

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 27th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” (*arr. Hustad*)

*Call to Worship

(*written by Katherine Hawker*)

Kevin Mussman

Leader: We have seen the Light of God;

People: **on high mountains of celebration and in the ecstasy of a lover’s embrace.**

Leader: We have seen the Light of God;

People: **through the bitter scorn of betrayal and the searing chasm of grief.**

Leader: We have seen the Light of God;

People: **with eyes that have been shaded, with eyes that have been opened, with eyes that have been blinded.**

Leader: We have seen the Light of God

*Prayer of Invocation

Holy and mysterious God, Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, and giver of the Holy Spirit, You are beyond our knowing. Transform us into the likeness of Christ’s love by inhabiting our lives and dwelling in us this hour and in the week ahead. May our lives glorify You. Amen.

*Opening Song

“To God Be the Glory”

#66

Children’s Message

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Voluntary on ‘Beach Spring’” (*arr. Krug*)

Doxology

#34

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Kevin Mussman

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Responsive Song

“Gloria Patri”

#734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-13

***Sermon Hymn**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#72

Message

“O Glory Be!”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

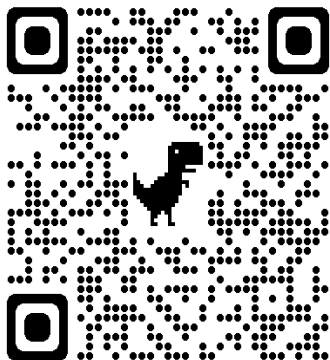
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#598

*** Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “The Heavens Are Telling” (*arr. Wells*)

Giving of our Offerings and Financial Gifts



Forget 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 Celeste Sluis

Serving You Today:

Greeters: Kevin & Debbie Mussman
The Langlois Family

Liturgist: Kevin Mussman

Organist: Ann Smith

Pastor Cory's & Pastor Kyle's Walk Update:

Due to the most recent snow storm and extreme winter conditions, the walk scheduled for February 18th has been changed.

On Sunday, March 20th, the two will embark on a 20 mile walk, jog, run, crawl that begins at CVS Pharmacy on Washington Street in Kankakee (the location of where the new center (The Fort) will be. They will walk to St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park.

The two will take turns combining for the 20 miles on foot in what they call "Miles for a Mission."

A "send-off" will take place beginning at 3:00 pm as the two will depart at 3:20 pm (on 3/20), make their way to St. Paul church in Kankakee (current location of Fortitude) for a 3:33 pm prayer, and then continue on their way.

The two are encouraging everyone to support the Homeless Center prayerfully, financially, and by volunteering at the Shelter once a month. Training is provided!

To help meet the goal of \$5,000, please make your financial gifts by the end of March and give to Zion Lutheran Church, St. Peter's UCC Church, or Fortitude in honor of the Crazy Duo's Walk.

<http://app.donorview.com/106Rn> - Or you may use this direct link.

Your financial gifts will be designated toward the Capital Campaign for building "The Fort."

*In case of extreme or unsafe weather conditions, the walk will be changed to another date.

Announcements

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 (community sales weekend) and September (Oktoberfest weekend). 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). You can bring your own dice or three will be provided for you. Drinks and snacks will also be provided, along with raffle items. Tickets will be 6 for \$5. We will play four rounds with prizes awarded for each round. Please call the church office to reserve a table at 815-465-6191. All reservations need to be done before April 7th. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Service will be held this week on March 2nd at 7 pm.

Fusion March Event will be held after church on Sunday, March 6th. Please join us as we prepare a meal for the Fortitude Homeless Shelter in Kankakee and gather for our monthly event. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section).