



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



*Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer
and to rise from the dead on the third day,
and that repentance and forgiveness of sins
is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.'*

April 18, 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: "Prelude in G Minor," Marcel Dupre

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*OPENING HYMN: #228 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (2-pg pdf)

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

All: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah*

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for
himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

All: When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

Leader: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

All: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

Leader: You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.

All: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Rise Up With Him” 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: LUKE 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

MESSAGE: IT IS A FOOT!

REFLECTION HYMN: #231 “Jesus Shall Reign”

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: Chorale Fantasia on “Munich”, Daniel Jacky
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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 #224 “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Minor”, Marcel Dupre

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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
Diane Barnum



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.

SPRINGSPIRATION 2021

Everyone is invited to Pittsfield Community Church's Springspiration, Wednesday, **April 21st** 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 17th** with reservations. More information is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.


HELEN STEINER RICE DAY

On **Friday, April 23rd**, Mayor Jack Bradley will proclaim this day "HELEN STEINER RICE DAY" because it was **40 years ago** that Helen died. The Mayor will take this Proclamation to Helen's Congregation, the Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church, 3015 Meister Rd, Lorain, 44053 and give it to the pastor, Rev. Adam M. Davis, at 2:00 pm. Due to Covid concerns, the event will take place outside of the church. The public is welcome, as Helen is a world famous poet, born in Lorain and buried with her family in Elwood Cemetery.

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>

Share this source of Sunday's message with your friends! 

NOT PERFECT, JUST *forgiven*

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 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 19	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Tue., April 20	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed., April 21	MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs., April 22	Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Fri., April 23	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat., April 24	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 1:45 PM
Sun., April 25	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

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