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.



Flowers on the Altar

Just a reminder, if you'd like to sign up for flowers on the altar, the green binder is in the back of the church behind the pews on the table on the left. Every Sunday is available, except the Communion Sunday. 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:

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.



It's Summertime & That Means OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

Chairs will be set up outside in the front lawn for all of our outdoor worship services, but please feel free to bring your own chair, if that would be more comfortable for you. Here are the next services, weather permitting!

August 21 | September 18 | October 16



NEW! Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Starting in September, St. Peter's, Brownhelm, and Vermilion UCC's men are invited to join a new monthly event.

We will meet at the Nest Restaurant at

3701 Liberty Ave, in Vermilion. *More information coming on the day, and time.* We hope you can join us!



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

Plants in Walker lobby for
anyone who would like some!
from Karel Schieferstein

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., Aug. 15 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
 Council Meeting 7 PM Zoom
- Tues., Aug. 16 Preschool Parents Night 5PM & 6PM Sanctuary
 Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., Aug. 17 Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM
 Brownhelm Clergy Lunch 11:30 AM
 Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Sun., Aug. 21 **Outdoor 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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