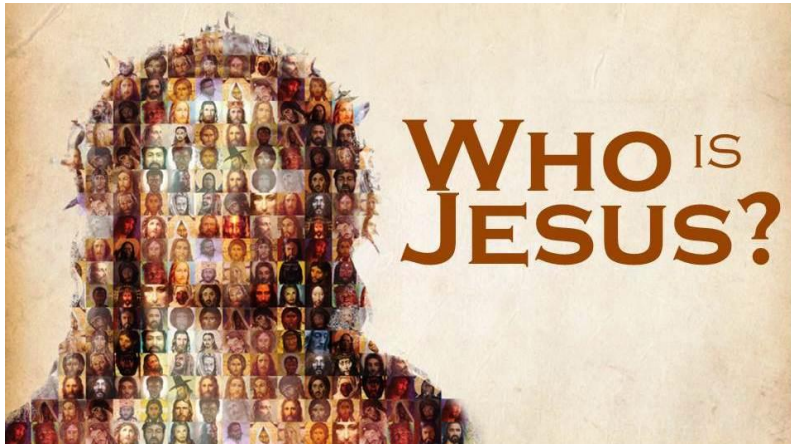



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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God is still speaking.

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310 N. Meadow St.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP - February 7th, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: When Jesus noticed the crowd of people, He went up on the hill and sat down. When His disciples had come to him, He began to speak, teaching them:

People: **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

Pastor: He also taught, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

People: **Humble our hearts and minds, O God, and show us the true spirit of followers of Your Son, Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Jesus’ teachings on these things were to open the eyes and hearts of His disciples and all who would follow after Him, that they would find true happiness and joy in Christian living.

People: **Open our hearts and minds, God, that we may receive Your power and love and lift you up in Your heavenly kingdom.**

Prayer of Invocation

Holy and amazing God, we come this morning to worship You and to give You thanks for all You’ve done for us. Make Your presence felt this morning as we surrender our will to Yours, as we strive to live lives of obedience, and as we work toward serving the world around us. May Your loving Spirit guide our worship and guide each and every moment of our lives. Amen.

Worship with Music

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

Scripture

John 6:35-58

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response “Glory to the Lamb”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Concerns & Joys

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-4

Sermon

“Who is Jesus? Part VI– The Super Sermonator”

Closing Hymn

“Abide with Me”

Spoken Benediction

2021 Congregational Meeting (After Church):

The 2021 Annual Meeting will be held directly following the 10:30 service this morning. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a few minutes in between the worship service and the meeting to distribute Annual Reports, 2021 budget reports, and ballots.

Ways to Give:

Option 1 – Place your offerings in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

Option 2 – Mail in your financial gifts to the church office. The address is St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940.

Option 3 – Drop off your financial gifts to the church during office hours.

Option 4 – 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 – Visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at www.stpetersgp.org/give/ . You can give just one time or set it up for reoccurring gifts as well.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

(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).

Gary Ekhoﬀ

Gene Sievers

Sherrie Hruby

Jerry Regnier

Carter Fortin

Louise Sievers

Austin Delaney

Mason Beseke

Rev. Frank Hoss

Delores & James Caton

Linda Havely

Craig Schneider

Ken Erickson

Mildred Katz

Ralph Kutemeier

Pauline Mitchell

Minnie Pﬀingsten

Sharon Heideman

Nancy Lewke would like to say “thank you” to everyone for their prayers and well wishes while on the prayer list.

John 6:35-58

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

⁴³ “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’^[d] Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

⁵² Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³ Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

Matthew 5:1-4

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Men's Meat & Potato Dinner



Friday, February 12th – 5:30 PM (Dinner at 6 pm)

***RSVP's need to be made by Feb. 7th @ 5 pm**
Call church office or email pastorkyletimmons@live.com

Cost is \$15 adult or \$10 (16 & under)

*****Due to Covid-safety regulations, a limited amount of seating will be available. If you don't want to come in person, you may pre-order a carry-out dinner for yourself/spouse/family. (Limited dinners available) Includes meat, potato, veggie, roll, dessert & drink.**

You may also choose to Bring Your Own Beverage if you desire.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 7 PM.
COMMUNION WILL BE OBSERVED.

IF YOU DESIRE TO RECEIVE ASHES ON YOUR FOREHEAD OR BACK OF YOUR HAND, WE WILL HAVE A COVID-SAFE OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU DO NOT DESIRE ASHES, THAT IS COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDABLE.

WE WILL CONTINUE MIDWEEK (WEDNESDAY – 7 PM) SERVICES THROUGH LENT WITH THE SINGING OF OUR FAVORITE HYMNS FOLLOWED EACH WEEK BY AN INFORMAL BIBLE LESSON AND DISCUSSION.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy (Repeat)
I want to see you (Repeat)
Holy, holy, holy (Repeat)
I want to see you (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy (Repeat)
I want to see you (Repeat)
Holy, holy, holy (Repeat)
I want to see you (Repeat)
(Repeat x2)

Glory to the Lamb (Dempsey)

Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lamb
Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lamb
For You are glorious and worthy to be praised
You're the Lamb upon the throne
And unto You we lift our voice in praise
You're the Lamb upon the throne

Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lamb
Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lamb
For You are glorious and worthy to be praised
You're the Lamb upon the throne
And unto you we lift our voice in praise
You're the Lamb upon the throne.

For You are glorious and worthy to be praised
You're the Lamb upon the throne
And unto You we lift up our voice in praise
You're the Lamb upon the throne.

For You are glorious and worthy to be praised
You're the Lamb upon the throne
And unto You we lift our voice in praise
You're the Lamb upon the throne

Abide With Me (Maher)

I have a home – eternal home
But for now – I walk this broken world
You walked it first – You know our pain
But You show hope – can rise again up from the grave.

(Chorus) Abide with me - Abide with me
Don't let me fall and don't let go
Walk with me - and never leave
Ever close - God abide with me.

There in the night - Gethsamane
Before the cross – before the nails
Overwhelmed – along You prayed
You met us in our suffering – and bore our shame

(Chorus)

A love that will not ever let me go
Love that will not ever let me go
You never let me go
Love that will not ever let me go

And up ahead – eternity
Weep no more – sing for joy
Abide with me
Weep no more – sing for joy
Abide with me

(Chorus)

St. Peter's UCC – Grant Park Directory

We are trying to update our church contact records for members, non-members, and consistent visitors.

Would you please fill out the below information and either place in the offering plate or church office? Thank you.

*If you do not want your address and/or phone number printed in the directory, please check the box below:

Do not list my phone number

Do not list my address

Name(s): _____

Please print your name(s) as you want them to appear.

*Information in this section is for church record only:

If married, anniversary date:

Individual #1: Name & Birth date:

Individual #2: Name & Birth date:

Please list the names & birth dates of any children in your family:

Address & Mailing Address:

Phone Number(s) (Home and/or cell):

Email Address(es):