



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



**“The person who follows the crowd  
will usually go no further than the crowd.  
The person who walks alone is likely to find  
himself in places no one has ever seen before.”**

*- Albert Einstein*

**July 11, 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: “Préambule”, Louis Vierne

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Christine Burman, Leader)*

Leader: Blessed be the God and parent of our  
Savior Jesus Christ!  
Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

People: **May the glory of God be known in this place.  
May God's peace dwell in this and every land!**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God?  
Who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
Those who are not false or deceitful.**

Leader: God speaks peace to those who are faithful.  
Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

People: **We have come to hear the word of truth.  
We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #59 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

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

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. 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 24** *(Christine Burman)*

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. *Selah*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION: #289 “There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”**

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*Pastoral Prayer      The Lord’s Prayer*

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

**SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 6:14-29** *(Christine Burman)*

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he

protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

**"Sometimes It Takes a Mountain"** Performed by Caroline Wolfe

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**SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION: HEAD ON A PLATTER**

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERTORY: "The Church's One Foundation",  
Michael Burkhardt**

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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 #546 “For All the Saints”

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## BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE: “Postlude”, Wayne L. Wold

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**Everyone is Welcome! 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	Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Zoom Projector	Jennifer Wasilk
Organist	Daniel Jacky
Scripture Reader	Christine Burman

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### **From Compassionate Care...May Poor Update**

May Poor has been moved to another care facility. She is still under Hospice care but is doing ok. She still does not eat much but enjoys milkshakes and Pringles when her family visits. She says she wishes she would have worked harder on her PT, but she never thought she would live this long. She enjoys the cards she gets. If you call her, do it between 4-6:00 p.m. She is starting to have trouble remembering people from the past so don't be surprised if she is not sure who you are.

#### **Heritage Corner**

May Poor Laule Rm 122  
1069 Klotz Rd  
Bowling Green, OH 43402  
**419-728-0137** (between 4-6)

**Karin Andy** is no longer able to live alone. She will be moving in with her son in Kentucky. So far she is scheduled to leave this coming Wednesday. She is emotional about leaving but is accepting of it and anxious to see her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her house will be sold. Please keep her in your prayers.

Karin Andy  
C/O Eric Roesch  
1513 Woodcreek Court  
LaGrange, Kentucky 40031  
**440-985-8891**

### **“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](mailto: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.

### **Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris – Everyone Invited!**

Everyone is invited to join together at Arabica’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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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 – *If you can't feed  
a hundred people, then feed just one.***

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.




June 13, 2021 - Outdoor Service

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## 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**

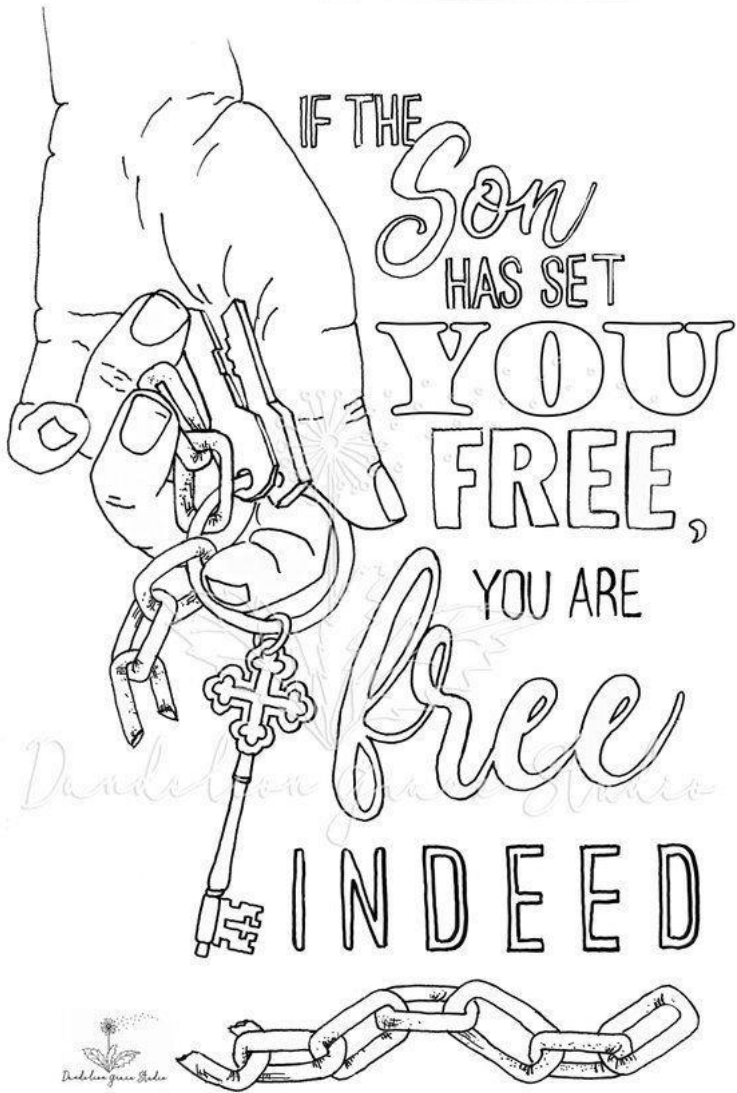
**Join Zoom Meeting from computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/5244113917?pwd=aEJEcGhWUUh2dTV4eGJBSDZIUWgwdz09>

**OR Call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099**

**Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**

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## This Week's Events

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Mon., July 12	Executive Board Meeting 7 PM
Tue., July 13	Bible Study 7 PM (Zoom)
Wed., July 14	Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris 9-11 AM Arabica Coffee in Amherst
Sun., July 18	Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM

## How To Reach Us

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