



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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March 24th, 2024

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

Ringing of the Bell

Palm Sunday Procession

Lighting of the Candles

Lucas Schneider

*Opening Worship

“O Worship the King” (*Tomlin*)

Insert/Screen

Welcome & Announcements

Neal Currier

Prelude

“With Palms Before Him Went” (*Wagner*)

*Call to Worship

Neal Currier

Leader: Sing songs of loudest praise!

People: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs that are unashamed.

People: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing songs without being afraid.

People: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

People: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” (*vs. 1-4*)

#265

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Neal Currier

Children’s Choir Anthem

“Trees of the Field” (*Dauermann & Rubin*)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Holy City" (*Adams*)

Doxology #34

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-16

Pastor Kyle

***Hymn**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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Sermon

"Wandering Hearts: Songs of Loudest Praise"

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

"Lord, What a Parade!"

Insert

***Closing Prayer & Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Ride on in Majesty, Ride on" (*Mansfield*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Pamela Nolan,
Roger Sturm, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Dean Lohrbach, Jackqueline
Dupuis, Don Claussen, Tim Langlois, Walker Hamann, Dawn Schroeder,
Norma Lehnert, the family of Noah Hamann, the family of Craig Schneider,
and the family of Kenneth Buchmeier*

***Congratulations to Mark and Krysta Farina on the birth of their daughter, Harper Taylor Farina, born on March 19th, 2024. She weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are Ron and Erin Hamann. The flowers on the altar are in her honor.

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): On April 7th, Fusion will be eating lunch after church, departing at 12:30 p.m. to Schererville, IN, for Skyzone, and returning about 5 p.m. They are also looking for someone to prepare the meal for that day. 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 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is only looking for donations of paper products and personal items at this time. Thank you for your continued support.

Tea Time: Zion UCC in Dyer, IN is hosting a tea party on Saturday, April 13th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend for an afternoon of conversation and yummy tea. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Missy at dyerzionucc@gmail.com.

Holy Week Schedule:

Sunday, March 24th, marks the beginning of Holy Week. This year each worshiper will receive a cross shaped palm branch. We will celebrate the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem with triumphant music as we prepare for a remembrance of Jesus' final week before His resurrection.

Maundy Thursday is March 28th with a 7 p.m. service. This year's service will be a little different than the past few years as there will be snacks provided to eat during the service (serving as reminders of the Lord's final supper with His disciples). We will additionally share in a service of communion and be reminded of that special evening in the lives of Jesus and His followers.

Good Friday's service is also at 7 p.m. We encourage each of you to participate as we read from the Scriptures, meditate on Jesus' final hours of life, and focus our hearts and minds on the events leading up to resurrection Sunday.

Easter morning will begin with an Easter breakfast (8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.). An Easter egg hunt will take place beginning around 9 a.m. for our young children & youth. Please have your child(ren) bring their own baskets/bags (we will try to have extra available). If the weather permits, we will do it outdoors.

Our Easter worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. with the celebration of the Lord's resurrection! We understand that Easter can be a busy day with families planning lunches and gatherings; however, we strongly encourage you to take the time to start Easter by celebrating the reason for the day. We hope to see each of you during Holy Week.

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Paviolioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light (repeat chorus)
You shine in the light (repeat 2 times)

O worship the King, all glorious above
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