

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP - April 25th, 2021



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking.

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“I Believe” (*Stillman*)

Judy Schneider

Welcome & Announcements

Rhiannon Currier

*Call to Worship

Rhiannon Currier

Leader: O Lord, we raise our voices in praise to You.

People: **Hear our words of praise.**

Leader: O Lord, we proclaim our faith in You alone.

People: **Let the name of Jesus be on our lips.**

Leader: O Lord, we declare that You are our Savior.

All: **May You be glorified and lifted on high through our worship.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Worship in Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

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Sacrament of Baptism of Kaylee VanSwol

Opening Sentences

Presentation of Kaylee VanSwol

Profession of Faith

Covenantal Promises of Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptismal Covenant

Declaration and Blessing

Hymn of Commitment

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” (*vs 1 & 3*)

#458

Time with Children

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:1-6

Rhiannon Currier

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Worship in Song

“Come, Thou Almighty King” (vs 1-3)

#148

Sermon

“Give Yourself to the Lord”

Pastor Kyle

The Rite of Confirmation

Opening Sentences

Questions of the Candidates

Affirmation of Faith from the Candidates

Prayer for the Candidates

Unison Prayer from the Congregation

Almighty God, who in baptism received these, your servants, into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, and self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Acts of Confirmation

(Max Currier, Ryder Greenholt, Lexi Hamann, Mitchell Hiland, Kennedy Marcotte, Kaylee VanSwol, and Emily Voigt will be called individually with their family joining them. The “Coat of Many Colors” will be draped over them by their parents).

Prayer of Confirmation

Greetings in Christian Love (Max Toppen, council president)

(Confirmands turn and face the 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.*

***Closing Hymn**

“Amazing Grace!” (vs 1,3, & 5)

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***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Go, My Children, With My Blessing” (Trad.) Judy Schneider

At the conclusion of the service, you may greet the Confirmands at the front of the sanctuary. Due to Covid concerns, we ask that you wear your mask and have no physical contact (i.e. handshakes).

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ	Gene Sievers	Carter Fortin
Louise Sievers	Nancy Lewke	Linda Havelly
Austin Delaney	Mason Beseke	Rev. Frank Hoss
Ken & Sandy Erickson	Mildred Katz	Pauline Mitchell
Minnie Pﬂingsten	Melissa Mort	Taylor Cleary
James & Delores Caton		Dennis Balgemann

Scripture Reading: Psalm 37:1-6

Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
²for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.
³Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
⁴Take delight in the LORD,
and He will give you the desires of your heart.
⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in Him and He will do this:
⁶He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.

Giving of your tithes/offerings:

Please give of your tithes/offerings by placing your financial gifts in the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary. If you prefer to mail your offerings, please send to St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940, or drop them off to the church during office hours.

Additionally, you may sign up to give automatically from your checking or savings account via an EFT automatic withdrawal – if you'd like a form to fill out, please contact the church office and we'll help you set one up.

Lastly, visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at www.stpetersgp.org/give/ . You can give just one time or set it up for reoccurring gifts as well.



We are looking for a new office manager to fill our vacancy here at St. Peter's UCC. If you are interested, please submit your resume in a sealed envelope to the church by April 25th. You may drop your resumes off at the church office or mail them to us at PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940.

The position is currently 16 hours per week.

Upcoming Events!!!



Rummage Sale

Spring is in the air and you what that means: spring cleaning! What better way to get rid of your gently used items you no longer need than to donate them to the church rummage sale.

We will be having the sale Friday, May 14, from 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, May 15, from 9am to noon.

Drop off for rummage sale items will be May 10-13 from 9am to 1pm or by appointment.

We will need help setting up tables on Sunday, May 9, and volunteers that week to sort, price, and set up items on the tables. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048. Thank you!