



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May the
WORDS of my MOUTH
& the meditations
of my **heart** be
pleasing in your SIGHT
O Lord, my Rock &
my Redeemer.
Psalm 19:14

October 04, 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: *“These are the Ten Commandments”, JS Bach*

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*OPENING HYMN: 436 *“Whiter Than Snow”*

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 19

God’s Glory in Creation and the Law

Leader: To the leader. A Psalm of David.

All: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

All: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Leader: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

All: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

Caring for Us

Caring for Others

Praising God

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Leader: More over by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

All: But who can detect their errors?

Leader: Clear me from hidden faults.

All: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Leader: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer" - Arr. Carl Deis

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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17

The Ten Commandments

“Then God spoke all these words:

‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.’

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods beside Me.
2. You shall make you no carved likeness.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day to hallow it.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your fellow man.
10. You shall not covet.

MESSAGE: *CRASH BARRIERS*

REFLECTION HYMN: #380 "*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*" Verses 1&2
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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "*Jesus, Meine Zuversicht*", Reger

30 Short Chorale Preludes©1943 CF Peters. Use by/with permission. CCLI NO. 20182679.
Music: Reger

*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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*Offertory Prayer

A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (*sung*):

#286 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Verse 1

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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 #433 "In The Bulb There Is A Flower"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C Major", Johann Pachelbel

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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
Betsy Pekare



Church News

Pop Top Collection

St. Peter's will no longer be collecting pop tabs.

We appreciate everyone's participation in this program and if we should decide to collect them again we will let the congregation know.

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.





Search and Call Team

Hello all-

At our meeting on September 30th, we discussed several more candidate profiles.

To date, we have received a total of 16 profiles. Of those, we have identified 7 candidates that we would like to interview (5 men and 2 women.)

Brian Schieferstein will be working to set up interviews with those people and we will be meeting again this coming Monday, Oct 5th to develop a clear strategy for conducting interviews.

Sincerely-

Your Search Committee

Preschool Mama Jo's Gift Cards

Preschool is currently taking orders for Mama Jo's gift cards. The cards cost \$10 and do not have an expiration date.

Payment is due at the time of your order and the preschool is accepting cash or checks. Checks should be made out to **St. Peter's UCC Preschool.**

You may place your order with the Preschool or the church office Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

The last day to purchase a gift card will be October 14th.



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, Oct. 5	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM
Tue, Oct. 6	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Oct. 07	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Oct. 08	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Oct. 10	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Oct. 11	Sunday Worship Service 10AM (Sanctuary/ Zoom)

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