



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



*'Hosanna!'*

*'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!*

*Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*

**March 28, 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:** "Praeludium in D Major", Buxtehude

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**\*OPENING HYMN:** #215 *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"*

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**\* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

**Leader:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

**All:** Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

**Leader:** Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

**All:** This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

**Leader:** I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**All:** The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**Leader:** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

- All:** This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- Leader:** Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- All:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- Leader:** The Lord is God, and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.
- All:** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.
- Leader:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

## A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Les Rameaux” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

Jean Baptiste Faure, Arranged by H. Millard, English translation 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 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.”’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they

were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,  
'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

MESSAGE: GOOD TROUBLE

REFLECTION HYMN: #597 "We Shall Gather at the River"

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## A TIME OF GIVING

### OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross", Bach

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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 #173 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded", Buxtehude

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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  
Jennifer Wasilk  
Daniel Jacky  
Don Ramsey



## Church News

### Sunday School Noisy Collection

**It's Noisy Collection Week!** Thank you to all who donate! Donations are being compiled. We hope to donate to the **Amherst High School Leo Club backpack project**, which sends ready to eat snacks home with kids who might not have food to eat over the weekend or holiday.

## One Great HOUR of Sharing

This is the last week for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), **“Let Love Flow.” Thank you for your donations in helping this great cause!**

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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!

### Ecumenical Walk of Prayer and Meditation

Join us at **11:45 a.m., Good Friday, April 2** in the church parking lot for an Ecumenical Walk of Prayer and Meditation as we quiet our thoughts and contemplate Jesus' final walk to Golgotha. Dress appropriately. If you are unable to walk, you may drive the route!

### St. Peter's is on YouTube!

Scripture and Sermon 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/UCdIJVHzTXlluJ-sB4JiJkQg>

Feel free to share this source 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=aEJEcGhWUUh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

**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 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=ckJ2bURSZHIIVW4xdEFLNHVrNn1Zz09>

**OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099**

**Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121**

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Mar. 29	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM Church Council 7:00 PM
Tue, Mar. 30	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed, Mar. 31	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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