



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 30th, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (*arr. Barker*)

Lighting of the Candles

Adelyn Karstensen

***Call to Worship**

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Leader: Our God is a shepherding God. He knows each of us by name.

People: **Our God will never stop searching for us.**

Leader: So if you feel lost,

People: **then know that God is seeking you.**

Leader: If you feel found,

People: **then know that God will never leave.**

Leader: This is the promise of Scripture.

People: **This is the promise of God’s love.**

***Unison Prayer of Invocation & Confession**

Shepherding God, You look for us. You search for us. You turn every corner and climb every mountain. You call our name until Your voice is hoarse. When we lose our way, You never stop seeking after us. So once again, we pray, find us in this moment. Look for us and then surround us with Your presence, so that we might feel You near. With hope we pray and with hope, we listen. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

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Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (*Bradbury*)

*Song

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-7

Pastor Kyle

Music Video

“The Ninety and Nine”

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Sermon

“The Parable of the Lost Sheep”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

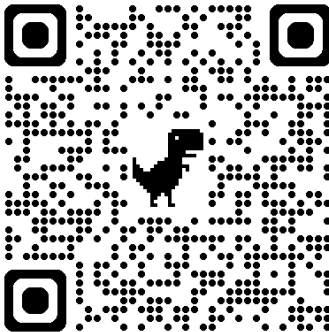
“Allegro Alla Marcia” (*Brahms*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Nancy Vittori, Brad Fisher, Claudia Scott, Janet Harvey (Erin Hamann's mother), Jillien Pettit (Heidi Frahm's daughter), Colette Lawrence (Steve's mother), Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother)

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!

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? We'd like to invite you to journey with us as we offer opportunities to reflect, repent, and recharge your spiritual souls. On 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 pm 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 devotional books for Lent 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."

Easter Lilies: Want to help beautify our church sanctuary for Easter? We will be selling Easter Lily plants for \$20 each. If you would like to purchase one or more, please fill out a form or contact the church office.

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