



# ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

**310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)**

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Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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# Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

## Welcome & Announcements

Rhiannon Currier

## Ringling of the Bell

## Prelude

“Let All Things Now Living” (*Purifoy*)

## Lighting of the Candles

Joliene Scott

## \*Call to Worship

Rhiannon Currier

Leader: May the Word of the Lord forever be on our lips.

People: **We praise the Living God and give thanks for His commands.**

Leader: His teachings keep our paths straight.

People: **He is a light unto our feet; a guide unto our path.**

Leader: May our faith foundation be cemented in His truths.

People: **Jesus is the Truth. May we follow Him faithfully in all we say and do.**

## \* Prayer of Invocation

## \*Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation” (*vs. 1-4*)

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## Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:1-12

Rhiannon Currier

## Adult Choir

“Blessings” (*Sorenson*)

## Children's Moment

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Gavin John Karstensen

### **Hymn**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

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### **Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Air Baroque”(Stanley)

\*Response

“Doxology”

### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 25:14-30

Pastor Kyle

### **Sermon**

“What Will God Say to You?”

Pastor Kyle

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“God Be With You”

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### **\*Spoken Benediction**

### **\*Postlude & Extinguishing of the Candles**

“Little Postlude in C” (Bach)

*(Please remain in your pews in silent reflection as our acolyte extinguishes the candles and leads us out with the Light of Christ).*

\*\*\*The office will be closed this Thursday and Friday.

Today, we celebrate the baptism of Gavin John Karstensen. Gavin is the son of Christopher & Elizabeth Karstensen. Gavin’s grandparents are Myron & Barbara Karstensen and John (deceased) & Lynn Prince. Gavin’s sponsors are Jake & Michele Chappell and Kenny & Jennifer VonAlven.

The white carnation on the altar is in celebration of Gavin’s baptism.

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

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier,  
Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Sandy Erickson,  
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin,  
Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman, Roger Sturm, Ione  
Engleking, Bill Riley, Larry Erickson, Shearlene Bartman, Jeff Jones, Craig  
Schneider, Dean Lohrbach, Peggy Weybright, Jackqueline Dupuis, Tom  
Kastner, Margaret Kastner, Kim Woolley, and Lee Bell*

**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](mailto:stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net) for a copy of the application form.

## Announcements

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** There will be a lock-in on December 8<sup>th</sup>. For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at [www.stpetersgp.org](http://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 soap, paper towels, laundry soap, toothpaste, shampoo, pasta noodles (all kinds), tuna, cereal, hearty soups, beef stew, and ketchup. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

**Holy Land 2025 Trip:** Due to the recent conflict, the 2025 Israel trip plans are postponed. We will keep you posted as we may determine a later date.

**Dartball:** We are still looking for players, so if you are interested, 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. There will be pizza and dessert for tomorrow's meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815) 465-6933. Thank you.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** Don't forget that this Wednesday, we will have Thanksgiving Eve Service beginning at 7 p.m.

**Hanging of the Greens:** We will be doing the "Hanging of the Greens" next Sunday after church. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Christmas tags:** The Christmas tree for Holiday Helpers back. If you take a tag, please sign your name next to the one you took on the sheet. Thank you!



## Poinsettia Order Form

The Missions Committee will be selling poinsettias again this year. The cost is \$10 for a single, \$18 for a double, and \$26 for a triple. Color choices are red, white, and pink. **ORDERS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

In honor of/color/size \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of/color/size \_\_\_\_\_

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