


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**

God is still speaking.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday

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

“Thine Is the Glory” (*Thygerson*)

*Call to Worship

Bev Junker

Leader: It happened! Jesus was absolutely right!

People: Christ is risen! It was as He said it would be!

Leader: Darkness is gone! Brightness reigns!

People: God’s love has poured over us, bringing us joy and hope.

Leader: We are free from fear and doubt!

**People: We are free to celebrate, to shout the Good News
“Christ is Risen!”**

*Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

#288

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Children’s Message

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Yes, I Know My Savior Lives” (*Smith*)

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.

***Hymn**

“Christ Arose”

#294

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Choir Anthem

“The Lord Is Risen This Morning!” (*Price/Besig*)

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18; John 11:17-27

Bev Junker

***Responsive Hymn**

“He Lives” (*vs 1 & 3*)

#302

Message

“Do YOU Believe?”

Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Blessing

Words of Institution

Participating in the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn**

“Now Sing the Gospel Story”
(*To the tune of “The Day of Resurrection”*)

Insert

***Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “Festal Postlude” (*Otis*)

Serving You Today:

Greeters: Tim & Heidi Frahm

Liturgist: Bev Junker

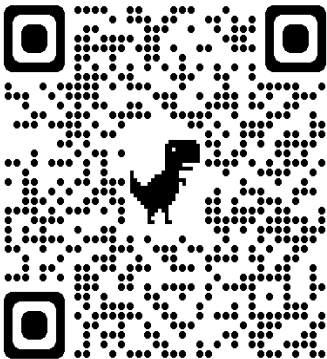
Organist: Shari Ohm



We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, Joy Currier, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, the family of Pauline Mitchell, and Marge Myers

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!

Announcements



Rummage Sale will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will be doing the first sale starting Thursday, June 16th, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17th, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18th, from 9 am to noon. We need help setting tables up on June 12th after church, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Donated items can be dropped off June 13-15. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. Each parking spot is a minimum donation of \$10. 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.

Specially marked envelopes have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located just outside the sanctuary doors. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

Pew Registry Books are located on the end of each pew. Please take a moment to fill it out (members & visitors) so that we have a record of your visit. Thank you!

Fusion events are happening the first Sunday of each month. On May 1st, Fusion is gathering at the Kankakee State Park for a youth/all church potluck cookout until 4 pm. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sign up sheet. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

The Beecher Food Pantry is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostoccoli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

Church Clean Up Day is this Saturday. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us for a spring church clean up day on April 23 from 9am-? Also, we have one more month to be taken for our weeding/clean up around the church and parsonage. Thank you for all your help!

The Mission's Team would like to help donate items to the Manteno Veterans Home. The list of items they would like/need are as follows: Vogel Popcorn All in One (GFS carries the bulk 8 oz bags with 36 in a case), canned Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Orange Pop, coffee cans (for big pots of coffee), sturdy paper plates, gallon size Hawaiian punch, large cans of powder Country Time Lemonade, disposable coffee cups with lids, Honey Bun donuts, Hostess Cakes, Little Debbie cakes, Hershey's small size chocolate candy bars, microwave popcorn, pudding snack packs (vanilla and chocolate), and individual packages of cookies (Oreo's, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, etc). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Easter Lily Donations



Given by Larry & Gail Hamann for Kay Hamann

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Given by Daren & Audrey Lehnert for Mabel and Myron Lehnert
& Art and Grace Ashline

Given by Judy Lange for Clyde Lange

Given by Betty Wolfe for Lila and Earl Kuetemeyer

Given by Justin & Carrie Langlois for Lois Langlois

Given by Julie & Craig Schneider for Ronald and Marlene
Schneider

Given by Julie & Craig Schneider for Ernest and Lavern Schneider

Given by Julie & Craig Schneider for Milford and Marjorie
Boicken

Given by Maureen Myers for Cheyenne Jones

Given by Maureen Myers for Jarod Gertonson

Given by Larry & Shari Ohm for Ryan Ohm

Given by Robert Chesterfield for Margaret Chesterfield

Given by Robert Chesterfield for Roy Chesterfield

Given by Robert Chesterfield for Debbie Hengl



Given by Robert Chesterfield in honor of The People of Ukraine

Given by The Hamann's in honor of Lou Ann Hamann

Given by The Hamann's in honor of Jamie Brooker

Now Sing the Gospel Story

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Now sing the gospel story, the news we have received!
To God be all the glory for what we now believe:
Christ died to take our sinning; the scriptures say it's true!
It seemed that death was winning, yet God makes all things new.

There's news by which God saves us, if we believe God's way;
See! Death cannot enslave us; God gave us Easter Day.
For Christ our Lord was buried, the scriptures say it's true!
His friends all grieved and worried, yet God made all things new.

God raised Him on a Sunday; the women saw the joy.
Then Peter and the others learned death could not destroy.
Then many more bore witness; the scriptures say it's true!
God's love for us is endless, for God makes all things new.

We sing the gospel story that Jesus is the Christ.
He is God's Son! Give glory! Through Him, God gives us life.
For He was the beginning; He also is the end.
Christ Jesus is our Savior, our Lord and God. Amen!

Tune: Henry Thomas Smart, 1835 ("The Day of Resurrection") (MIDI)
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