


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

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The logo for St. Peter's United Church of Christ is circular, featuring a cross with a crown on top and a globe at the bottom. The text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written around the top inner edge, and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE" is written around the bottom inner edge. The main text "St. Peter's" is in a large, bold, red font. Below it, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is in a smaller, bold, black font. A large red comma-shaped graphic is on the right side, with the text "God is still speaking" written along its curve. At the bottom left, the phone number "815-465-6191" is displayed. At the bottom center, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" is displayed.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15th, 2022

Good Friday

7:00 PM

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude & Lighting Candles “Lacrymosa” (Wagner)

*Opening Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #478

*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Confession

O God, the black cloth draped over the cross could be draped over us as we try to conceal the depth of sin and the cost to You. The times that we’ve broken Your commandments have a price, even the price of death. The times that we’ve disobeyed the teachings of Jesus to love You, one another, and ourselves, those sins have a price – His death.

This day of sorrow and grief isn’t wasted on us, O God, because we recognize and have remorse for our sins, and we know the price that You’ve paid to cleanse us of them. We’re sorry that Your Son had to die on our behalf. We accept the atonement that His sacrifice has won for us and we pray that in His name, You’ll forgive us. Amen.

*Hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” #272

The Office of Tenebrae - Extinguishing the Candles

THE READINGS (*A disciple’s candle is extinguished after each reading.*)

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| 1. Matthew 26:20-25 | 7. John 17:1-5 |
| 2. Matthew 26:30-31 | 8. John 18:1-5 |
| 3. Mark 14:32-36 | 9. Luke 22:47-53 |
| 4. Mark 14:37-41 | 10. Luke 22:54-62 |
| 5. John 12:24-26 | 11. Mark 15:16-20 |
| 6. John 12:27-33 | 12. Mark 14:50 |

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:63-23:23

(After this reading, the last candle, representing Jesus, is extinguished.)

Song "Lamb of God" #281

Evening Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Passiontide" (*Higgins*)

The Seven Last Words of Christ From the Cross

1. The Word of Forgiveness - Luke 23:24-26, 32-34

2. The Word of Pardon - Luke 23:35-43

3. The Word of Concern - John 19:23-27

Song "Behold the Lamb" #282

4. The Word of Loneliness - Mark 15:29-34

5. The Word of Suffering - John 19:28-29

6. The Word of Victory - John 19:30-37

Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (*verse 1*) #255

7. The Word of Commitment - Luke 23:44-46

Good Friday Message "The Day the Sun Stopped Shining" Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song** "Were You There?" (*v. 1, 2, 3*) #283

***Closing Scripture Reading** Matthew 27:57-66

***Moments of Silent Meditation**

PLEASE DEPART THE SANCTUARY IN SILENCE



Join us on Easter Morning

Easter Morning:

- 9:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast (everyone is invited)
- 10:30 a.m. – Easter Worship service (including communion)