

Season of Lent



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 29, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118:24*

*“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
Worship has begun.*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE

Canon in D Major

Johann Pachelbel

Caroline Wolfe violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe cello

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*OPENING HYMN

O Come to Me, You Weary

William C. Dix

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*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 130

Leader: From the depths I called You, Lord.

All: Master, hear my voice. May Your ears listen close to the voice of my plea.

Leader: Were You, O Yahweh, to watch for wrongs, Master, who could endure?

All: For forgiveness is Yours, so that You may be feared and awed and revered.

Leader: I hoped for the Lord, my being hoped, and for His word I waited.

All: My being for the Master- more than the dawn-watchers watch for the dawn.

Leader: Wait, O [Nation], for the Lord, for with the Lord is steadfast kindness, and great redemption is with Him.

All: And He will redeem [the Nation] from all its wrongs.

[Israel]

*from The Hebrew Bible, Volume 3. The Writings. Ketuvim. A Translation with Commentary.
Robert Alter.*

Caring for Us

Caring for Others

Praising God

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe cello

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TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts, debtors*)

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:17-37 (NRSV)

SERMON

No Wait

REFLECTION HYMN *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* George Matheson

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe soprano Eva Wolfe oboe Katrina Wolfe cello

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*Doxology unison prayer of dedication

Genevan Psalter

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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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*PARTING HYMN

More About Jesus

Eliza Hewitt

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Caroline Wolfe violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe cello

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WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor
Music Director & Organist

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Pam Schuster



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. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

This week's loose offering will go to **Mission Outreach Fund**. Next Week's loose offering will go to the **Haven Center Homeless Shelter**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle Six Update

Due to the "stay at home" order from Governor DeWine, there will be no meeting in April. Also, the bake sale for April 5 is postponed. Stay tuned for an update on when the new date is.

The annual All Daughter's Tea will not happen this year. This is not because of the virus. This decision was made several months ago.

Stay safe and wash your hands!

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Committee are now handing out scholarship packets to anyone interested. The packets can be found in the church office. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15th.

Sunday Sermons

Today's worship can be found on our website stpetersamherst.org under **Visitors** tab, then **Sermons**. Also, under **Visitors** tab, then **EChurch**. Find also the bulletins for previous Sunday services. Here is the website [link](#).

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tue, Mar 31	Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Sun, Apr 5	Communion Sunday Worship 10AM. Look for News.

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