



**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*'And he cured many who were sick  
with various diseases',*



**February 7, 2021**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

*Announcements*

*Birthdays*

*Anniversaries*

*Prayers*

*Joys*

*Concerns*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *From Psalm 118*

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!  
Worship has begun.

**PRELUDE:** "Healer of Our Every Ill", Marty Haugen

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**\*OPENING HYMN:** #179 "We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness"

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**\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 147:1-11, 20

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**All:** The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**Leader:** He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

**All:** He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

**Leader:** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

**All:** The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

- Leader:** Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre.
- All:** He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for  
the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.
- Leader:** He gives to the animals their food,  
and to the young ravens when they cry.
- All:** His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
- Leader:** but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- All:** He has not dealt thus with any other nation;  
they do not know his ordinances. Praise the Lord!

## **A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC**

“Somebody Believed” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

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## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

*Silent Prayer   Pastoral Prayer   The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)*

## **A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING:      MARK 1:29-38

Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

## A Preaching Tour in Galilee

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.'

MESSAGE: NOW

## REFLECTION HYMN: #494 "We Who Would Valiant Be"

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## A TIME OF GIVING

### OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "Let Us Break Bread Together", arr. Marvin Gaspard

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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)

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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

# A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*sung*):

*#286 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Verse 1*

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## A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

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Text: Christina G. Rossetti Music: Maurice C. Whitney.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccatà in G Major", William Hieronymous Pachelbel

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Welcome Everyone! Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host.

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

Interim Senior Pastor  
Zoom Director  
Worship Producer  
Zoom Projector  
Organist  
Scripture Reader

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava  
Mary K. Kirsch  
Brian Schieferstein  
Jennifer Wasilk  
Daniel Jacky  
Pam Miskov



## Sunday School Noisy Collection

Thank you to all that donate to Noisy Collection. As you know, we try to do things for local charities, if we can, with the proceeds. We are gathering several months of noisy collections and will donate this time to the Amherst Leo Club's "Backpack Project" which sends home ready to eat foods with kids that might not have food to eat over weekends and breaks. We will donate in March so that they have plenty to send home for Spring Break.

February Noisy Collection is February 28. Thank you all so much!

**Also side note:** the Leo Club is collecting plastic bags again this year to make a bench for Amherst. You can drop off clean, used bags at the Main Street Amherst office lobby (255 Park Avenue).

## Circle Six Meeting

Circle Six will have a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, February 16 @ 7:00. The dial in number is **535 560 9323** and the Passcode is **Circle6**. I look forward to seeing all of you. -Sally Readinger

## Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is currently in the need of the following items:

Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken)	Kleenex	Paper Towels
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Spaghetti Sauce	Pasta
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Cereal	

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

## St. Peter's is on YouTube!

Scripture and Sermon from November are now on our public YouTube channel: **St Peters UCC Amherst**

Here is the link to the YouTube page for St. Peter's :

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXlluJ-sB4iijkOg>

Feel free to share this new source of our Sunday message with your friends!



## **Sunday Morning Zoom Worship**

For our Zoom worship you will join one another through a free video and audio conference application. Download the Zoom app to your smartphone, computer, or tablet and use the meeting login below:

**Join from Zoom app: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**

**Join Zoom Meeting from computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/5244113917?pwd=aEJEcGhWUUh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

**OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099**

**Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**



### **St. Peter's Prayer Room**

You are invited to join St. Peter's Prayer Room! We look forward to you joining us on Zoom where a name for prayer will be read and we will respond "Lord, hear our prayer". There will also be a time for you to submit yourself or someone you know for prayer. The meeting will be every Wednesday 1:00-1:30 or before. Please join us!!! If you have any questions, please contact a member of Compassionate Care.

#### **Saint Peter's Prayer Room**

1:00 - 1:30 or before | Every Wednesday

**Join from Zoom app:**

**Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: Prayer**

**Join Zoom Meeting from computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94084872220?pwd=ckJ2bURSZHlVW4xdEFLNHVrNnl1Zz09>

**OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099**

**Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121**

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Feb. 8	Executive Board Meeting MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM MovementWorks 6:00-8:00 PM
Tue, Feb. 9	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed, Feb. 10	Zoom Prayer Room 1:00 PM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs, Feb. 11	MovementWorks 4:15-8:55 PM
Fri., Feb. 12	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 13	MovementWorks 8:45 AM-1:45 AM
Sun, Feb. 14	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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