

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control." – Galatians 5:22-23

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“My God and I” (*Sergeni*)

Judy Schneider

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 107)

Pastor: Come, people of God! Bring forth your praises and shout for joy!

People: **The Lord is good! His mercy endures forever.**

Pastor: Oh that men and women would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to their children.

People: **The Lord is good! His mercy endures forever.**

Pastor: Who is wise? Who will observe these things? Even they shall understand the loving kindness of our Lord.

People: **The Lord is good! His mercy endures forever.**

Opening Prayer (pray silently)

Good and fair God, we quiet our souls in Your presence this hour to encounter You in new and exciting ways. Open our eyes to see You more clearly. Open our hearts to hear Your words like never before. Open our minds to be changed through the message of the Good News. Break our hearts for what breaks Yours and lead us towards righteousness so that we may glorify You in all we say and do. Forgive us, merciful God, even though we do not deserve it. Help us to forgive others, to show kindness and love to them as we strive to exhibit Godly goodness in our world. Amen.

Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

“Rotten or Ripe: Goodness”

Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Song "Let us Break Bread Together"

Partaking of the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" Judy Schneider

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Verse 1: Let us break bread together on our knees (repeat)

Chorus: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 2: Let us drink wine together on our knees (repeat)

Chorus: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 3: Let us praise God together on our knees (repeat)

Chorus: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
I want to see You

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’^[d]”

²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is^[e] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”