



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1



April 25, 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: Trio on "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven," David Lasky

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*OPENING HYMN: #251 "I Greet You Sure Redeemer"

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

Leader: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord my whole life long.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Shepherd Me, O God” 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 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

SERMON: THOSE FEET

REFLECTION HYMN: #252 “*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*”

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: “The Lord is My Shepherd”, John Rutter

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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 #355 “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Fugue in G Minor”, Johann Adam Reincken

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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
Sally Readinger and her
Granddaughter Arrianna



Sunday School Noisy Collection

It's Noisy Collection Week! Thank you to everyone who donates!

Calling All Graduates

If there are any St. Peter's members that are due to graduate this spring from either high school or college, please let the office know by May 16 at 440-988-4965. Thank you!

Craft Club is starting again tomorrow!

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!

Circle 6 Meeting

Circle 6 will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m.** at **Amherst Beaver Creek Park, Shelter #1** (weather permitting). Please bring your own bagged dinner and place setting. If the weather does not allow us to meet at the park, a One Call will be made and we will hold the meeting in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sally Readinger at sallyreadinger57@gmail.com or **440-949-6420** if you have any questions.

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.



Help Beautify St. Peter's Landscape this Spring!

If you are able to contribute in helping beautify our church grounds this Spring, please drop off bags of red mulch next to the garage *or* monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office with Kaye, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Thank you!*

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-sB4JiJkQg>

Share this source of Sunday's 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=aEJEcGhWUHh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205



St. Peter's Prayer Room

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 26	MovementWorks 1:30-2:15 PM Craft Club 6:30 PM
Tue., April 27	MovementWorks 4:30-7:25 PM Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed., April 28	MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Thurs., April 29	Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM MovementWorks 4:30-8:15 PM
Fri., April 30	MovementWorks 1:00-4:00 PM
Sat., May 1	MovementWorks 8:45 AM- 1:45 PM
Sun., May 2	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM Communion Sunday

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