



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

AND I SAID,
**“HERE I AM,
SEND ME.”**



May 30, 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: “Holy, Holy, Holy”, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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***OPENING HYMN:** #592 *“God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command”*

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

All: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

All: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Here I am, Lord” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

“Here I am, Lord”, Hermina Boyle, Psalm 40 (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: ISAIAH 6:1-9 Robert Alter Translation

In the year of the death of King Uzziah, I saw the Master seated on a high and lofty throne, and the skirts of his robe filled the Temple. Seraphim were stationed over him, six wings for each one. With two it would cover its face, and with two it would cover its feet, and with two it would hover. And each called out to each and said: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Armies. The fullness of all the earth is His glory.”

And the pillars of the thresholds swayed from the voice calling out and the house was filled with smoke. And I said, “Woe to me, for I am undone, for I am a man of impure lips, and in a people of impure lips do I dwell. My eyes have seen the King Lord of Armies.”

And one of the seraphim flew down to me, in his hand a glowing coal in tongs that he had taken from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said, “Look, this has touched your lips, and your crime is gone, your offense shall be atoned.” And I heard the voice of the Master saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here I am, send me.”

SERMON: TOE TALK

REFLECTION HYMN: #267 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: “Christus, der ist mein Leben (Christ You are my Life)”,
Max Reger

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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 & FAREWELL LITURGY

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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 #565 *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “March in D major”, Alexandre Guilmant

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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.

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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. We'd like to extend to her a warm welcome as she joins us this morning for Pastor Arlen's last Sunday with Liturgy of Farewell and Celebration of Ministry.

Strengthen the Church Offering

This is the last Sunday we will be collecting offerings for the Strengthen the Church. *Thank you for all you do to help others!*

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 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**.

For surely I know the plans I have for you,
says the Lord, plans for your
welfare and not for harm, to give you a

future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

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=aEJEcGhWUHh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205



Today is a new beginning!



This Week's Events

Mon., May 31	Memorial Day – Office is closed.
Tue., June 1	Pastor Chris' first day! Bible Study 7:00 PM (Zoom)
Thurs., June 3	Zoom Prayer Room 9:00 AM
Sun., June 6	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM Pastor Chris' First Sunday

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