

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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The logo for St. Peter's United Church of Christ is contained within a black rectangular border. On the left is a circular emblem with a cross and a crown, surrounded by the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". To the right of the emblem, the name "St. Peter's" is written in a large, bold, red serif font. Below this, the words "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. On the right side of the logo is a large, red, stylized comma shape. The text "God is still speaking" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font along the curve of the comma. At the bottom left, the phone number "815-465-6191" is printed in red. At the bottom center, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" is printed in red.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 20th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kyle

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Sortie” (*Nordman*)

*Call to Worship

Pastor Kyle

Leader: Come before your God with praise and thanksgiving.

People: **The joy of the Lord is our strength.**

Leader: Join with the heavens and the earth in telling the goodness of Jehovah.

People: **The joy of the Lord is our strength.**

Leader: Shout the love of God so that the world may know. Glorify Christ on high. Let us worship Him who revives our souls.

People: **The joy of the Lord is our strength.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Song

“Revive Us Again”

#463

Children’s Message

Offering

Offertory Sentences & Prayer

Offertory “In Quietness and Confidence” (*Bach*)

Doxology

#34

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 6:1-9

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Sermon Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#480

Message

“Strengthen Our Hands”
Founder & Executive Director of Fortitude

Dawn Broers
PhD, LCSW

***Closing Hymn**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

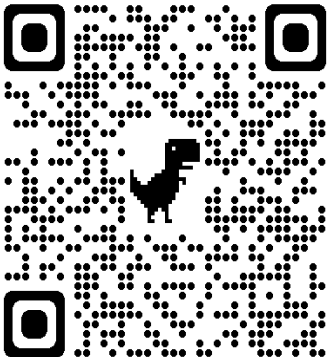
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***Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

“Postlude in D” (*Rinck*)

Giving of our Offerings and Financial Gifts



Forgot your offering? Don't carry cash or checks anymore?

Scan our QRC code to take you directly to our safe/secure online giving link.

God loves a joyful giver!

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary,
Nancy Lewke, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorrough, Richie
Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Marge Myers, and the family
of Karen Bush*

Serving You Today:

Greeter: Mike Reaman

Liturgist: Pastor Kyle

Organist: Shari Ohm

Announcements

Christmas Eve (Part 2) will be celebrated here this evening at 7 pm. Join us for a special evening of music, communion, and candlelight as we enjoy a re-do of our missed Christmas Eve service. We would appreciate anyone who can stay after to help us un-decorate the church as well.

Rummage Sale will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning out your things to get rid of. We will be doing sales in June and September. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-466-4048 or text 567-249-5141. Thank you.

Worship Opportunities are available as we are looking for lay readers and ushers. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Bunco will be held Friday, April 8th, at 7 pm. Tables of four people will be \$5 a person (\$20 a table). Drinks and snacks will also be provided, along with raffle items. Tickets will be 6 for \$5. Please call the church office to reserve a table at 815-465-6191. All reservations need to be done before April 7th. Thank you!