



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Pentecost

... EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME
OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.

May 23, 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: “It Is Well with my Soul”, arr. Edward Broughton

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***OPENING HYMN:** #270 “*Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song*”

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

Leader: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

All: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

Leader: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

All: who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Lord Send Out Your Spirit” Performed by Caroline Wolfe
and Luke Melnyk

“Lord Send Out Your Spirit”, Hermina Boyle, Psalm 104 (Not published). Used by/with permission
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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: ACTS 2:1-8, 12-13

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

SERMON: WINGED FEET

REFLECTION HYMN: #271 *“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”* 2-pgs.

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: “Prélude au Kyrie”, Jean Langlais

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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 #249 *“Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart”*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Fugue from Sonata no. 2”, Felix Mendelssohn

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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
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Jennifer Wasilk
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Judy McCurdy, mother
Patricia Heatley, daughter
Noah Heatley, grandson



Rev. Nayiri Karjian, Association General Minister, Living Water Association

Nayiri has been serving as the General Minister of the Living Water Association since February 2018. She will be joining us for Pastor Arlen’s last Sunday, May 30th, with Liturgy that will offer words that invite God’s blessing and our releasing one another to the next season of ministries.

Strengthen the Church Offering

We will be collecting offerings each Sunday in May. Your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas and develop the spiritual life in youth and adults. *Thank you!*

Pastor Arlen's Farewell

"You are invited to "farewell" Pastor Arlen - **TODAY** - beginning at 11:45 and ending no later than 1:30. We will gather in the Church Sanctuary and on Zoom. If you are worshipping at home and can drive in for the festivities, great! You can also participate fully on Zoom.

After-worship festivities include... A little food and refreshment, opportunity for all to tell a story on Pastor Arlen. (Gently roasting Pastor is encouraged!) A presentation of gifts. Time and opportunity to give thanks for the ministry and mission St. Peter's people and Pastor Arlen have shared. Well-wishes and blessing for Pastor Arlen's future ministry. Please plan to join after worship today, beginning 11:45 - and - don't miss Pastor Arlen's final Sunday with us on May 30th.

Thank you to the planning Team!
For Church Council: Mary-K Kirsch, President

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.

Vacation Bible School-*Volunteers needed!*

Plans for Vacation Bible School are in the works! It is tentatively scheduled for the week of **July 12**. We are looking for volunteers to work in the classrooms. We need 2 leaders per classroom. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 440-988-4965 or send an email to dir.ed@stpetersamherst.org. *We can't do it without you!*


Circle 6 Annual Picnic (Meeting) June 8

Circle Six will hold it's next meeting on **June 8** at **6:00 p.m.** at **Beaver Creek Reservation** on **North Lake Street**. This is our annual picnic so please bring a covered dish to share as well as your own place setting and beverage. If you are unable to attend in person, you may join us on **Zoom** at **535-560-9323** and the **Passcode** is **Circle6**.

St. Peter's is on YouTube!

Scripture and Sermon are on our own 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=aEJEcGhWUhh2dTU4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

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., May 24	Craft Club 6:30 PM
Tue., May 25	Bible Study 7:00 PM (Zoom)
Thurs., May 27	Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM
Sun., May 30	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM Pastor Arlen's last Sunday

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