

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



**Sunday, October 11th, 2020**

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

**St. Peter's UCC (Grant Park)  
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***“My Help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”  
– Psalm 121:2***

**Pre-Service Music**

**Tolling of the Bell**

**Prelude**                      “How Long Has it Been” (*Lister*)                      Judy Schneider

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Concerns/Joys & Opening Pastoral Prayer**

**Opening Scripture**                      Isaiah 2:1-5

**\*Worship in Song**                      “Days of Elijah”                      Screen  
“You Are Holy/Prince of Peace”

**Stewardship Moment**

**Hymn**                      “Children of the Heavenly Father”

**Scripture Reading**                      Psalm 121

**Sermon**                      “Every Which Way but Up”                      Pastor Kyle

**\*Closing Song**                      “My Faith Looks up to Thee”

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                      “Psalm 100” (*Wyrzten*)                      Judy Schneider

## Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup>In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths.”

The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>Come, descendants of Jacob,  
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

## Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over you—  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;

<sup>8</sup> the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

# Announcements

**Worship Music Team:** Would you be interested in assisting in music on Sundays by leading our singing during our hymns and contemporary singing? See Pastor Kyle for more details.

Or,

Are you interested in singing? Playing an instrument? We'd love to have you share your musical gift with the congregation. Let Pastor Kyle, or the church office, know that you'd be interested in providing special music and for which Sunday. Looking forward to hearing your musical gift shared with us.

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## **This Week at St. Peter's**

*Office Hours are 9 am – 1 pm (Tuesday – Friday) – If you have an emergency, or need to contact the Pastor, please call him at 567-249-5130.*

### **Today:**

Worship Team Mtg – 11:30 am

### **Sunday, Oct. 18th:**

Christian Education – 9 am

Worship Service – 10:30 am

Confirmation – 11:30 – 2:00

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## **Are you giving? A principle for Christian giving:**

Our Lord Jesus expects and requires His followers to give. Jesus said, “when you give,” not “if you give” in Matthew 6:2. Therefore, Christian giving is vital and essential and not optional. Jesus desires His people to be faithful givers. Are you giving?

## **How can I give of my tithe and offerings:**

Option 1 – Place your offering envelope or gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

Option 2 – You can mail in your financial gifts to the church office. The address is St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 231, Grant Park, IL 60940.

Option 3 – You can drop your financial gifts off to the church during office hours.

Option 4 – You can sign up to give automatically from your checking or savings account via an EFT automatic withdrawal – if you'd like a form to fill out, please contact the church office and we'll help you set one up.

Option 5 – You can visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at [www.stpetersgp.org/give/](http://www.stpetersgp.org/give/) You can give just one time or set it up for reoccurring gifts as well.

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### **We at St. Peter's are praying for:**

Gary Ekhoﬀ

Gene Sievers

Sherrie Hruby

Nancy Lewke

Melissa Mort

Carter Fortin

Austin Delaney

Mason Beseke

Rev. Frank Hoss

Delores Caton

James Caton

Linda Havelly

The family of Helen Gamble

The family of Mary Cirks

*(If you wish for your name to be taken off this list, or would like to be added to the list, please let Pastor Kyle or the church office know. Thanks in advance).*

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### **We also remember our shut-ins:**

Mildred Katz

Pauline Mitchell

Minnie Pﬂingsten

Louise Sievers

# Days of Elijah

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These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days of  
Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days  
of great trial, of famine and  
darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the  
voice in the desert crying  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

(Chorus)

Behold He comes riding on the  
clouds, Shining like the sun  
at the trumpet call,  
Lift your voice, it's the year of  
jubilee, and out of Zion's hill  
salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh,  
And these are the days of  
Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white  
in Your world,  
And we are the labourers  
in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord!

(Chorus)

There's no God like Jehovah.  
(x's 16)

(Chorus – Repeated)

# You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

*CCLI Streaming License #20454163 – Michael W. Smith*

\*= Women Echo

You are holy ( \* women echo)

You are mighty (\*)

You are worthy (\*)

Worthy of praise (\*)

I will follow (\*)

I will listen (\*)

I will love you (\*)

All of my days (\*)

(MEN)

I will sing to

And worship

The Kingdom is worthy

I will love and adore Him

And I will bow down before Him

And I will sing to and worship the

Kingdom is worthy

And I will love and adore

And I will bow down before Him

You're my prince of peace

And I will live my life for You

(WOMEN)

You are Lord of Lords!

You are King of kings!

You are Mighty God!

Lord of everything!

You're Emmanuel!

You're the Great I AM!

You're the Prince of Peace

Who is the lamb

You're the Living God!

You're my Saving Grace!

You will reign forever

You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha, Omega,

Beginning, and End

You're my Savior, Messiah

Redeemer and Friend.

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You!