



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday Morning Summer Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, August 27th, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (*Holden*)

***Call to Worship**

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Inspired by Mark 8:29 & spillbeans.org

Leader: In the name of the Lord Jesus – the Bread Breaker, the Light Gatherer, the Cross Carrier....welcome!

People: **May the peace of the Lord Jesus – the Peace Maker, the Temple Disturber, the Friend of sinners, the Companion on the road – be with us all.**

Leader: Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus – the Saviour, the Healer, the Teacher – and worship Him!

People: **And ask ourselves...who do we say He is?**

***Prayer of Invocation & Confession**

***Opening Worship in Music**

“I Stand Amazed”

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Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:11-15

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God My Father, Loving Me" (*Peeters*)

*Response "Gloria Patri" #734

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:18-27

Pastor Kyle

***Hymn**

"I Love You, Lord"

#85

Sermon

"What Would Your Response Be?"

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#393

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary,
Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Sandy Erickson,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin,
Megan Breckenridge, Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman,
Roger Sturm, Delores Thiessen, Ione Engleking, Larry Ohm, Bill Riley,
Larry Erickson, Shearlene Bartman, and Dorothy Siebenaller*

ONLINE Worship Services Update:

Beginning Sunday, September 3rd our ONLINE Worship services will not be live. Instead, each Sunday a Scripture, prayer, sermon and occasionally special music will be offered (Pre-Recorded usually from the week before).

If you're looking for weekly announcements and other pertinent information we ask that you download a copy of our weekly bulletin, or newsletter, from our website at www.stpetersgp.org

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): Next month, Fusion will be doing a float for the GP Fest. In October, they will have a bonfire/hayride with hot dogs and smores provided. 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.

The Beecher Food Pantry: is asking for dish detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and tissues. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

Christian Ed/Fusion: The Christian Ed team and Fusion are teaming up to do a float for the GP Fest on September 9th. Anyone who would like to ride on the float is welcome. They are also asking for donations of candy to throw out during the parade. For more information, please contact Josh Hamann at (815) 693-5341.

Holy Land 2025 Trip: On August 8th, we had our introductory meeting for our 2025 Holy Land Trip. If you missed it, there is still plenty of time to consider traveling with us. Contact Pastor Kyle for more information.

Vendor Sale: We will be having a vendor/craft sale during the Grant Park festival this year. We are looking for home based vendors (Tupperware, Scentsy, etc.) and crafters who are interested in selling their items on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 per table and set up will be Friday night 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are a home based vendor/crafter or know of someone who is, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-465-6191 if interested.

Dartball: Dartball will begin on September 6th. They are in desperate need of players, so if you are interested in joining the team, please contact Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408.

2023 Young at Heart Meetings: The United Methodist Church of Grant Park would like to invite you to their Young at Heart meetings every third Monday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grant Park Community Center. Salads will be served at the September meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815) 465-6933. Thank you.

Beverly Junker Youth Music Scholarship: St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park is committed to encouraging and financially supporting students as they enhance their skills and love of music/fine arts activities.

The Beverly Junker Scholarship may be used to attend a music camp, musical lessons, or toward fees associated with a music related expense (i.e. instrument, etc.).

Scholarships up to \$150 will be awarded based on availability and submission guidelines, and will be available to students entering grades 4-12.

Students must be currently studying music in some capacity. Students will complete a scholarship application and submit it to St. Peter's UCC for consideration. Students should be a member of St. Peter's, but not necessary. Consideration towards St. Peter's members will be a priority, along with students who attend worship and youth activities. Students may earn the scholarship a maximum of two times. To apply, contact stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net for a copy of the application form.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner, condemned, unclean

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden of Calvary
And suffered and died alone

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me! (2 times)

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