

# 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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A banner for St. Peter's United Church of Christ. On the left is a circular logo with a cross and a crown, surrounded by the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". To the right of the logo, the text "St. Peter's" is written in large red letters. Below this, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in white capital letters. At the bottom left, the phone number "815-465-6191" is displayed. At the bottom center, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" is shown. On the right side, there is a large red graphic of a comma with the text "God is still speaking" written along its curve.

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310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

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

## Welcome and Announcements

Carrie Langlois

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (*Lau*)

## \*Call to Worship

Carrie Langlois

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Let Israel say, “His love endures forever!” and all who fear God  
say, “His love endures forever!”

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear?  
What can humankind do?

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in  
confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might.  
The Lord has become our salvation!

People: **Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!**

## \*Opening Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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## \*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

## Children’s Message

## Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory "Chorale" (*Martin*)

Doxology

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**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

Isabell Brooker

Anna Timmons

## \*Hymn

"O How He Loves You and Me"

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## Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

## Order of Confirmation

The Call to Affirmation of Faith

Questions of the Candidates

Sharing of the Class Creed

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Affirmation of Faith

Prayer for the Confirmands

Act of Confirmation

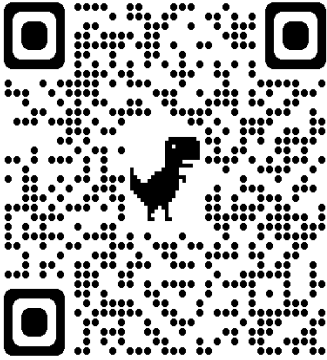
Acceptance of Confirmands from Congregation

***People: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.***

Prayer



## Giving of our Offerings and Financial Gifts



Forget your offering? Don't carry cash or checks anymore?

Scan our QRC code to take you directly to our safe/secure online giving link.

God loves a joyful giver!

## Announcements

**Rummage Sale** will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will be doing the first sale starting Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to noon. We need help setting tables up on June 12<sup>th</sup> after church, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Donated items can be dropped off June 13-15. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. Each parking spot is a minimum donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you.

**Worship Opportunities** are available as we are looking for lay readers and ushers. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**Specially marked envelopes** have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located just outside the sanctuary doors. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

**Pew Registry Books** are located on the end of each pew. Please take a moment to fill it out (members & visitors) so that we have a record of your visit. Thank you!

**Fusion events** are happening the first Sunday of each month. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Fusion is gathering at the Kankakee State Park for a youth/all church potluck cookout until 4 pm. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sign up sheet. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at [www.stpetersgp.org](http://www.stpetersgp.org), (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

**The Beecher Food Pantry** is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostoccoli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

**Church Clean Up Day** is coming up soon. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us for a spring church clean up day on April 23 from 9am-?

**The Mission's Team** would like to help donate items to the Manteno Veterans Home. The list of items they would like/need are as follows: Vogel Popcorn All in One (GFS carries the bulk 8 oz bags with 36 in a case), canned Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Orange Pop, coffee cans (for big pots of coffee), sturdy paper plates, gallon size Hawaiian punch, large cans of powder Country Time Lemonade, disposable coffee cups with lids, Honey Bun donuts, Hostess Cakes, Little Debbie cakes, Hershey's small size chocolate candy bars, microwave popcorn, pudding snack packs (vanilla and chocolate), and individual packages of cookies (Oreo's, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, etc). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

# St. Peter's United Church of Christ

## Grant Park, IL

### **2022 Confirmation Class Creed**

We believe in God, our Creator  
In Jesus who is our Savior  
And in the Holy Spirit who is our Guide.

We believe God created the entire universe and is still at work in creation.  
God created humans and gave them free will.  
Satan, one of God's angels, disobeyed God and led us to sin.  
Therefore, we are all sinners.

We believe that God sent Jesus to earth through the Virgin Mary.  
Jesus remained perfect, without sin, so that He could die for our sins.  
We believe that Jesus defeated the power of sin and that all who believe in  
Him can have eternal life.

We believe that we, who choose to believe in God, are the Church.  
As members of the Church, we are to obey God, serve God and our  
neighbors, and worship God with our praises.

