



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Easter Sunday

April 4, 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*

Leader: Acclaim the Lord, for He is good, forever is His kindness.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
From the Lord did this come about –

All: It is wondrous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Worship has begun.

INTROIT: “Brass Quintet No. 3, Op. 7: III. Andante”, Victor Ewald
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PRELUDE: “Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 545”, J. S. Bach
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*OPENING HYMN: #216 “Christ Arose”

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*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Robert Alter trans.)

Stacy Gleason: And the Lord shall prepare a banquet for all the
peoples... a banquet of rich food, a banquet of well-aged wines, rich
food with marrow, well-aged wines fine strained.

Liam Gleason: And He shall swallow up ... the veil that covers all the
peoples and the mantle cast over all the nations. He shall swallow up
death forever, and the Master Lord shall wipe the tears from every face.

All: and His people’s disgrace He shall take off from all the earth, for
the Lord has spoken.

Stacey Gleason: And it shall be said on that day: Look, this is our God
in Whom we hoped, and He rescued us.

Liam Gleason: This is our own God in Whom we hoped, let us exult
and rejoice in His rescue.

All: Alleluia - Christ is risen! Alleluia - Christ is risen, indeed!

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

Hermina Boyle, Arr. by Caroline Wolfe. Anonymous text. Translator: Joseph Augustus Seiss.
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A TIME OF PRAYER

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

HYMN: #220 “He Lives”

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A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SERMON: ONE FOOT . . .

REFLECTION HYMN: #226 “The Day of Resurrection”

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "Amazing Grace", arr. Luther Henderson

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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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HYMN: #227 "Thine is The Glory"

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

One: Jesus said - All who hunger, come and eat! All who thirst,
come and drink! Christ Jesus invites you to this meal
– a feast of love.

All: "This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ
and share in the community of God's people." (*Book of Worship, UCC*)

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WE HEAR THE STORY

The Prayer of Christ (*debt, debtors*)

WE SHARE BREAD AND WINE

Pastor: The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

People: Amen!

Pastor: The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

People: Amen!

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:** *#217 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Festival Voluntary", Flor Peters

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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

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Mary K. Kirsch
Brian Schieferstein
Jennifer Wasilk
Daniel Jacky

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Stacy & Liam Gleason
Sarah & Joselyn Fleeman
Roy Fuccio, Trumpet
Sebastian Martinez, Trumpet
Oved Rico, French Horn
Melinda Wisdom, Trombone
Ben Jalensky, Trombone

The players of the quintet are:



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.

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!

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 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/UCdljVHzTXlluJ-sB4jijkOg>

Feel free to share our Sunday message with your friends!

Easter Lilies

Please pick up your Easter Lilies after church today, between 11:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M. at the elevator car port entrance *or* Monday, April 5th between 9-11:00 A.M. Enter by the church office. The door will be open.

Alter Guild Requests Help

A volunteer is needed to burn the palms to be used for next year's Ash Wednesday service. They are located by the Alter Guild station. Please call Lynn Hollstein with any questions at (440) 988-8066. Thank you!

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 (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

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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., April 5	Easter Monday, Church Office closed: Pastor Arlen will be here for lily pickup. MovementWorks 1:00-2:45 PM
Tue., April 6	Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom) MovementWorks 4:00-8:15 PM
Wed., April 7	MovementWorks 4:00-8:15 PM
Thurs., April 8	Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM MovementWorks 4:15-8:55 PM Circle 6 Meeting 7:00 PM
Fri., April 9	MovementWorks 12:30-4:30 PM
Sat., April 10	MovementWorks 8:15 AM-2:20 PM
Sun., April 11	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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