



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Do not fear, only
Believe!



June 27, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

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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 F”, Theodore Dubois

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***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Jim Kubuske, Leader)*

Leader: Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life.
This is the day of meeting in Christ’s name.

People: **We reach out for health and wholeness.
We embrace one another with concern
and care.**

Leader: God is attentive to us and hears our cries.
God challenges us to eager engagement in life.

People: **Like those who watch eagerly for the morning,
We wait in joyous anticipation of God’s Word.**

Leader: The word of life is ours to receive.
The good news is available to be shared.

People: **We will sing praises to God’s holy name.
We will tell of God’s faithfulness day by day.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #18 “Come, We That Love the Lord”**

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THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

We gather to thank you, gracious God, for those times when we have been lifted up by you and known your healing touch. You have clothed us with joy and filled us with hope. We are grateful that even in our days of deepest gloom and despair, you have surrounded us with a love stronger than all our pain and doubts and grievous losses. Come to us now that, together and individually, we may sense larger realities than the narrow focus of our daily concerns. We await your word. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI #622

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 PSALM 130 *(Jim Kubuske)*

The Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #535 "A Christian Home"

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Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 5:21-43 *(Jim Kubuske)*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it.

But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

“Victory in Jesus” Performed by Caroline Wolfe

“Victory in Jesus” E. M. Bartlett, arr. Caroline Wolfe. (Not published) Used by/with permission CCLI No. 20182679 streaming.

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION: PARENTAL ANGST

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “Aus tiefer not schrei ich zu dir (Out of the Depths I Cry to You)”, 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 #374 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “March in F”, Alexandre Guilmant

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*“Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!”*



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
Jim Kubuske



“Backyard VBS” *Totally Tubular!*

We will be heading back to the 80s this year with a “backyard VBS” where participants do the activities in their own backyard and/or home. Information on the parent portal for the videos, songs, and information will be sent to participants in early to mid July and supplies will be provided during a “drive up” at the portico in early July. Once adults register their children, they will receive further information and dates! Parents/grandparents/guardians can email the church at dir.ed@stpetersamherst.org

or call the church office at **440-988-4965** and leave information for us to contact them including name and an email address.

Circle Six

Circle Six first meeting 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!"

Aribica – Let's Start Meeting!

Everyone is invited to join together, as we did in the past at Aribica's, 254 Park Ave., Amherst, **every Wednesday** from **9-11:00 a.m.** This will be a great time for socializing with others, and getting to know Pastor Chris a little better! Come for breakfast, coffee, or just to catch up. *We hope to see you on Wednesdays!*

New CDC Guidelines for Church

Council has made the decision to open slowly and carefully with precaution, guided by the CDC and the state of Ohio guidelines. Based on science and local Covid data we will make determinations on how to proceed while keeping our congregation safe.

Beginning June 27th, vaccinated people may enter the sanctuary without a mask; unvaccinated individuals are asked to continue to wear a mask. We will continue to social distance in the marked pews, with families allowed to sit together. Hymnals, pew cards, passing of the collection plate and communion may be reintroduced at a later date. *Please wear your mask if you want to sing aloud.* Elbow bump and the peace sign are acceptable forms of greeting; no hand shaking. We ask that you socialize outside in the parking lot. This is a fluid situation and may possibly change from week to week.

Thanks to Council and ALL members of the church, named and unnamed, who work so hard behind the scenes to keep St Peters running smoothly; it is truly a group effort and a labor of love of God and of the Church!

And thanks to all of you for your continued patience and generosity of spirit as we work together in these challenging times to do our part in God's ministry.


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:

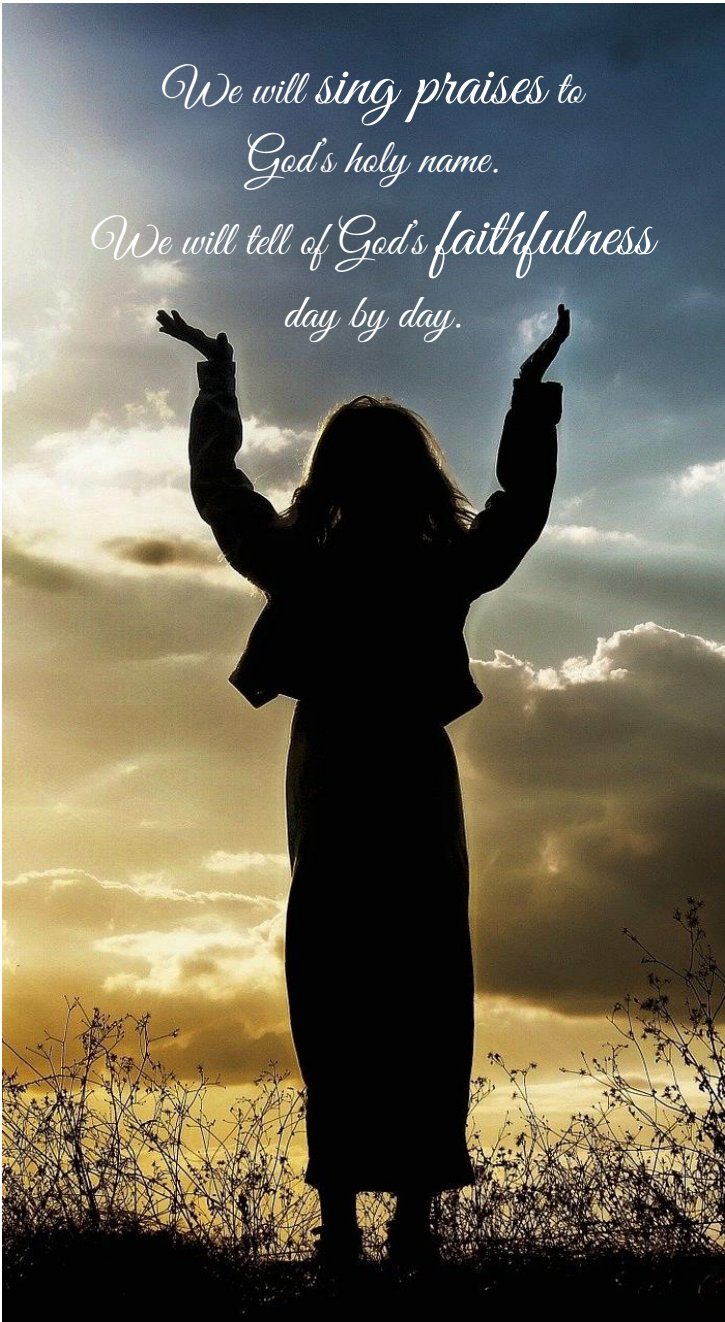
Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205

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



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*We will tell of God's faithfulness
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COMPASSIONATE CARE TEAM

Meetings are Now in Person!

We are happy to inform everyone that the Compassionate Care Team will be going back to their normal meetings. They will be meeting on the **first Thursday of every month.**

St. Peter's UCC | Fireside Room

Thursday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.

Below are current members on the team. Please reach out to Sharon Thompson at **(440) 327-3447** to join us helping others!

Judy Baker

Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Mary-K Kirsch

Beverly Mischka

Pamela Miskov

Janet Orseno

Serita Reyes

Sharon Thompson

Joan Whitman

Judy Whitman



This Week's Events

Mon., June 28	Craft Club 6:30 PM
Tue., June 29	Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed., June 30	Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris 9-11 AM Arabica Coffee in Amherst
Thurs., July 1	Compassionate Care Meeting 10:30 AM in the Fireside Room Girl Scouts 6-7:30 PM
Sun., July 4	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM Communion Sunday

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
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