



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Showing FAITH

“I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence.”

Sept. 11, 2022 | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Largo”, G.F. Handel

Used by/with permission CCLI No. 20182679.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God looks on humankind to see if any are wise.
Who is seeking after God above all else?

People: **We look to Jesus Christ for wisdom and truth;
we reach out to be strengthened for service.**

Leader: The winds of God blow among us to winnow and
cleanse. They sweep through our midst in judgment.

People: **Have mercy on us, O God, and wash away our sin.
Do not let your wrath burn against us.**

Leader: Remember your promises to us, O God.
Create in us clean hearts and renewed spirits.

People: **We seek to know you and to grow in understanding.
Confront us here and light our way out of the void.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #25 *“Immortal, Invisible”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Hear our cries, O God, for we recognize our need for your mercy. We are fearful to encounter you, yet we cannot live without you. We are like lost sheep who have wandered away from the best we know and cannot find our way back. We want you to find us, but we fear your punishment. Come, Good Shepherd, to rescue us from ourselves. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #342 *"Just As I am"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 #963

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "SHOWING FAITH"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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 #366 *"I Surrender All"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Voluntary in A minor", John James

Used by/with permission CCLI No. 20182679.

The Hymnal For Worship and Celebration ©1986 Word Music. Used by/with permission
CCLI No. 2411660 / 20182679. Used by/with permission One License # A-724594.



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
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Scripture Reader	Kaye Koler
Ushers	Earl Wiegand, Sharon Thompson, Gary Thompson, Sue Cherry

Days of the week in Ukrainian!



Monday = Ponyedilok	Friday = Chyetvyer
Tuesday = Vivtorok	Saturday = Soobota
Wednesday = Syeryeda	Sunday = Nyedilya
Thursday = Chyetvyer	

Church News

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

Join us for our 2nd Study after worship. We will end by noon. We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall for beverage and bagels. The 3rd in the series will be Sept. 25. Please call or email to sign up, so we know how many to prepare for. *We hope you can join us!*



OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Chairs will be set up outside in the front lawn for our outdoor worship service. Please feel free to bring your own chair. The next services, weather permitting: **September 18 | October 16**

Confirmation Class

If you have or know of a current 7th or 8th grader (or older) that would like to enroll in Confirmation Class this year, please let Jessie Kubuske know (call the church office or email: dir.ed@stpetersamherst.org) We have not yet settled on a time, but for now it looks to be one evening every week. Thank you, Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education



Most requested food item at this time is

Peanut Butter & Jelly

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! A big thank you to **Pam Miskov** for taking the time to ensure all the items are transported EACH MONTH to Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

There is still a need for the items below:

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

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

Join us for Breeze Chapel

Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Chapel

Please enter by the door to the Chapel that faces the parking lot.

Quilt Project Update

Donations to the project are still welcome. Please make sure to mark your donation to "Quilt Project". *Thank you to our quilters and everyone who has donated to this awesome project!*



Our volunteers from left to right are: Christine Burman, Kaye Koler, Dot Wilford, Tamara James, Linda Gatz, and Kaye Oswald.



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

The Church Needs You - Can you help?

Are you looking for some way to help your church? When Circle Six is unavailable to do it, we will need an Event Monitor. You will open the church for the event, watch that people stay in rented area only, answer questions, and lock up when done. We are looking for 5-6 people so there are backups, but only 1 is needed at a time. **You will receive \$50.00 per event.** If you are interested or have questions, please call Kaye in the church office **440-988-4965** or Sharon Thompson **440-327-3447** or **sgthompson@windstream.net**. Thank you!

*Remember your promises to us, O God.
Create in us clean hearts and renewed spirits.*



PRAY for UKRAINE PRAY for our WORLD

Please take a moment to fill out the yellow Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!

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., Sept. 12 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., Sept. 13 Boy Scouts - Mums 3:30 and 6 PM
Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., Sept. 14 Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Sept. 15 Trustees Meeting 6 PM Zoom
- Sun., Sept. 18 Outdoor Worship Service 10 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

Address: 582 Church St. Amherst OH 44001

Website: www.stpetersamherst.org

Phone: 440-988-4965

Chris Buckingham-Taylor, Pastor
pastor@stpetersamherst.org 920-650-0761

Mary-K Kirsch, Church Council President
president@stpetersamherst.org 216-559-6160

Kaye Oswald, Church Office Administrator
admin.ofc@stpetersamherst.org 440-988-4965

Please visit our website, **www.stpetersamherst.org**
to make your donation electronically via Breeze or Paypal.
Also, we now have the ability to accept donations by TEXT!
For more detailed information, contact the church office.



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST