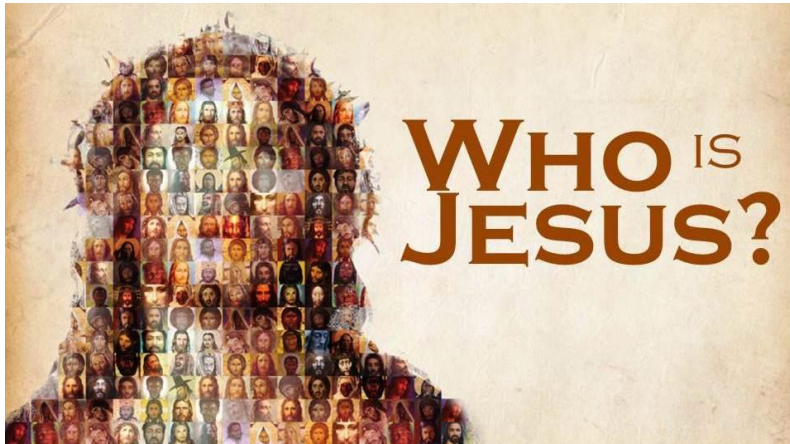



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ORDER OF WORSHIP - February 14th, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Love Can Build a Bridge” (*Judd*) Judy Schneider (10:30 am)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Hear God’s Word: “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

People: **We choose holiness and reject our futile thinking.**

Pastor: As we look at our lives around us, let us turn our eyes from the vanities of this world.

People: **We want to be holy, for God is holy.**

Pastor: Let us affirm our unity in Christ and our love for one another.

People: **We crave God’s wisdom and His ways.**

Prayer of Invocation

Jesus, you are the Great Teacher. As we read Your Word this day, instruct us in Your ways. Remind us to turn the other cheek when we are wronged and forgive us when we sin against You and against our neighbor. Encourage us to give to the needy without hesitation. Focus our hearts and our minds, that we may learn the importance of loving our neighbor, even our enemies. Guide us into the way of holiness that we may be a holy people. Amen.

Worship with Music

“Take My Life” (9 am)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (10:30 am)

Scripture

Psalm 119:1-12

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Concerns & Joys

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Special Music Dawn Schroeder & Rebecca Timmons (10:30 am)

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:43-48

Song of Worship "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

Sermon "Who is Jesus? Teacher of Love"

Closing Song "Hold Us Together" (9 am)
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (10:30 am)

Spoken Benediction

Postlude "Go Now in Peace" (*Tallis*) Judy Schneider (10:30 am)

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	Minnie Pﬂingsten
Pauline Mitchell	The family of Lauren Delaney	Taylor Cleary

Psalm 119:1-12

- ¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.
- ² Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—
- ³ they do no wrong
but follow his ways.
- ⁴ You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.
- ⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!
- ⁶ Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.
- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.
- ⁸ I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.
- ⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
- ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.

Matthew 5:43-48

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[a] and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



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.

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 information below 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):

Take My Life (Holiness)

Holiness, holiness
Is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness
Is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness
Is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness, faithfulness
Is what You want from me

So take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness
Is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness
Is what You want from me

So take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
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Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when Heaven
was filled with His praises
One day when sin was
as black as could be
Jesus came forth to
be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men,
my example is He
Word became flesh
and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

(Chorus) Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried
my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day they led Him
up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him
to die on a tree
Suffering anguish,
despised and rejected
Bearing our sins,
my Redeemer is He

Hands that healed nations,
stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

(Chorus)

One day the grave could
seal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled
away from the door
Then He arose, over
death He had conquered
Now is ascended,
my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

(Chorus)

One day the trumpet
will sound for His coming
One day the skies
with His glories will shine
Wonderful day,
my Beloved One bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

(Chorus)

Hold Us Together (Maher)

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

(Chorus) And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you knocking at your door
In the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

(Chorus)

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright
This is the first day of the rest of your life
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'Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright

(Chorus)