



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



IN THE BEGINNING...

Thus, the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

June 4, 2023 | Trinity Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Stand as you are able.)

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: "Gavotte", Samuel Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP **(Stand as you are able.)**

Leader: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!
We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

**People: All plants and animals are God's creation.
All that God has made reflects God's goodness.**

Leader: We are created in God's image, to relate to God.
We receive great abundance and care from our
Creator.

**People: God blesses us day by day with good things.
We are given dominion over the works of God.**

Leader: Gather to praise God and greet one another.
Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

**People: We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things.
We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #1 *"Joyful, Joyful"*

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

Triune God, known to us in more ways than we can count, we marvel at the mystery of life, and wonder at your attention to our lives. As we ponder the vast expanse of space, we are fascinated by distances too extensive to understand. The times we have measured are a tiny ripple in your eternity. Yet you have honored this planet by revealing yourself in the life and ministry of Jesus and the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. Let us experience your presence in this time of worship. Amen. *(Please be seated.)*

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #60 *"Morning Has Broken"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: GENESIS 1:1-2v4 #1

HANDBELL CHOIR: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", Arr. by
Douglas E. Wagner, ASSAM, Indian Folk Melody, Agape

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "THIS IS GOOD"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Doxology **(Stand as you are able.)* #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. *(Please be seated.)*
*(**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)

*HYMN SENDING FORTH: #64 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee", Walther
(Please remain seated "quietly" during the postlude.)

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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
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Scripture Reader	Vicki Zeller
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Tom Janas, Susan Cherry, Betty Pekare

Please join us for coffee and snacks
immediately following the service downstairs
in Fellowship Hall.

Church News

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!

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Craft Club

JOIN US! Tuesday, June 27, 6:30-8:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to join us at Craft Club. Our meeting is always the last Tuesday of the month, at the church, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please bring your current (or old) craft project to work on, and come have some fun fellowship with other crafters! *We can't wait to see you!*



Please note that we will not be having Breeze worship for the months of June and July.



Meet the Pastor | Sandstone Coffee House, Amherst
Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m.

YOGA with Mary-K

St. Peter's UCC, enter Chapel door to the lower level | Cost: \$10
Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM (arrive by 8:25 AM)
Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM (arrive by 5:55 PM)

*How majestic is God's name in all the earth!
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On May 30th Pam Miskov stopped in to count and deliver food.

She counted 229 food items for the month of May!

This is so amazing and helps so many in our community with food insecurity. We praise God for everyone's generosity.

Our partnership with Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry helps with the Weekend Children's Backpack Program. Because of your help, children are fed. Following are suggested food items:

Single Serving PB & Jelly *	Peanut Butter Crackers	Small Bag Chips
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Individual Cereals	Small Bag Pretzels
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Granola Bars	Fruit Cups
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Packages	Jello Cups

We still collect 'regular food items' for families. Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will make sure donations are delivered. *Thanks Pam and to everyone who donates.*

"...and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." - Matthew 10:42

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

THURS., JUNE 8, 9:30 AM AT QUARRY CAFÉ

All men are invited to join us for our Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Quarry Café in Amherst. This has really been going well. We have members from Brownhelm UCC who join us. Contact Pastor Chris for more information.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42



Outdoor Worship and Potluck Picnic, June 18!

Chairs will be set up. Bring your own if that's more comfortable. Then, immediately following worship, we will have a "Potluck Picnic" down in the Fellowship Hall.



RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE!

Items can be brought to the church during business hours, Mon.-Fri., 8:30-2:30 PM and Sunday mornings. Items can be placed on the tables in designated areas on the long tables, or just set on the front tables in the Fellowship Hall.

Please, no clothing or shoes. If you need to bring your items in through the elevator, please call Kaye at (440) 988-4965 and she will let you in. If you're interested in helping, please contact Sue Conkle (440) 537-1749 or Mary-K Kirsch (216) 559-6160.

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

NEW! Be sure to check out *"A minute with Pastor Chris"* on YouTube! Also, please Subscribe, Like and Share



----- **This Week's Events** -----

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| Mon., June 5 | Spiritual Life visits |
| Tues., June 6 | Circle Six Black River Cruise for members that have signed up, 6PM (<i>a One Call will be sent advising departure location</i>) |
| | Bible Study 7 PM Zoom |
| Wed., June 7 | YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM |
| | Coffee Chats, Sandstone 9-11 AM |
| | No Breeze Chapel |
| Thurs., June 8 | YOGA with Mary-K 6-7:15 PM |
| Sun., June 11 | Worship Service 10 AM |

----- **How To Reach Us** -----

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