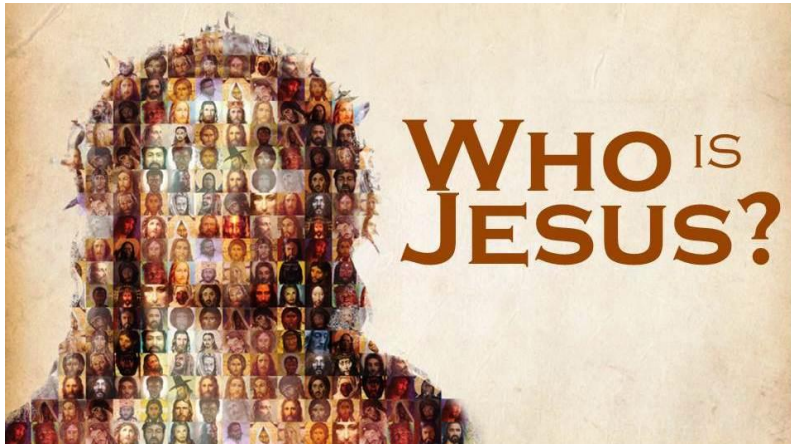



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 17th, 2021

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

Pre-Service Music and Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (James) Shari Ohm

Call to Worship *(words written and/or inspired by Chris Heckert)*

Leader: After He was baptized by John, Jesus went by Himself to the wilderness where He was tempted.

People: *Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.*

Leader: Today, we continue our journey with Jesus – a journey that produces our own temptations and tests our own weaknesses.

People: *Let us worship God as we walk our journeys together, seeking the Spirit as our guide and companion along the way and relying on one another for encouragement and strength.*

Prayer of Invocation

Worship with Music “All Praise to Him”

Scripture Reading Deut. 8:3; 6:16; 6:13; Psalm 91:11-12

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Concerns & Joys

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Song “Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near”

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: “Who is this Jesus? Part III – A Man with a Plan!”

Closing Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Spoken Benediction

Postlude “Joyous Praise Unending” (Smith) Shari Ohm

Offering Envelopes:

Offering envelopes for 2021 are on the table near the courtyard entrance. If you do not have envelopes, but would like to receive them, please contact the church office and we will make sure you receive a box.

Confirmation Classes/Info:

The next two dates are today & the 31st. Classes meet immediately following worship. A simple reminder...even if/when classes are cancelled, it is still required to be in attendance in Sunday School and church weekly.

The 2020 Financial Statements available

2020 financial statements are ready to be picked up. They are on the cabinet shelf at the top of the steps near the entry doors leading to the church office.

Deuteronomy 8:3

“He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”

Deuteronomy 6:16

“Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did a Massah.”

Deuteronomy 6:13

“Fear the Lord your God, serve Him only, and take your oaths in His name.”

Psalm 91:11-12

“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Christian Education Update:

Sunday school classes have resumed as of January 3rd. Currently, there are three different age-group classes: Pre-School – 5th Grade, Middle School, and High School.

Sunday school is at 9 am each Sunday. We’d love to see your child(ren) return to class as a Biblical foundation is important in everyone’s life.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted^[a] by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. **3** The tempter came to Him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’^[b]”

5 Then the devil took Him to the holy city and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. **6** “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command His angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’^[c]”

7 Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’^[d]”

8 Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. **9** “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

10 Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’^[e]”

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Ways to Give:

Option 1 – Place your offering envelope or gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

Option 2 – You can mail in your financial gifts to the church office. The address is St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 231, Grant Park, IL 60940.

Option 3 – You can drop off your financial gifts to the church during office hours.

Option 4 – You can 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 – You can 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.

2021 Congregational Meeting:

The 2021 Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31st, immediately following the 10:30 service. If you can't be in attendance, but would like to participate via Zoom, please contact the church office by January 27th and let them know. We will email you an invitation to the Zoom meeting a day prior to the meeting.

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, but would like to vote for the church budget and/or replacement council members, please let us know. We can provide that information over the phone and you can submit your vote over the phone or via mail.

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
Nancy Lewke	Melissa Mort	Carter Fortin
Austin Delaney	Mason Beseke	Rev. Frank Hoss
Delores & James Caton	Linda Havely	Paul Loverin
Ken Erickson	Mildred Katz	Ralph Kutemeier
Pauline Mitchell	Minnie Pﬂingsten	Louise Sievers
Jerry Regnier	The family of Steve Voigt	Sharon Heideman

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 BYOB if you desire.

