


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 4th, 2021



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
Church Office – (815) 465-6191
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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

God is still speaking.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude “You’re A Grand Old Flag” (*Cohan*) Shari Ohm

***Special Music** “Star-Spangled Banner” Dawn Schroeder

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: As we gather this morning, we do so in appreciation of our freedom to worship our Creator.

People: **We pray for God’s continual blessing upon the Church and the land in which we live.**

Pastor: Let us draw ourselves once again near to the God who rules all nations.

People: **May peace come to all nations; may freedom be experienced throughout the world.**

Pastor: Let us be peace-bearers, seeking to bring harmony and unity to all people.

People: **Let the nations be glad! Let all people praise the Lord!**

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty God of all people, as we gather once again to seek Your face, we also come to offer our praise to You. We give thanks that You have given us freedom in this country in which we live, but more so that You have given us spiritual freedom. May we live as Christians who are not in bondage to our sin, but who use our freedoms to share Your truths with those around us. Amen.

***Opening Worship** “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” #728

Honoring our Heroes

Recognition of Veterans

Prayer for our Nation

Special Music “God Bless America” Dawn Schroeder

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Blessing & Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread (in pews)

Participation in the Cup

(please come forward, drink of the cup, and place empty cup in basket).

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Praise

*Responsive Song “Glory Be to the Father” #734

Special Music “America, the Beautiful” Rebecca Timmons (piano)

Pastoral Prayer

***Responsive Hymn** “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” (v. 1&4) #731

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:1-25

Sermon “Just One Drop” Pastor Kyle Timmons

***Closing Hymn** “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #730

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “This Is My Country” (*Jacobs*) Shari Ohm



We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ
Louise Sievers
Austin Delaney
Mildred Katz
Minnie Pﬂingsten
Gilbert Stadt

Gene Sievers
Nancy Lewke
Mason Beseke
Pauline Mitchell
Melissa Mort
Dennis Balgemann
Donna Dorrough

Carter Fortin
Linda Havelly
Rev. Frank Hoss
Joy Currier
Taylor Cleary
Austin Langlois



Beginning August 2nd, St. Peter's UCC will have new office hours for the Office Manager.

Monday – Thursdays (8-11 am)
Fridays (9-12 am)

Military Veterans (Past & Present)

Pfc. Neil Aldridge
(Son of late Minnie Aldridge)
US Marines-Vietnam War

Dalton James Baldwin
(Grandson of Evelyn Bond)
US Navy
2016 – Current

Kenneth Bonifield III
(Grandson of Janet Bonifield)
US Army
2015-2016

Paul Bonifield
(Uncle of Kenneth Bonifield)
US Navy-World War II

Steven Bonifield
(Son of Janet Bonifield)
US Army-Desert Storm

HM2 Anthony “Tony” Brunello
(Husband of Karen Brunello)
US Navy
1982-1986

Eric Couwenhoven
(Son of Kim Couwenhoven)
US Air Force
2000-2014 (7 deployments)

Al Currier
(Grandfather of Neal Currier)
US Navy-World War II

MSGT Ken Erickson (Ret.)
US Air Force
1983-2007

Krysta Farina
US Air Force
Current

Marvin Foreman
(Grandfather of Rhiannon Currier)
US Navy-World War II

Joe Gabor
(Uncle of Janice Bonifield)
US Army-World War II

Steve Gabor
(Uncle of Janice Bonifield)
US Army-World War II

John Gladieux
(Father of Jackie Timmons)
US National Guard

Kazimierz Herman
(Grandfather of Kelly Schneider)
US Army

George Kastner
(Grandfather of Jackie Timmons)
US Army-World War II

Thomas Kastner
(Uncle of Jackie Timmons)
US Army-Vietnam War

Davis Koehne
(Brother of Kelly Schneider)
US Marine
2010-2015

Austin Hewitt
(Son of Mark Hewitt)
US Marines
June 2020 – Current

Austin Langlois
(Grandson of Marcia Langlois)
US Air Force
2012-2016

Raschele Langlois
(Wife of Austin Langlois)
US Air Force
2013-2019

SGT Lyle L Lehnert
Army National Guard
Illinois Infantry
1961-1967

William “Bill” Lewke
US Army
1965-1967

Wilbert Lietz
(Father of Karen Spangler)
US Army Paratrooper-World War II

Tim Markland
US Air Force

Tom Morris
US Army-Vietnam War
1968-1971

Larry Ohm
US Army
1970-1973
Served in Germany

Jay Orbik
(Brother of Debra Morgan)
US Army
1975-2007

Mark Orbik
(Brother of Debra Morgan)
US Navy
1973-1977

William “Bill” Reilly
US Navy
1954-1958

Tom Swanson
(Husband of LaDonna Swanson)
US Army-Vietnam War
1967-1969

Reverend Kyle Timmons
US Navy
Served 2000-2004

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 10:1-25

10 Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the true form of these realities, it^[a] can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered year after year, make perfect those who approach. **2** Otherwise, would they not have ceased being offered, since the worshipers, cleansed once for all, would no longer have any consciousness of sin? **3** But in these sacrifices, there is a reminder of sin year after year. **4** For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. **5** Consequently, when Christ^[b] came into the world, He said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body you have prepared for Me;

6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

7 Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do Your will, O God'
(in the scroll of the book^[a] it is written of Me)."

8 When He said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), **9** then He added, "See, I have come to do Your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. **10** And it is by God's will^[a] that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. **12** But when Christ^[a] had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "He sat down at the right hand of God," **13** and since then has been waiting "until His enemies would be made a footstool for His feet." **14** For by a single offering, He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. **15** And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

¹⁷ He also adds, "I will remember[Ⓜ] their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends,[Ⓜ] since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain (that is, through His flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the House of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.