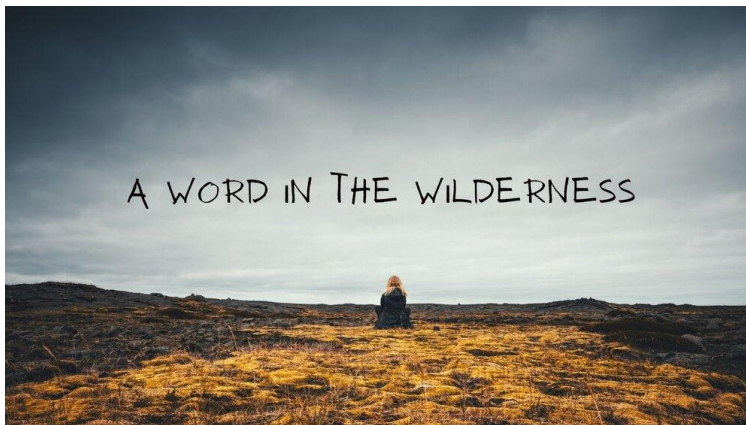



# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
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God is still speaking.

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Grant Park, Illinois 60940

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

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

## Welcome and Announcements

Bev Junker

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“Spirit of the Living God” (*Iverson*)

## \*Call to Worship

Bev Junker

Leader: Long ago, God rescued His people from slavery.

People: **We are enslaved today in many different ways.**

Leader: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in His love.

People: **Our hope is in the Lord. He is our refuge and our strength.**

Leader: Even though our world is full of temptations trying to draw us away from God,

People: **We will continue to follow Him and trust in all His ways.**

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

*Holy Spirit, lead us, please, to Christ's desert. Speak straight into our hearts. Be our one nourishment, the Source of all energy. Fill us with Your love and help us to resist all forms of evil. Instead, let us always bring good news to the poor, as You did with Jesus. Forgive us when we give in to our temptations and dishonor Your Holy Name. Remind us to love You with our entire being and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pray these things in the Wonderful Name of Jesus. Amen.*

## \*Opening Song

“Lead Me to Calvary”

#253

## Children's Message

## **Presentation of our Offerings**

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Welsh Melody” (*McDonald*)

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**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Bev Junker

## **Choir Anthem**

“There’s Something About That Name” (*Gaither*)

## **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**

Luke 4:1-13

## **\*Sermon Hymn**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

#593

## **Message**

“A Word in the Wilderness”

Pastor Kyle

## **\*Closing Hymn**

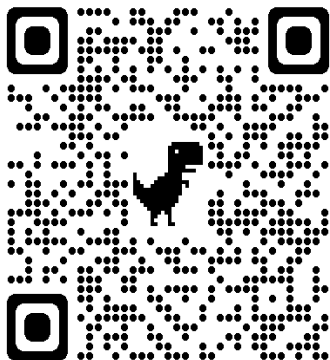
“Wonderful Words of Life”

#668

## **\* Benediction**

**\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “Fanfare on ‘Lobe Den Herren’” (*Penfield*)

## 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 Greg Sturm*

### **Serving You Today:**

**Greeters:** Jim & Kelly Schneider

**Liturgist:** Bev Junker

**Organist:** Ann Smith

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

On Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

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.

## **Announcements**

**Rummage Sale** will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning out things to get rid of. We will be doing sales on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> (community sales weekend) and in 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Midweek Lenten Services** (Soup, Scripture, and Song) will be held each Wednesday at 6 pm in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall.

**Fusion March Event** will be held after church today. 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](http://www.stpetersgp.org), (Under Ministries Section).

**Specially marked envelopes** have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located on the back two tables in the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** UCC denominational offering will be received on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for OGHS are available on the back tables in the sanctuary if you would like to support the offering.

The offering provides financial support which enables the UCC's ability to provide disaster support, refugee ministry, and sustainable development initiatives.

You may also text OGHS to 41444 to give or mail a check to United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194. Please make the check payable to OGHS.

**The Manteno United Methodist Church** is announcing their craft fair for Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 2 pm. They are located at 255 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. If you would like more information, please text/call Sue Ross at (815) 405-5021.