

ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, February 9th, 2025

*In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

Welcome & Announcements

Katheryn Hickey Scott

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Hymn Tune from Lourdes" (Traditional Hymn Theme)

Lighting of the Candles

Theo O'Nions

<u>Choral Call to Worship</u> "Bless His Holy Name" (Crouch)

*Call to Worship

Katheryn Hickey Scott

Leader: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

People: with all our hearts!

Leader: We will sing Your praises before all creation,

People: and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for Yourself, **People:** In You, we become everything You have made us to be!

*Prayer of Invocation & Confession

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Song "How Great is Our God" Screen

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kyle

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 16:1-6 Katheryn Hickey Scott

<u>Adult Choir Anthem</u> "God Watches Over You" (Raney)

Children's Message

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Devotion" (Nordman)

*Gloria Patri #734

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31 Pastor Kyle

*Song "Lord, I Need You" Screen

Sermon "The Real Kick of Destiny" Pastor Kyle

*Closing Hymn "Just As I Am" (vs. 1, 2, & 4) #354

*Benediction

***Postlude** "The Church's One Foundation" (Wesley)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havely, Taylor Cleary, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Pamela Nolan, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Anita Bush, Ed Bush, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Brad Fisher, Claudia Scott, Natalie Lacer, Nancy Vittori, Betty Jones, and Colette Lawrenc

We're Trying Something New!

Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings and announcements!



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements? That's okay! ½ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary with announcements. Feel free to pick one up!

May the Lord bless you and protect you!
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you!
May the Lord show you His favor and give you His peace!

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): Mark your calendars for the annual Fusion Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday, February 15th at 5:30 p.m. It will be a night of fun fellowship, food, and games. The cost is all by donation and will benefit Luis Maldonado. Please invite all your family and friends so you don't miss out on a great night. Can't wait to see you there! For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341.

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is looking for donations of toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, pasta (all kinds), pasta sauce, tuna, canned chicken, pancake mix, pudding, and jello (regular and sugar free for both). Thank you.

Lay Readers: We are looking for a lay readers. If interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

I Love to Tell the Story - Have you heard the wonderful story of God's great love for humanity lately? As a new season of Lent is about to begin, we'd like to invite you to journey with us as we offer several opportunities to reflect, repent, and recharge your spiritual souls.

Lent begins March 5th with our Ash Wednesday service (7 pm). On the following Wednesdays (03/12, 03/19, 03/26, 04/02, and 04/09), we will gather for dinner and service beginning at 5:30 pm. A short 30-minute service will begin at 6:30 in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall.

On Sundays during Lent, Pastor Kyle will be preaching a series titled, "Everything (in) Between: Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes."

More about Holy Week (April 13th - April 20th) will be shared soon.