

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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A black banner with a white wavy shape at the bottom. On the left is the United Church of Christ logo, a circular emblem with a cross and a chalice, surrounded by the text 'UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST' and 'THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE'. In the center, 'St. Peter's' is written in large red letters, and 'UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST' is written in white below it. On the right is a large red comma shape with the text 'God is still speaking' written along its curve. At the bottom, the address '310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940' is written in red, and the phone number '815-465-6191' is written in white on the left.

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Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 21st, 2021

10:30 AM

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“O Worship the King” (*Wagner*)

Welcome and Announcements

Bev Junker

*Call to Worship

Bev Junker

Leader: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.

People: **And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.**

Leader: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.

People: **By Your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.**

Leader: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.

People: **For this, we give You thanks and praise.**

* Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Song

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#72

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-28

Bev Junker

Choir Anthem

“A Time for All Things” (*arr. Wagner*)

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Pastoral Melody” (*Grichetchkine*)

*Doxology #34

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 4:1-8

Hymn

“God, We Praise You” #3

Message

“The Three T’s of Giving” Pastor Kyle

*Closing Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving” #722

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude (Depart to Serve) “Hymn of Faith” (*Baylor*)

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Austin Delaney, Linda Havely, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, Dennis Balgemann, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorrough, Ken Erickson, Shirley Riley, Richie Rodriguez, and Marge Myers

Serving You Today

Minister: Kyle Timmons

Organist: Shari Ohm

Lay Reader: Bev Junker

Greeters: Larry & Gail Hamann
Ian Hamann & Isabell Brooker

Year to Date Giving

Giving Thru October:

\$148,433

Spent Thru October:

\$149,266

*\$24,000 PPP loan is included.

Announcements & Opportunities

Job Opening: We are looking to fill the church custodian position. If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please contact the church office. We will be accepting resumes for the next several weeks.

Join us this Wednesday evening at 7 PM for our community Thanksgiving Eve worship service here at St. Peter's U.C.C.

Children/Youth Choir will practice on Sundays at 9:45 am following Sunday School. They will be performing a Christmas presentation on Sunday, December 12th, at 10:30 am.

Photos with Santa: Santa will pay a visit to St. Peter's UCC on December 12th immediately following the service. Mr. Claus has agreed to take pictures with anyone who would like a photo opp.

Community Christmas Caroling will take place on Saturday, December 18th at 7 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us as we spread the Christmas Spirit through town.

Fusion Youth (6th-12th grade) Lock-in will take place on Saturday, December 18th at 5 pm. Dinner, snacks, breakfast, and much more will be available throughout the overnigher. Check out December's newsletter for more information.

Advent Adult Bible Study will take place beginning next Sunday and go for four weeks at 9 am. The class meets in the conference room.

Christmas Eve worship services will be at 7 pm and 11 pm this year. The choir will provide special music at the 7 pm service and communion and candlelight will be provided at both services.