



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 16th, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Be Still, My Soul” (*arr. DeCou*)

Lighting of the Candles

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

Audrey Lehnert

*Call to Worship

(based on Isaiah 12:2-6)

Audrey Lehnert

Leader: Surely God is our Salvation!

People: We will trust Him and not be afraid! He is our Strength and Song – and our only Salvation.

Leader: With joy, we draw water from the Well of Salvation.

People: Giving thanks to God, we call upon His Name! We will make known His deeds among the nations and proclaim His mighty power.

Leader: Let us sing praises to God for all the marvelous things He has done! Let them be known in all the earth!

People: We will lift up our voices and sing for joy! For in our midst lives the Holy One of God!

*Opening Song

“Great Things” (Phil Wickham)

Screen

Children’s Message

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” (arr. DeCou)

*Gloria Patri

#734

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

Mt. 16:13-20, John 14:1-6

Pastor Kyle

***Song**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vs. 1-4)

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Sermon

“Did He Really Say That?”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

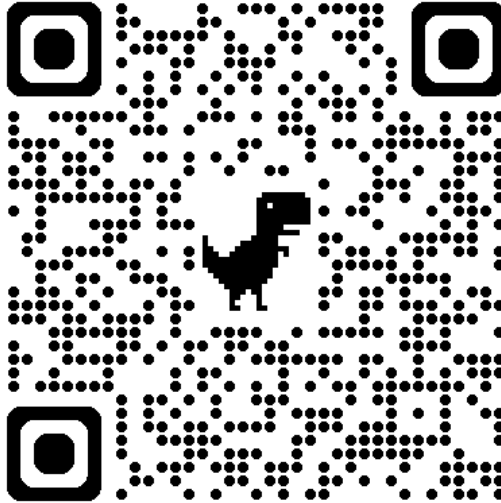
“Praise Everlasting” (Paxton)

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, Jacqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Anita Bush, Ed Bush, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Brad Fisher, Claudia Scott, Nancy Vittori, Betty Jones, Janet Harvey, Jillien Pettit, and Colette Lawrence

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): Thank you to all who donated and attended the Spaghetti Dinner. 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.

Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes: We have several devotional books for Lent printed and available on the back table in the sanctuary. Please feel free to take one. If they run out, please let us know that you want one and we will print more. They are part of our Sunday Lenten series titled "Everything [in] between: Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes." Also, there will be daily devotions available on our church facebook page (St. Peters UCC Grant Park).