



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



**January 10, 2021**

# 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: "Jesus, We are Here", J. S. Bach

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\*OPENING HYMN: #373 "Where He Leads Me"

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\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 29

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All:** Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendour.

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of  
glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**All:** The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**All:** He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**All:** The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

**Leader:** The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**All:** May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

## **A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC**

"The Lord of the Dance"

Performed by Caroline

Traditional Shaker Melody. Words by Sydney Carter. Arranged by Mark Hayes.

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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:      MARK 1:9-15

The Baptism of Jesus

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Temptation of Jesus

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

## The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

MESSAGE: BLESSING

REFLECTION HYMN: #168 "Oh Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word"

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## A TIME OF GIVING

### OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "Trio no. X", Rheinberger

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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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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

## A TIME OF GOING OUT

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*PARTING HYMN #170 vs. 1,4,5 "Your Ways Are Not Our Own"

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE "Finale", Healey Willan

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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

### WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor  
Zoom Director  
Worship Producer  
Camera Operator  
Organist  
Scripture Reader

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava  
Mary K. Kirsch  
Brian Schieferstein  
Jennifer Wasilk  
Daniel Jacky  
Christine Burman



## Church News

### Sunday School Noisy Collection

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation donating to our noisy collection, we were able to buy 5 gift cards to donate to Mercy Resource for moms and children to help make a few Christmases brighter! Part was from Noisy Collection, and part was from some anonymous donations to Christian Education. Thank you all!

**\*\*\*Please Note:** In January, there are 5 Sundays. There was some confusion in November as to when Noisy Collection would be held. It is always the 4th Sunday of the month. So, in January, it WILL NOT be the last Sunday. It will be January 24, 2021. Thank you!

## **Preschool Dine and Donate - January**

This month you can order a yummy pizza at Soul on Fire Pizza on: Wednesday, January 13 or Thursday, January 14  
Just remember to mention you are from St. Peter's Preschool when placing your order at 240-8529, and we will receive 15% of all sales.  
Soul on Fire is located at 3819 Oberlin Ave in Lorain. Their phone number is (440) 240-8529.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry is currently in the need of the following items:

Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken)	Kleenex	Paper Towels
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Spaghetti Sauce	Pasta
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Cereal	

Please leave your donations in the drop of boxes at the church.

### **Request for Help!**

We are still in need of a few more volunteers to count the morning Offering. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to help out. Thank you!

### **St. Peter's is on YouTube!**

Scripture and Sermon from November are now on our public YouTube channel: **St Peters UCC Amherst**

Here is the link to the YouTube page for St. Peter's :

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXllu\]-sB4Ii\]kQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXllu]-sB4Ii]kQg)

Feel free to share this new source of our Sunday message with your friends!





## **St. Peter's Prayer Room**

You are invited to join St. Peter's Prayer Room! We look forward to you joining us on Zoom where a name for prayer will be read and we will respond "Lord, hear our prayer". There will also be a time for you to submit yourself or someone you know for prayer. The meeting will be every Wednesday 1:00-1:30 or before. Please join us!!! If you have any questions, please contact a member of Compassionate Care.

### **Saint Peter's Prayer Room**

1:00 - 1:30 or before | Every Wednesday

#### **Join Zoom Meeting from computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94084872220?pwd=ckJ2bURSZHllVW4xdEFLNHVrNnI1Zz09>

#### **Join from Zoom app:**

**Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220**

**Passcode: Prayer**

#### **OR Call in with phone:**

**1 929 205 6099**

**Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220**

**Passcode: 022121**

## **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, Jan. 11	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM MovementWorks 6:00-8:00 PM Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Tue, Jan. 12	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Trustee Meeting 11:00 AM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom) Preschool Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Wed, Jan. 13	Zoom Prayer Room 1:00 PM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs, Jan 14	MovementWorks 4:00-9:00 PM
Sat, Jan. 16	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 11:55 AM
Sun, Jan. 17	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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