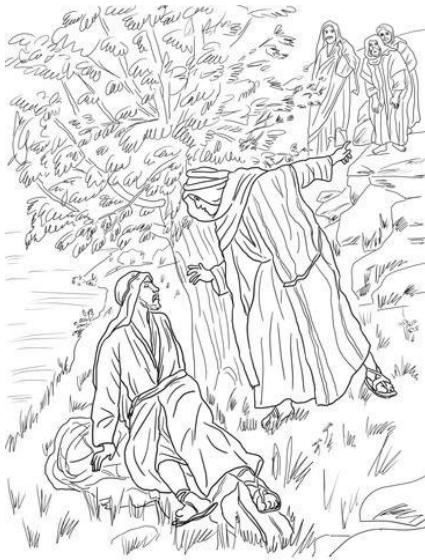




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



*'Do you believe because I told you that
I saw you under the fig tree?
You will see greater things than these.'*

January 17, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Prayers

Joys

Concerns

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: "Herr Christ, einig Gottes Sohn", Dietrich Buxtehude
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*OPENING HYMN: #177 "God of Change and Glory"

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret, intricately woven
in the depths of the earth.

All: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written all the days that were
formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

Leader: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

All: I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Heaven's Eyes” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

Phil McHugh, Sandi Patti Anthology. *Heaven's Eyes* ©1990 River Oaks Music Company - Used
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A TIME OF PRAYER

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 1:43-51

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe

because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

MESSAGE: TO WHAT? BY WHOM?

REFLECTION HYMN: #180 *"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"*

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "Jesus, My Dear Friend", Reger

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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 #493 *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Offertorie Sur Les Grands Jeux", F. Couperin

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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
Zoom Projector
Organist
Scripture Reader

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Mary K. Kirsch
Brian Schieferstein
Jennifer Wasilk
Daniel Jacky
Stacy Gleason



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:** Don't forget that next week is Noisy Collection! This is a 5 week month, and Noisy Collection is always on the 4th Sunday! Thanks in advance for your contributions, they will be collected, and put together with other month's collections to make a local charitable donation!

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\]-sB4IjIkQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXllu]-sB4IjIkQg)

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



God is my
salvation
I will trust,
and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD
is my
strength
& my
song

Isaiah 12:2

Sunday Morning 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:

Join from Zoom app: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205

Join Zoom Meeting from computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/5244113917?pwd=aEJEcGhWUUh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205



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 from Zoom app:

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting from computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/94084872220?pwd=ckJ2bURSZHIIVW4xdEFLNHVrNnl1Zz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Jan. 18	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM MovementWorks 6:00-8:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Tue, Jan. 19	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed, Jan. 20	Zoom Prayer Room 1:00 PM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs, Jan 21	MovementWorks 4:00-9:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting 11:00 AM
Sat, Jan. 23	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 11:55 AM
Sun, Jan. 24	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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