



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

‘Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’



February 14, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

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Joys

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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: “*Prière à Notre-Dame*”, Boëllmann

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***OPENING HYMN:** #182 “*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*”

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons
the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

All: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty
tempest all around him.

All: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
that he may judge his people:

Leader: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant
with me by sacrifice!”

All: The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. Selah

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“This Is My Letter to the World” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

Music by Ricky Ian Gordon. Words by Emily Dickinson. Too Few The Mornings Be. © 2009
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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 9:2-13

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean. Then they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” He said to them, “Elijah is indeed coming first to restore all things. How then is it written about the Son of Man, that he is to go through many sufferings and be treated with contempt? But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written about him.”

MESSAGE: MISDIRECTION

REFLECTION HYMN: # 414 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "All Living Men are but Mortal", Johann Pachelbel
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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 #373 "Where He Leads Me"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Blessed Assurance", Phoebe P. Knapp

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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

Interim Senior Pastor
Zoom Director
Worship Producer
Zoom Projector
Organist
Scripture Reader

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Mary K. Kirsch
Brian Schieferstein
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Daniel Jacky
Judy McCurdy



Church News

Sunday School Noisy Collection

Thank you to all that donate to Noisy Collection. As you know, we try to do things for local charities, if we can, with the proceeds. We are gathering several months of noisy collections and will donate this time to the Amherst Leo Club's "Backpack Project" which sends home ready to eat foods with kids that might not have food to eat over weekends and breaks. We will donate in March so that they have plenty to send home for Spring Break.

February Noisy Collection is February 28. Thank you all so much!
Also side note: the Leo Club is collecting plastic bags again this year to make a bench for Amherst. You can drop off clean, used bags at the Main Street Amherst office lobby (255 Park Avenue).

Circle Six Meeting

Circle Six will have a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, February 16 @ 7:00. The dial in number is **535 560 9323** and the Passcode is **Circle6**. I look forward to seeing all of you. -Sally Readinger

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.

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\]-sB4Ij\]kQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXllu]-sB4Ij]kQg)

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



Congregational meeting

A Congregational meeting will be held on February 28 after the church service to vote on the following motion brought by Church Council:

“Amend the definition of membership and change the review of membership in the Constitution and By-Laws as follows: Constitution, Article V – Membership, Section 3; By-Laws, Section 3.B. and 3.E. and Section 4.A.”

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=aEJEcGhWUHh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

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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.

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

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Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting from computer:

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OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Feb. 15	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM Church Council 7 PM
Tue, Feb. 16	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed, Feb. 17	Zoom Prayer Room 1:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs, Feb. 18	MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Fri., Feb. 19	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 20	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 1:45 AM
Sun, Feb. 21	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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