

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 13th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Sandy Erickson

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Love Was When” (*Wyrzten*)

*Call to Worship

Sandy Erickson

Leader: Living God, our companion,

People: **We come before you on our Lenten journey. We pause. We wait for you.**

Leader: It is a journey which will be taken reflectively.

People: **Our spirits long for the refreshment which God will provide.**

Leader: It is a journey which will be taken in faith.

People: **Jesus, our teacher and example, has gone ahead of us.**

Leader: It is a journey which we take as Christians together.

People: **We have so much encouragement to give to each other.**

Leader: In this act of worship, we are equipped for the journey.

All: **Thanks be to You, O most generous and supporting God.**

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Sandy Erickson

Come with us into the faith-filled community, O God; Your Truth to inspire us, Your Word to instruct us, Your Joy to dance with us, and Your Love to enfold us every step of the way. Amen.

*Opening Song

“O, How I Love Jesus”

#109

Children’s Message

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (*arr. Whitworth*)

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

Psalm 27

Rebecca Timmons

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 13:31-35

Anna Timmons

***Sermon Hymn**

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

#442

Message

“The Fox is in the Hen House!”

David Holston

***Closing Hymn**

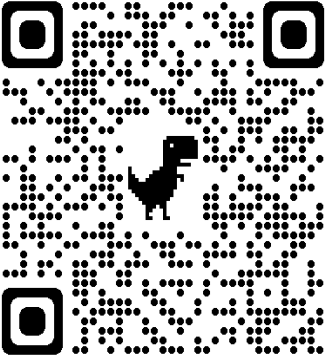
“To God Be the Glory”

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***Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” (*arr. Parks*)

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: Ron & Erin Hamann

Liturgist: Sandy Erickson

Organist: Ann Smith

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

This coming 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.

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 17th and 18th (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 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!

Midweek Lenten Services (Soup, Scripture, and Song) have begun and will be held each Wednesday from 6- 7:30 pm in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall.

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 27th. 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 26th, from 9 am to 2 pm. They are located at 255 W. 2nd St. If you would like more information, please text/call Sue Ross at (815) 405-5021.