



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 21, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Special large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available.

Please ask one of the Ushers.

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

Anniversaries

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

This is My Father's World arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Luke Melnyk, baritone

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*OPENING HYMN: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. By Richard S. Willis

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION *from Psalm 69: 14-20 (NRSV)*

Leader: rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Do not let the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me.

All: Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress—make haste to answer me. Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies.

Leader: You know the insults I receive, and my shame and dishonour; my foes are all known to you. Insults have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

Fathers Need Not Fathers Be

by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Luke Melnyk, baritone

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A TIME OF PRAYERFUL SHARING

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

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:24-33

SERMON *Play Ball!*

REFLECTION HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues John Wesley*

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Luke Melnyk, baritone

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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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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*PARTING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* John Rippon

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *What Makes a Dad* Luke Melnyk

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Luke Melnyk, baritone

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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. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you.

Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor

Zoom Worship

Music Ministry

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava

Mary K. Kirsch

Caroline Wolfe and Luke Melnyk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Graduates From St. Peter's

If we had any recent June graduates (high school or college) please contact Jessie at dir.ed@stpeters.org or call the church at 440-988-4965 and let us know!

Trustee Update

Trustees are looking for 2 people to join the Trustee Team. If interested please call Jim Kubuske at 440-370-4678 or email at jimkubas85@gmail.com. Trustees are seeking volunteers to help with some light yard work around the church. Date to be determined. Donations of red mulch are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off by the garage door.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Jun 22	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM
Tue, Jun 23	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Jun 24	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Jun 25	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Jun 27	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Jun 28	Sunday Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

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