



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

**August 2, 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 118:24*

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

### PRELUDE

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Robert J. Hughes

*Based on the tune "Austria" by Joseph Haydn*

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\*OPENING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Clara H. Scott

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\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Psalm 145:8-9, 17-21(NRSV)

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.



**\*Doxology #625**

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.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*(\*\*alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)*

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**A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *(sung)*

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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds *(Hymn #286 verse 1)*

**A TIME OF GOING OUT**

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*PARTING HYMN**     *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Frances Ridley Havergal

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Sing and Rejoice"*

Lani Smith

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**WORSHIP TEAM**

Interim Senior Pastor  
Mary K. Kirsch  
Music Ministry

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava  
Zoom Worship  
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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### Circle Six Update

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!

### Treasurer Update

St. Peter's is looking for an Assistant Treasurer. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Lauri Hubach at 440-988-2459 or [treasurer@stpetersamherst.org](mailto:treasurer@stpetersamherst.org) for job details.

## **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**

### **Note from Marge Marshall 7-18-20**

"To My St Peter's Family

It has been 4 years since I've been a regular @ St Peters but I surely have not been forgotten. I do so appreciate the outpouring of love you have shown for my 100th birthday. I saw several of you @ the parade and have so many many beautiful cards - some even from new members I have never met. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless all of you and blessings for St Peter's future.

Lovingly, Marge Marshall"

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Aug 3	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM
Tue, Aug 4	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Aug 5	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Aug 6	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Aug 8	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Aug 9	Drive-In Sunday Worship Service St. Peter's Parking lot 10 AM Sunday Worship 10 AM Zoom

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