



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

*'Take these things out of here!  
Stop making my Father's house  
a market-place!'*



**March 7, 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:** "Durch Adams Fall", Gottfried August Homilus

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**\*OPENING HYMN:** #455 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

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**\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 19:1-2, 7-10, 14

**Leader:** The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**All:** Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.

**Leader:** The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the  
decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

**All:** the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;

**Leader:** the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true and  
righteous altogether.

**All:** More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.

**Leader:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of  
my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and  
my redeemer.

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

“Clear the Temple” 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:      JOHN 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!” His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

MESSAGE: WITH INTENTION

REFLECTION HYMN: #197 *“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”*

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## A TIME OF GIVING

### OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *“ Out of the Depths I Cry to You”*, Max 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 TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(sung)*:

#286 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Verse 1*

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## A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

**\*PARTING HYMN: #212 "O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns"**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE "Aria Tertia", Pachelbel**

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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**

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Zoom Projector  
Organist  
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Jennifer Wasilk  
Daniel Jacky  
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**Church News**

**One Great HOUR of Sharing**

**DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH**

This year's theme for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is **"Let Love Flow."** The gifts you give to OGHS are leveraged with others bringing a greater impact to the work being done with local and global partners.

When you share your gifts, you **'Let Love Flow'** and your generosity ensures that, even in the midst of uncertainty, the transforming power of God's love continues to change lives here and around the world.

## 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\[-sB4j\]kQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXllu[-sB4j]kQg)

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



## 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=aEJcEcGhWUhh2dTV4eGJBSDZlUWgwdz09>

**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.

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

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