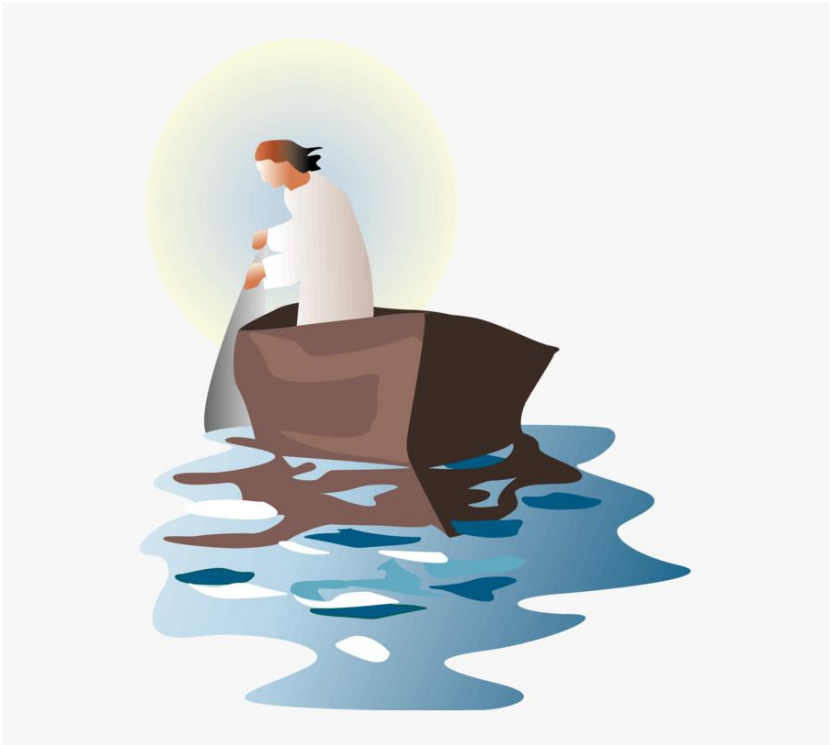




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*'Follow me and I will make
you fish for people.'*



January 24, 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: "Someone's Praying Lord", Douglas E. Wagner

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***OPENING HYMN:** #502 "Dear God, Embracing Humankind"

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 62:6-9

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.

All: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
Selah

All: Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore” Performed by Caroline Wolfe
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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: MARK 1:16-20

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

MESSAGE: BLESSING 2

REFLECTION HYMN: #492 “*I Would Be True*”

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: “*Follow Me*”, Daniel Jacky

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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 #495 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Epilogue on 'St. Theodolph'", 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

to you, dear friend.

WORSHIP TEAM

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Worship Producer
Zoom Projector
Organist
Scripture Reader

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



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:** This is Noisy Collection week! 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!



ALWAYS PRAY TO HAVE
EYES THAT SEE THE BEST
IN PEOPLE, A HEART
THAT FORGIVES THE
WORST, A MIND THAT
FORGETS THE BAD, AND A
SOUL THAT NEVER LOSES
FAITH IN GOD.

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=aEJcGhWUhh2dTV4eGJBSDZlUWgwdz09>

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=ckJ2bURSZHlVW4xdEFLNHVrNnl1Zz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Jan. 25	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM MovementWorks 6:00-8:00 PM
Tue, Jan. 26	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed, Jan. 27	Zoom Prayer Room 1:00 PM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs, Jan 28	No meetings.
Fri., Jan. 29	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat, Jan. 30	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 11:55 AM
Sun, Jan. 31	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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