

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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.

The logo for St. Peter's United Church of Christ is displayed on a black background. On the left is a circular emblem with a cross and a crown, surrounded by the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". To the right is a large red comma shape with the text "God is still speaking." written along its curve. Below the logo, the church's name "St. Peter's" is written in red, and "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in white. At the bottom, the phone number "815-465-6191" and the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" are listed in red.

April 26th, 2020 – Sunday Online Service

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” (Piano)

Zoe Gawlinski

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

(written by Katherine Hawker)

Leader: The Voice calling long ago. The Voice calling today.

People: The Voice compelling Jonah to go. The Voice compelling us to go.

Leader: The Voice calling to Jonah compelling him to share the good news of God’s redemptive love.

People: The Voice calling to us, compelling us to share the good news of God’s redemptive love.

Leader: With those who would be enemies.

People: The people of Nineveh, beloved of God. People we don’t like or love, beloved of God.

All: The Voice calling long ago. The Voice calling today.

Opening Prayer

A Time of Singing

“Pass it On”

#557

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Affirmation

“Hymn of Promise”

#515

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-10

Sermon

Lessons from Jonah – Part 3 “Sharing Christians”

Pastor Kyle

Closing Song

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#560

Benediction

Supporting St. Peter's UCC

Please continue to remember to support the ministry of St. Peter's through your generosity and worshiping of God through the gifts of your tithes and offerings.

You can mail your offerings to us:

St. Peter's UCC
PO Box 220
Grant Park, IL 60940

You can drop off your offerings between 9am – 1 pm (Monday-Friday)
310 North Meadow Street, Grant Park

You can call the church & request a copy of an EFT (electronic withdraw form) mailed to you, which automatically processes your gifts from your checking or savings account on your terms (strictly confidential).

You can do so securely online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=696160>

Thank you for your love and support of St. Peter's UCC

Please Pray For:

Nancy Lewke

Karla Lehnert

Ethan Toth

Mason Beseke

Delores Caton

The family of Susan Hamann

Nancy Sturm

Shirley Koop

Carter Fortin

Mary Cirks

James Caton

The family of Elaine Germeck (Frank Hoss's wife)

Austin Delaney

Melissa Mort

Steve Radostits

Tom Barrera

Frank Hoss

And our shut-ins: Mabel, Louise, Minnie, Mildred and Pauline

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3 New International Version (NIV)

Jonah Goes to Nineveh

3 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

⁶When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

¹⁰When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.