


# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
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310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

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 church's name "St. Peter's" is written in large red letters, and "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in black letters below it. A red graphic element resembling a comma or a stylized "P" is on the right, with the text "God is still speaking" written along its curve. The phone number "815-465-6191" and the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" are listed at the bottom.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Good Friday

7:00 PM

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

## Ringling of the Bell

Prelude & Lighting Candles “Behold the Man” (*Richolson*)

\*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

Scripture Reading Psalm 32

Song “Lamb of God” #281

## Evening Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Meditation on Songs of the Cross” (*Hughes*)

## **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** "Agony in the Garden" 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:**

- 8:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast (everyone is invited)
- 9:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 a.m. – Easter Worship service (including communion)