

# 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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## St. Peter's

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

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

## Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

“Wonderful Words” (*Smith*)

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **We come before Him with thanksgiving in our hearts. We come to praise Him with music and song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: **His hands hold the depths of the earth and the peaks of the mountain belong to Him. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

All: **He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Let our hearts be open to His love and grace.**

### \* Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

### \*Opening Song

“Sing of God Made Manifest”

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## Children’s Message

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer in Unison

## **Song of Response**

“O, How I Love Jesus” (vs. 1-2)

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## **Scripture Reading**

John 2:1-11

## **Sermon Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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## **Message**

“Measuring God’s Grace by the Gallon”

## **\*Closing Hymn**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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## **\*Responsive Benediction**

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## **\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

“Blest Be His Name” (*Lester*)



\*Please leave your tithes and offerings in the offering plates on the back tables of the sanctuary. We will try to return to passing the offering plates and communion elements when covid concerns slow down.  
Thank you for your understanding.

## **We at St. Peter's are praying for:**

*Gary Ekhoff, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Austin Delaney, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, Dennis Balgemann, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, and Marge Myers*

# **Serving You Today**

**Minister:** Kyle Timmons  
**Organist:** Shari Ohm  
**Greeter:** Mike Reaman

## **Announcements**

**2022 Offering Envelopes** are available to be picked up. If you do not see yours or if you'd like to receive them for the first time (or the first time in a while), please contact the church office and we will be sure to provide a box for you.

**2021 Financial contribution statements** are available to be picked up. They are located on the cabinets outside the NE sanctuary doors.

**2022 Congregational Meeting** will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.

**Do you have a key to the church?** If you do, would you please contact the church office during the next week so that we may update our records? Thank you in advance.

The **Building & Maintenance Committee** and the **Cemetery Board** will both be meeting following today's service.

**Dinner & a Movie for Fusion** (Grades 6-12) will take place on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm in the afternoon. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon flick and taco dinner.

**Christmas Eve (Part 2)** will be celebrated here at St. Peter's on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 pm. Join us for a special evening of music, communion, and candlelight as we enjoy a re-do of our missed Christmas Eve service.

**The CRAZY duo of Pastor Kyle Timmons and Pastor Cory Estby** has another wild idea up their sleeves as they lead the Grant Park community in supporting Kankakee County's Homeless Shelter, Fortitude.

On Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, the two will embark on a 20 mile walk, jog, run, crawl that begins at St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park and ends at the location of where the new center (The Fort) will be build on Washington Street near CVS. The two will take turns combining for the 20 miles on foot in what they call "Miles for a Mission – Grant Park to the Fort" which will begin at sundown on Friday. The goal is to complete the walk by sunrise on Saturday. With sundown being shortly after 5:30 pm on Friday, the two will gather at 5:00 pm at St. Peter's for a send off.

\*In case of extreme or unsafe weather conditions, the walk will be changed to another date.

The two are encouraging everyone to support the Homeless Center prayerfully, financially, and by volunteering at the Shelter once a month. Training is provided!

To help meet the goal of \$5,000, please make your financial gifts by the end of February and give to Zion Lutheran Church, St. Peter's UCC Church, or Fortitude in honor of the Crazy Duo's Walk.

Your financial gifts will be designated towards the Capital Campaign for building "The Fort."

## **Responsive Benediction**

*(Inspired by Leeland Mooring/Michael W. Smith)*

Pastor: As we depart, strength of God

**People: Go before me, lift me up.**

Pastor: As we wake, eyes of God

**People: Look upon me, be my sight.**

Pastor: As we wait, heart of God

**People: Satisfy and sustain me.**

Pastor: As we hear, voice of God

**People: Lead me on, be my guide.**

**All: Above and below me, before and behind me;  
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.**

Pastor: As we go, Hand of God

**People: Be my defense, be by my side.**

Pastor: As we rest, breath of God

**People: Fall upon us, bring us peace.**

**All: Above and below me, before and behind me;  
In every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.**