



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*'Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.'*



March 21, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

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Prayers

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: "Praeludium Circulare", Charles-Marie Widor
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*OPENING HYMN: #419 "Nun danket alle Gott"
(Now Thank We All Our God)"

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 51: 1-12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

All: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

All: Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

Leader: Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

All: You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

- All:** Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- Leader:** Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- All:** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- Leader:** Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- All:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“This Day is Mine” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

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“Rain Down” Performed by Caroline Wolfe and Luke Melnyk

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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: JEREMIAH 31:30-36 (Robert Alter trans.)

Look, days are coming, said the Lord, when I will seal with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah a new covenant. Not like the covenant that I sealed with their fathers on the day I held their hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, as they broke My covenant, though I was master to them, said the Lord. But this is the covenant that I shall seal with the house of Israel after those days, said the Lord: I have put My teaching in their midst, and on their heart I have inscribed it, and I will be their God and they shall be My people. And they shall no longer teach each to his fellow man and each to his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord.' For they shall all know Me from the least of them to their

greatest, said the Lord, for I will forgive their crime, and their offense
I will no more recall.”

For thus said the Lord,
Who makes the sun for light by day,
The laws of moon and stars
For light by night,
Roiling the sea, and its waves do roar
-the Lord of Armies is His name.
Should these laws be set aside
From before Me? Said the Lord.
Then Israel’s seed would cease
To be a nation before Me forever.
Thus said the Lord:
Should the heavens be measured above
And the earth’s foundations fathomed below,
Only then would I reject all Israel’s seed
For all that they did, said the Lord.

MESSAGE: YES! YES!! YES!!!

REFLECTION HYMN: #259 “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*”

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: “Trio no. III”, Rheinberger

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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 #345 "Blessed Assurance"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "We Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ", J. S. 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.

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Zoom Projector
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Church News

One Great HOUR of Sharing

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:

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| 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.

Circle 6 Meeting

Circle 6 will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP Sally Readinger at sallyreadinger57@gmail.com or 440-949-6420 by March 31 so enough goodies are ordered for everyone. Please wear your mask and we will social distance with a maximum of 2 people per table. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you may join us on Zoom. The **Meeting ID** is **535 560 9323** and the **Passcode** is **Circle6**.

Craft club is starting again!

Craft club will meet starting April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside room. Masks are required, (even if you have been vaccinated!) and we will set up to be socially distanced. All are welcome, bring your current (or old) craft project to work on and to have some fun fellowship with other crafters! Can't wait to see you then!

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\[-sB4\]ijkQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdljVHzTXllu[-sB4]ijkQg)

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=aEJcGhWUhh2dTV4eGJBSDZlUWgwdz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205



St. Peter's Prayer Room (day/time change)

You are invited to St Peter's Zoom Prayer Room *every Thursday at 9:00 a.m.*, lasting approximately 20 minutes. Names of those in need of prayer will be read and "Lord here our prayer" will be the response. There will be an opportunity for you to add a name(s) and chit chat at the end if you would like. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!

Saint Peter's Prayer Room

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. or before | Every Thursday

Join from Zoom app:

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: Prayer

Join Zoom Meeting from computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/94084872220?pwd=ckJ2bURSZHlVW4xdEFLNHVrNn11Zz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Mon., Mar. 22 | MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM Church Council 7:00 PM |
| Tue., Mar. 23 | MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom) |
| Wed., Mar. 24 | MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM |
| Thurs., Mar. 25 | Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM |
| Fri., Mar. 26 | MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM |
| Sat., Mar. 27 | MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 1:45 PM |
| Sun., Mar. 28 | Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM |

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