



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 10, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Special large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available.

Please ask one of the Ushers.

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

Anniversaries

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118*

Leader: Acclaim the Lord, for He is good, forever is His kindness. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. From the Lord did this come about -

All: It is wondrous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Worship has begun.

PRELUDE

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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***OPENING HYMN:** *O God, Whose Steadfast Love* James L. Haddix

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *from Psalm 31*

Robert Alter Translation

Leader: To You, O Lord, I shelter. Let me never be shamed. In Your bounty, O free me.

All: For You are my crag and my bastion, and for Your name's sake guide me and lead me.

Leader: As for me, I trust in You, O Lord. I say, "You are my God."

All: Be strong, and let your heart be firm, all who hope in the Lord.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

God, We Praise You for the Women

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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A TIME OF PRAYERFUL SHARING

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-11

SERMON *Their Medium*

REFLECTION HYMN *Give Me Jesus*

Fanny J. Crosby

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *A Mother Lined a Basket*

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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Text Mary Nelson Keihahn Music John D. Horman

*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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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)

***PARTING HYMN** *God Made from one Blood* Thomas H. Troeger

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Music Thomas H. Troeger Both in public domain.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise Her in the Gates* Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano Eva Wolfe oboe Katrina Wolfe, cello
Text Proverbs 31: 25-31 Use by/with permission. Music: Caroline Wolfe



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. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor	Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Mary K. Kirsch	Zoom Worship
Caroline, Eva and Katrina Wolfe	Music Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle Six Update

The June meeting (Mystic Belle cruise on the Vermilion River) is still TBA. Looking ahead: Circle Six is in need of a member to volunteer to take the Secretary's position for the 2020-2021 term. Please contact Sally Readinger if you are interested. We will be doing voting for officers by mail. Please stay tuned for updates!

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Committee are now handing out scholarship packets to anyone interested in furthering their education. Please e-mail Katie at admin.ofc@stpetersamherst.org for an application. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15th.

Sunday Sermons

Today's worship can be found on our website stpetersamherst.org under **Visitors** tab, then **Sermons**. Also, under **Visitors** tab, then **EChurch**. Find also the bulletins for previous Sunday services.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, May 11	Executive Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM Zoom
Tue, May 12	Bible Study 7PM Zoom
	Preschool Board Mtg. 7 PM Zoom
Thur, May 14	Trustee Mtg. 7 PM Zoom
Sun, May 17	Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

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