



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*'How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in
Unity!'*



April 11, 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: "Christ Returneth," James McGranahan

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*OPENING HYMN: #425 "In the Garden"

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 133

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

All: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the
mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained
his blessing, life forevermore.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

"I Cannot Tell It All" Performed by Caroline Wolfe & 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: JOHN 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE: ANOTHER FOOT

REFLECTION HYMN: #551 “Soon and Very Soon”

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: “Softly and Tenderly”, Dan Forrest

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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 hPeavenly 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 #452 “Make Me a Blessing”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”, arr. Frederick Swann

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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
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Church News

Lily Donor

Please note the omission in last week's Easter Lily Bulletin:
Betty Pekare in Memory of her Parents:
Carl & V. Kathryn Obenour

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!

Boy Scouts Fundraiser

Don't forget! Today is the due date for order forms and money if you are purchasing flowers from the Boy Scouts! Drop them in the Christian Education mailbox in the office. If you forgot, and would still like some, bring your orders and money to the office before 10 a.m. on Monday! Forms are in both entrances near the bulletins! **Pick up is May 15, 8:00 a.m.-noon** in the church parking lot.

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.

SPRINGSPIRATION 2021

Everyone is invited to Pittsfield Community Church's Springspiration, Wednesday, **April 21** located at 17026 St. Rt. 58, Pittsfield, OH. Please contact Janet Crumley at (440) 647-5170 or Lollie Cheatham at (440) 774-6309 by **April 17** with reservations. More information is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

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/UCdlJVHzTXlluJ-sB4JiJkQg>

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 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=ckJ2bURSZHlVW4xdEFLNHVrNnl1Zz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 940 8487 2220 | Passcode: 022121

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon., April 12	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM Executive Council 6:30 PM
Tue., April 13	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed., April 14	MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs., April 15	Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM Meeting 11:00 AM-12:30 PM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM Girl Scouts 6-7:30 PM Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM
Fri., April 16	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat., April 17	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 1:45 PM
Sun., April 18	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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