We all have spiritual gifts, which God has given us, so that we may glorify  
Him and serve others in this life.  
We believe that we are called to be active in our church and to share the love  
of God with all people.

## **Our 2022 Confirmation Class**

**Isabell Brooker** is the daughter of Chris Brooker & Jamie Brooker. Today, she will celebrate her baptism with her parents, Josh Hamann, and Ashley Clousing as her sponsors. Isabell has two brothers, Cody and Zane, and is the granddaughter of Jerry and Paula Nuss (deceased), Randy and Carlotta Brooker, Sheri Brooker, and Jacquelyn Myers (deceased). Isabell's memory verse is I John 4:18a: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."

**Megan Cadieux** is the daughter of Thomas & Paula Cadieux. She was baptized on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at St. John's UCC in Peotone. Megan has one sister, Jade Cadieux. Her grandparents are Jim & Cheryl Ingerson, Frances Hohenberger, and Randy Cadieux. Her Godparents are Mary Ann Price and Michael Price. Megan's memory verse is Matthew 17:20: "Truly, I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

**Tyler Couwenhoven** is the son of Eric and Melissa Couwenhoven. He was baptized on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at St. Peter's by the Reverend Doug Zimmerman. He was born in Lancaster, California. Tyler has a sister, Kristina Nichols. His grandparents are Sandra Franks-Shea, James Franks, Kimberly Couwenhoven, and Dan Couwenhoven. His great-grandparents were Gerald and Jackie Boicken. Tyler's Godparents are Christine Franks and Nicholas Scivally. Tyler's memory verse is Matthew 17:20: "Truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."



**Ella Hamann** is the daughter of Nickolas and Jennifer Hamann. She was baptized at St. Peter's on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Ella has two brothers, Zack and Seth, and a sister, Lexi. She also has a part-time sister/exchange student, Lara Salvi, from Italy. Ella's grandparents are William Pugh (deceased), Debbie Pugh, and Greg & Lou Ann Hamann. Her Godparents are Zack Hamann and Barbara Hack. Ella's memory verse is Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ Who gives me strength."

**Ian Hamann** is the son of Josh Hamann and Christine (Jeremy) Pickens. Ian was baptized on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at St. Peter's. Ian has three siblings, Isaac Hamann, Levi Pickens, and Piper Pickens. His grandparents are Greg and Lou Ann Hamann, Susan Crocker, and the late James Crocker. Ian's Godparents are Mike and Tanya King. Ian's memory verse is John 15:16: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in My Name, the Father will give you."

**Kaylie Meherg** is the daughter of Shannon and Trisha Meherg. She was baptized on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at St. Peter's. Kaylie has one sister, Madison Meherg. Her grandparents are Ronald and Jill Claussen, the late Billy Meherg, and Neal and Debbie Ryan. Kaylie's Godparents are Tyler Claussen, Jordan Potempa, and Chris and Michelle Claussen. Kaylie's memory verse is Deuteronomy 31:6: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

**Anna Timmons** is the daughter of Kyle and Jacquelyn Timmons. She will be celebrating her baptism today, along with being confirmed. Anna's siblings are Nicholas Timmons and Rebecca Timmons. Her grandparents are Norma Gladieux, John Gladieux (deceased), Susan Timmons, and Donald Timmons. Her great-grandparents were the late Norman and Constance Ponivas, Donald Timmons, Helen Timmons, and George and Odelia Kastner. Anna's Godparents are Jacquelyn Timmons, Nicholas Timmons, and Rebecca Timmons. Anna's memory verse is Psalm 56:4: "In God, Whose word I praise – in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

**Rebecca Timmons** is the daughter of Kyle and Jacquelyn Timmons. She was baptized on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at the Turnow's Pond in Curtice, Ohio. Rebecca's siblings are Nicholas Timmons and Anna Timmons. Her grandparents are Norma Gladieux, John Gladieux (deceased), Susan Timmons, and Donald Timmons. Her great-grandparents were the late Norman and Constance Ponivas, Donald Timmons, Helen Timmons, and George and Odelia Kastner. Rebecca's Godparents are Bill & Kerry Foster. Rebecca's memory verse is Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."