



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 3, 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

Londonerry Air

arr by Ricardo Boppre

(Caroline violin, Eva oboe, Katrina cello)

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*OPENING HYMN

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock

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*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Acts 2 (NRSV)

Leader: Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

All: All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Leader: Day by day, as they spent much time together in worship, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

All: And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

SERMON

Breathe

REFLECTION HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* V. 1 and 2

William Williams

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory

The Savior of the World

arr. by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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***Doxology #625**

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

*(**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)*

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A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(sung)*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds *(Hymn #286 verse 1)*

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

***PARTING HYMN** *Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows*

Isaac Watts

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Simple Gift

arr by Lyn Joyner

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava

Mary K. Kirsch

Zoom Worship

Caroline, Eva and Katrina Wolfe

Music Ministry

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle Six Update

Circle Six did not have an April meeting, and the May meeting is canceled as well. 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

Tue, May 5

Bible Study 7PM Zoom

Sun, May 10

Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

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