



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Russ Koehn

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (*Kirkland*)

***Call to Worship**

Russ Koehn

Leader: Jesus beckoned: “Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

People: **Lord, teach us how to rest in You.**

Leader: Jesus instructed: “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me.”

People: **Lord, show us how to take Your yoke and teach us what You want us to know.**

***Prayer of Invocation & Confession**

***Opening Worship in Music**

“King of Kings”

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Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-7

Russ Koehn

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Arioso” (*Bach*)

*Response

“Doxology”

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor Kyle

***Hymn**

“Majesty”

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Sermon

“The Yoke is on You!”

Pastor Kyle

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Blessing

Words of Institution

Participation in the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Spoken Benediction**

***Benediction in Song**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

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***Postlude**

“O God of Every Nation” (*Reid*)

****Don’t forget – The office will be closed tomorrow and next Sunday’s worship will be outdoors at 10:30 a.m. (bring a lawn chair if you have one). In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the sanctuary.**

Congratulations to Matt and Brittany Hamann on the birth of Walker James Hamann on August 30th. He weighed 6 lbs and was 20 inches.

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, Bill Riley, Larry Erickson,
Shearlene Bartman, and Dorothy Siebenaller*

ONLINE Worship Services Update:

Beginning today, our ONLINE Worship services will not be live. Instead, each Sunday a Scripture, prayer, sermon, and occasional 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): This week, 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 happening this Saturday, 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: Come shop this week at the Vendor Sale on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have at least five kid vendors, so please come support them! If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-465-6191.

Dartball: Dartball will begin on this Wednesday, 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.

King of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from heaven, You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit; three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our Salvation
Jesus, for our sake, You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit; three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held it's breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom, I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me, ohh

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit; three in One
God of glory, Majesty
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