



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, March 9th, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Neal Currier

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“My Savior” (*Kirkpatrick*)

Lighting of the Candles

Luke Schneider

***Call to Worship**

Neal Currier

Leader: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

People: Who is my neighbor? How can I help?

What do I have to learn? Where is God in it all?

Leader: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

People: So may we listen. May we learn.

May we stay curious and may we look for God.

Leader: This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

***Prayer of Invocation & Confession**

Pastor Kyle

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Opening Hymn**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

#356

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Neal Currier

Adult Choir Anthem

“The Old Rugged Cross” (*arr. McDonald*)

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.

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “The Lone, Wild Bird” (*Lau*)

*Song “Give Thanks” #359

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Kyle

Hymn

“The Old Rugged Cross” (*vs. 1 & 2*)

#260

Sermon

“Are You an OxyMORON?”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#358

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

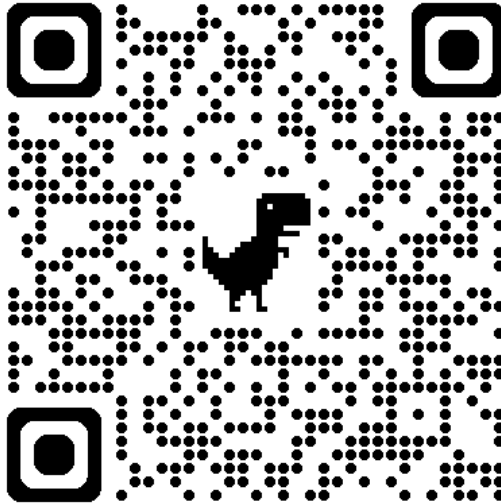
“Postlude in B Flat” (*Simper*)

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Taylor Cleary, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Pamela Nolan, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy & Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Ed & Anita 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): 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.

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 this week 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 soup and Scripture from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you would like to provide a soup, salad or dessert on any of these dates, please text/call Shirley Koehn at 708.254.2694. 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).