



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant
that I have established between me and all flesh
that is on the earth.'*



February 21, 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: "A Prayer", Robert J. Powell

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***OPENING HYMN:** #380 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 25:1-10

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

All: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the
God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

All: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast
love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

All: Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

Text and Tune: Sebastian Temple. Accompaniment by Robert J. Batastini ©1967 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc. Used by/with permission CCLI No. 20182679 streaming.

A TIME OF PRAYER

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

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: **GENESIS 9:8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living

creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

MESSAGE: ROI

REFLECTION HYMN: #10 "O Worship the King"

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "Lord, Turn to Us", Georg Böhm

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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 #337 "Pass Me Not"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Hilf, Gott, dass mir's gelinge", Bach

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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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Zoom Projector
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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).

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 Reminder Next Sunday

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

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, Feb. 22	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM
Tue, Feb. 23	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed, Feb. 24	Zoom Prayer Room 1:00 PM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs, Feb. 25	MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Fri, Feb. 26	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat, Feb. 27	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 1:45 AM
Sun, Feb. 28	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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