



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 17, 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

Meditation

Jeanine Yeager

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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***OPENING HYMN:** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* Dorothy A. Thrupp

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** from Psalm 66

Robert Alter Translation

Leader: Shout out to God, all the earth. Hymn His name's glory. Make His praise glory.

All: All the earth bows down to You, and they hymn to You, hymn Your name.

Leader: Bless, O peoples, our God, and make heard the sound of His praise.

All: Who kept us in life, and did not let our foot stumble.

Leader: Had I seen mischief in my, the Master would not have listened.

All: Blessed is God, Who has not turned away my prayer nor His kindness from me.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katherine Hankey

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 14:12-24

SERMON *Why Fore?*

REFLECTION HYMN *Listen to Your Savior Call* William Cowper

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *Beautiful Savior* arr. Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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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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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*PARTING HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

Civilla D. Martin

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ride On, King Jesus African American Spiritual

Caroline violin

Eva oboe

Katrina cello

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

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor

Mary K. Kirsch

Caroline, Eva and Katrina Wolfe

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava

Zoom Worship

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!

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

Tue, May 19

Bible Study 7PM Zoom

Sun, May 24

Family Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

Noisy Collection

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