



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 16, 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

Fantasia in C minor

J.S. Bach

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*OPENING HYMN: *O for a Thousand Tongues* By Charles Wesley

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* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

Panis Angelcus

Cesar Franck

Flutist Diane Barnum

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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 John 14:1-11

SERMON *Is Jesus the Only Way to God?*

REFLECTION HYMN *The Old Rugged Cross* *George Bennard*
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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *Amazing Grace* Lani Smith

a Treasury of Gospel Favorites for Organ compiled by Eugene McCluskey (c)1969
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Grace" Music: Lani Smith-Based on an early American melody. CCLI No. 20182679

*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 *When We All Get to Heaven* Eliza E. Hewitt
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CCLI No. 2411660 / 20182679 Text Eliza E. Hewitt Music Emily D. Wilson

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Joyous Acclamation* Gerald Peterson
The Organist: A Bi-Monthly Publication for Church Organists (c) 1991 Lorenz
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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
Pam Schuster

St. Peters would like to thank Pastor Jim Edwards for being with us this Sunday while Pastor Arlen is away. Pastor Jim Edwards will also be joining us next Sunday, August 23 while Jerry Buchs brings us the message Sunday August 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Bank Update

St. Peter's UCC Mission is collecting donations for Amherst Food Pantry of Good Shepherd Baptist church after drive- in services today and August 16, 23, and 30.

In need of the following hygiene products:

- Shampoo
- Soap or body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Deodorant

In need of the following paper products:

- Toilet paper
- Kleenex or tissues

Pop your trunk after the drive-in church services and we will walk around and collect the items from there to limit contact and avoid you having to get out of your vehicle.

Thank you to everyone who is able to participate!

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 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Aug 17	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM Council mtg. 7PM Zoom
Tue, Aug 18	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Aug 19	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Aug 20	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Aug 22	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Aug 23	Drive-In Sunday Worship Service St. Peter's Parking lot 10 AM Sunday Worship 10 AM Zoom

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