



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

**July 19, 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.)*

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## 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

*Sarabande*

G.F. Handel

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\*OPENING HYMN: *Once to Every Man and Nation* James Russel Lowell

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\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION *from Psalm 86:8-13 (NRSV)*

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

All: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.

All: For great is your steadfast love towards me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

## 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 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON                      *Core*

REFLECTION HYMN *My Jesus, I Love Thee (v. 1 and 2)*

*William R. Featherston*

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## A TIME OF GIVING

### OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory:                      *It Is Well With My Soul*                      Robert J. Hughes

Tune: "Ville du Havre" Philip P. Bliss

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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

*He Leadeth Me*

Joseph Gilmore

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Praise and Exultation*

Lani Smith

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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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Guest Pastor Jim Edwards

St. Peter's welcomes Pastor Jim Edwards to our pulpit while Pastor Arlen is away. Pastor Jim Edwards will be joining us in worship Sunday July 26, August 23, and August 30.

## Sunday Sermons

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

### Drive-in and Zoom Worship!

St. Peter's is adding drive-in worship as an additional in-person worship to its continuing ministry. Zoom worship will also continue to be available.

For our Drive-in worship service please enter St. Peter's parking lot via Elyria Ave entrance no later than 9:50 a.m. Upon entrance each car will receive a bulletin and be directed forward to a parking place. Once parked, windows of the car may remain up or be put down during the service. Attendees are requested to stay in their cars during the service. **The audio of the service can be found on 93.5 FM.** At the time of offertory, an usher will carry a basket around to each car to collect the offering. The congregation will sing the Doxology and the Pastor will bless the offering. Upon conclusion of the service, cars may exit through the two exits on Church Street.

On communion Sunday, worshipers should bring their own bread and wine or grape juice to the Drive-in worship service or the Zoom worship service.

If for any reason our Drive-in worship service will be cancelled, a one call will go out to the congregation.

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

Topic: Sunday Morning Worship

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

## Circle Six Update

**Attention ladies of the church:** Circle Six will be having an organization meeting for the 2020-21 year on September 1, 2020 at 12:30 pm at the Picnic Shelter at Beaver Creek Reservation (913 North Lake Street, Amherst, Ohio 44001—right next to the Amherst Police Department). The picnic shelter is right next to the parking lot, and there are restrooms available across the lot. We have some great ideas for the coming year, and possibly making some changes to make our organization more acceptable to more ladies! Please come, bring your own lunch and drink, and a mask! We will social distance to keep ourselves safe. Hope to see many of you there! If you need a ride, please contact Sally Readinger at (440)222-3414 and we will make arrangements to get you there!

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Jul 20	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM Council Meeting 7PM Zoom
Tue, Jul 21	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Jul 22	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Jul 23	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Jul 25	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Jul 26	Drive-In Sunday Worship Service St. Peter's Parking lot 10 AM Sunday Worship 10 AM Zoom

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