**St. Peter's**

**United Church of Christ**



**Sunday, September 13th, 2020**

***Celebrating 150 years of faithfulness to our community***

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***“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control.” – Galatians 5:22-23***

**Pre-Service Music**

**Tolling of the Bell**

**\*Opening Worship in Music**

 “O Praise the Name”

 “Glory to God, Forever”

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Invocation**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**A Moment for Christian Education Committee**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

 *(If you have not already given of your tithes and offerings, you may do so at this time by taking your gift to one of the offering plates while the music is being place. Or, if you desire, you may give at the end of the service. Thank you to all who support the ministry of St. Peter’s through your weekly and monthly gifts, online or in person. If you’d like more information on how to give via electronic withdrawal or online please visit our church website at www.stpetersgp.org or contact the church office during the week).*

 “Faithfulness Medley” *(Gaither & Runyon/Chisholm)*  Shari Ohm

**Scripture Reading**  Psalm 100

**Recognition of St. Peter’s 150th Anniversary**

**Special Music** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Dawn Schroeder

**Pastoral Prayer (Concerns & Joys)**

**Scripture** Psalm 100

**\*Responsive Song** “He Has Made Me Glad”

**Scripture** Matthew 16:13-19

**Sermon** “Rotten or Ripe: Faithfulness” Pastor Kyle

**Closing Song** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**Benediction**

**Scripture:** Psalm 100

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
**2**   Worship the Lord with gladness;
     come before him with joyful songs.
**3**Know that the Lord is God.
    It is he who made us, and we are his[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20100&version=NIV#fen-NIV-15512a)];
    we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**4**Enter his gates with thanksgiving
    and his courts with praise;
    give thanks to him and praise his name.
**5**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
    his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:13-19

**13**When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” **14**They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

**15**“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”**16**Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

**17**Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. **18**And I tell you that you are Peter,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23691b)] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23691c)] will not overcome it. **19**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23692d)] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23692e)] loosed in heaven.”

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**He Has Made Me Glad**

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The Maranatha Singers

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His court with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad

Oh, He has made me glad

I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad

Oh, He has made me glad

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Hallelujah – He has made me glad (repeat – three times)

**O God Our Help in Ages Past**

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Tommy Walker, Isaac Watts, William Croft
1998 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Songs (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come

Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne still may we dwell secure

Sufficient is Thine arm alone and our defense is sure

O God You are, You are our help, You are our helper

To all generations You will be, forever and ever our shield and our eternal hope

O Lord You are the ancient of days and worthy of our praise

You are the ancient of days and worthy of our praise

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come

Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come

Be Thou our guide while life shall last and our eternal home

O God You are, You are our help, You are our helper

To all generations You will be, forever and ever

Our shield and our eternal hope

O Lord, You are the ancient of days and worthy of our praise

O God You are, You are our help, You are our helper

To all generations You will be, forever and ever

Our shield and our eternal hope, O Lord
You are the ancient of days and worthy of our praise

You are the Ancient of days and worthy of our praise

You are the Ancient of days and worthy of our praise.

**O Praise the Name (Anastasis)**

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I cast my mind to Calvary

Where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see His wounds,His hands, His feet.

My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears

They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone

Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God

O praise His name forever more

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

And then on the third at break of dawn,

The Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God

O praise His name forever more

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,

The blazing Son shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints,

My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God

O praise His name forever more

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

**Glory to God Forever – Steve Fee**

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Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings, yeah You were, yeah You were
And now You're reigning still, enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever, yeah

Creator God, You gave me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days
So let my whole life be a blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be yours

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be yours

We sing

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever

We sing

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever

Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
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We sing

Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God, forever