



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 20, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(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: Improvisation on “*Abide with Me*” Arr: Daniel Jackey
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***OPENING HYMN:** #8 “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*”

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,

All: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Leader: Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.

- All:** Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.
- Leader:** He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.
- All:** They asked, and he brought quails, and gave them food from heaven in abundance.
- Leader:** He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.
- All:** For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.
- Leader:** So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.
- All:** He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.
- All:** Praise the Lord!

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

"Be Not Afraid" Performed by Caroline Wolfe and Luke Melnyk
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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: Exodus 16:2-15

MESSAGE: WHO

REFLECTION HYMN: #51 "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "*Trusting Jesus*" Arr. Mary McDonald

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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 #35 "*O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder*"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Postlude in Early American Hymn Style*" 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 Director
Worship Producer
Organist
Scripture Reader

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Mary K. Kirsch
Brian Schieferstein
Daniel Jacky
Joan Whitman



Church News

Sunday School

Sunday School plans are in the works, and hope to be up and running sometime in September. Whether it is virtual, on site or a combination of both is being decided. The Sunday School staff got together and talked about how we want to proceed, and we are looking a curriculum to make that happen. Parents and/or grandparents have been contacted for their input as well. As things progress to a final decision, we will let you know. Stay safe and wear your masks!

Assistant Treasurer

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.

Circle Six Update

Circle Six members gathered on September 1 to discuss plans for the upcoming year. After careful consideration it was decided we would postpone meetings for the remainder of the year. We will reevaluate the COVID situation in January. We also discussed whether or not to hold our annual pumpkin roll baking and will make a final determination at a later date. If anyone would like to discuss this further or offer ideas, please call Sally Readinger at 440-222-3414.

Search and Call Team

Hello all-

We received two new profiles this week, for a total of 15 profiles received (9 men, 6 women).

We eliminated 2 candidates from consideration, so we have 13 we are still reviewing and considering (8 men, 5 women).

We will be meeting again on Tuesday Sept 22nd

Sincerely-

Your Search Committee

Zoom Worship

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

Topic: Sunday Morning Worship

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 Passcode: 379205

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Sep. 21	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM Church Council Meeting 7pm
Tue, Sep. 22	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Sep. 23	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Sep. 24	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Sep. 26	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Sep. 27	Sunday Worship Service 10AM (Sanctuary/ Zoom)

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This is the
DAY
the
LORD was made
Let us
REJOICE
and be
GLAD in it
Psalm 118:24

The poster features a vertical rectangular frame containing a watercolor wash background. The background is divided into three horizontal color zones: a yellow zone at the top, an orange zone in the middle, and a red-orange zone at the bottom. The text is written in a black, calligraphic, hand-drawn style. The words 'DAY', 'LORD', 'REJOICE', and 'GLAD' are significantly larger and bolder than the other words. The phrase 'Psalm 118:24' is written at the bottom left, and a small signature 'SA' is at the bottom right.