

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
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A banner for St. Peter's United Church of Christ. On the left is a circular logo with a cross and a crown, surrounded by the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". In the center, "St. Peter's" is written in large red letters. To the right is a large red comma-shaped graphic with the text "God is still speaking" written along its curve. Below the comma, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in black. At the bottom, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" and the phone number "815-465-6191" are displayed in red.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 10th, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Summer Adieu” (*David Carr Glover*)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The world cries to us in its’ distress. How shall we respond?

People: **We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: **We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: **We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation, and compassion wherever we can.**

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Gather us in, Lord Jesus, and hear our prayers. We have entered into this place of worship in need of healing and hope. Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits. We have come here seeking guidance and strength. Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive Your Word. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our souls to understand Your teachings and follow You more faithfully. Amen.

*Opening Worship

“Goodness of God”

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “America” (*Henry Carey*)

*Doxology

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**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**

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Worship Song

Sweet By and By

Scripture Reading

Amos 7:7-17

Pastor Kyle

Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Message

“Plumb Line People”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Hallelujah For the Cross”

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude

“Prayer” (*unknown*)

Serving Us Today:

Pianist: Rebecca Timmons

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Richie Rodriguez, Heather
Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Tanner Barrera, Delores Schimmin,
Nicole Hiland, and Mark Millay.*

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. Today, the youth will be having lunch following church service and then depart at 11:30 am to Splash Valley Water park in Kankakee. They will also be having a Car Wash Fundraiser on July 30th from 10 am-3 pm. 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 mostocolli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

The Church Blessing Box is getting empty. If you have items that can be placed in the box (that won't perish in the heat, etc.) please feel free to fill the box up or bring the items to the church office and we'll stock as needed.

The Methodist Church is having their annual Rummage Sale this week. It will be held Wednesday from 3 pm to 6 pm, Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm, and Saturday from 9 am to noon.

The office will be closed Monday through Wednesday this week.

Summer Fun Day

September 11th 2 pm-4 pm

Spiderman
&
Rapunzel



*Registration will fill up quickly so please submit your forms to St. Peter's UCC (PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL) or email pastorkyletimmons@live.com

Join us to meet one or both of your favorite characters (and get a picture with them), enjoy an activity with that character (TBD), make a craft, have some food, and hear a Bible lesson expressing how valuable you are to God!

Event is open for 6th graders and below and must have a parent/guardian present.

Cost is \$15 a child (\$10 for each additional child in your household).

**Don't let money be an issue, if you can't afford the full amount, please let us know – the cost is to help offset the cost of the characters, crafts, and food. We are not trying to make a profit.

More details will be provided about activities, food, etc. at stpeters.org (go to Events, Summer Fun Day).

Please submit the following information to the church office, email pastorkyletimmons@live.com, or mail to the church: Name(s) of children, ages, parent/guardian information (i.e. name, address, email, and phone number), food allergy, and payment.

Back to School Supply Drive Update



****Update-** People at the rummage sale were asking for children's clothes or children's items. Any help with clothes would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for brand new or like new (no stains or signs of wear) clothes to wear to school. The kids will also need t-shirts for painting, new socks and new shoes for gym, and durable backpacks (The jr. high students could use bigger backpacks to store their chrome books in). If you are interested in buying actual school supplies, we are in need of **MANY pencils** (please buy in packs of 6, 20, or 24) **glue sticks**, and **dry erase markers** (black or black fine tip). If you want to know about any other school supplies, please contact Jackie for more information as some items are very specific. If you are donating supplies, please put them in the church office.

All money, supplies, and clothing items have a deadline of July 31st. This helps with knowing what items need to be purchased. On August 14th, we will organize all the supplies and clothes on tables for families to come pick up for free. We will need help distributing the items out on the tables and serving the families that come in to get them. This is a great way to reach families in the area who may not have a church family. Any donation for this is truly appreciated.

For more information, contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you!

Hallelujah For the Cross (Newsboys)

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
and there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross

And on that day the world was
changed
A final, perfect Lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

[Chorus:]
Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never
save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way
Hallelujah for the cross

A slave to sin, my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the
ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing
down
Hallelujah for the cross

[Chorus]

Hallelujah, hallelujah
And when I breathe my final
breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord - For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up - Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

(Chorus) And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice - You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night - You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father -I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God (yeah)

(Chorus)

'Cause Your goodness is running after -It's running after me
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
With my life laid down -I'm surrendered now - I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after - It's running after me (oh-oh)
'Cause Your goodness is running after -It's running after me
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
With my life laid down - I'm surrendered now - I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after -It keeps running after me

(Chorus)

(I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing)
'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

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Sweet By and By (Randy Travis)

There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
And the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

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Open the Eyes of My Heart (Randy Travis)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You - I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You - I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
(You are) Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you
(Repeat)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You - I want to see You
(Repeat)

Fusion (Youth Group)

Fusion is igniting the lives of young people here at St. Peter's and our local communities through event gatherings, meals, fundraisers, and more!

We are extremely thankful to all who have helped with our recent endeavors through financial support, hands on support, meal support, and prayer.

In the upcoming months, we could use a little more help. Here are some more ways you can help us ignite our program:

Sponsor or Serve a lunch/meal to Fusion when needed.

Purchase a second Fusion Banner - \$180

6 Buckets for Car Wash (needed by July 24th)

6-8 Microfiber Car Wash Mitts (\$10.00 – for 2)

Several Gallons of Car Wash Soap (\$7.00 a gallon)

Microfiber Cleaning Cloth towels – (\$20 for 50) or donate towels

Bags of Candy (or monetary donation towards) – for GP Fest Parade

Beach Ball Giveaway for GP Fest - \$320 for 250 Beach Balls

If you are able to donate any of the above items or make a donation towards the purchase of these items, we will graciously accept any donation to help offset the cost.

Again, we thank you for your support and look forward to bringing the hope and love of Jesus Christ to our community.

