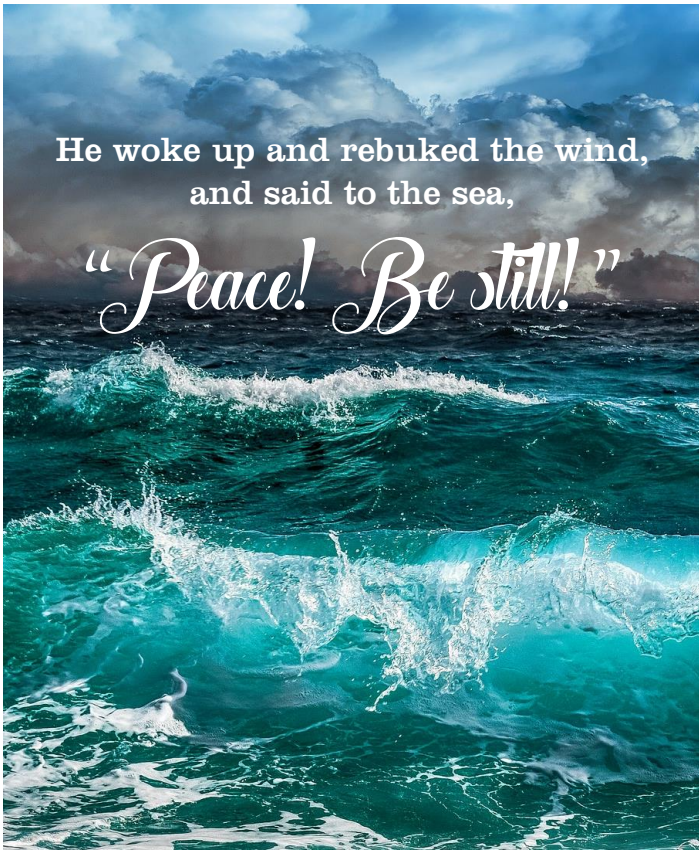




**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



**June 20, 2021**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

*Announcements*

*Birthdays*

*Anniversaries*

*Prayers*

*Joys*

*Concerns*

### Psalm 118

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice  
and be glad in it! Worship has begun.

### PRELUDE: “Our Heavenly Father”, Lani Smith

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather in awe before God, who laid the  
foundations of the earth. Open your hearts to the  
steadfast love God offers.

**All: The deeds of God are beyond our knowing.  
Yet we catch glimpses of God’s mercy and care.**

Leader: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed  
and afraid. Our Creator is with us in all times  
and places.

**All: God is a stronghold for the oppressed and  
troubled. The needy and the poor are not  
forgotten.**

Leader: God is ready to listen to us in these moments  
together. See, now is the acceptable time,  
the day of salvation.

**All: Surely God will meet us here in our faith  
community! How good it is when we sense  
our unity in Christ!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #58 “This is My Father’s World”**

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**THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)*

We sing praises to you, O God, for you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. We do battle with many enemies within and among us, but you give us confidence and courage to face them. Out of the whirlwind, you answer when we call. We have gathered to listen for the voice we sometimes cannot hear in the daily clamor of our lives. Help us to discard the excess baggage and unnecessary armor that keeps us from the fullness of life you intent for us. Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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**PSALTER LESSON** *(Don Ramsey)*

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you,  
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare  
his deeds among the peoples.

For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;  
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those  
who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the  
gates of death,

so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

The Lord has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgsaion. Selah

The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.

Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are only human. Selah

## HYMN OF PREPARATION: #265 *“Father, I Adore You”*

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*Pastoral Prayer      The Lord’s Prayer*

## **A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING:      MARK 4:35-41      (*Don Ramsey*)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and

rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

## **A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC**

**"The Clouds' Veil"** Performed by Caroline Wolfe

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**SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION: BOATING WITH DAD**

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERTORY:** "Nun bitten wir den Heiligen geist (We Now Implore the Holy Ghost)", Johann Gottfried Walther

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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.)*

## \* HYMN SENDING FORTH #279 *“Faith of Our Fathers”*

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE: “Prelude and Fugue in G Major”, Bach

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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

Senior Pastor  
Zoom Director  
Worship Producer  
Zoom Projector  
Organist  
Scripture Reader

Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor  
Mary K. Kirsch  
Brian Schieferstein  
Jennifer Wasilk  
Daniel Jacky  
Don Ramsey

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## Happy Father’s Day!

We want to wish all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and those special people who provide a Fathering regardless of biological relationships, a very Happy Father’s Day! *God bless you!*

## Circle Six

Circle Six met in the Fellowship Hall for their June picnic on June 8 due to inclement weather. There was not a program, just lots of good food and fellowship along with a quick business meeting to get us ready for the upcoming year! Our first meeting next year will be **September 7**, the day after Labor Day and would love to have everyone (including new members) come! It will be at **6 pm** at the **Amherst Beaver Creek picnic shelter**. Enjoy your summer and we'll "See you in September!"


## 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.

## St. Peter's is on YouTube!

Please be sure to visit our YouTube channel ~ **St Peters UCC Amherst** ~ and be sure to click the SUBSCRIBE button. Then share our channel with your friends! The more subscribers we have, the greater our visibility on YouTube and the more we share the good news! 

## 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**

# What's Happening

## This Week's Events

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Mon., June 21	Council Meeting 7 PM
Tue., June 22	Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Sun., June 27	Sunday Family Worship Service 10:00 AM

## How To Reach Us

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