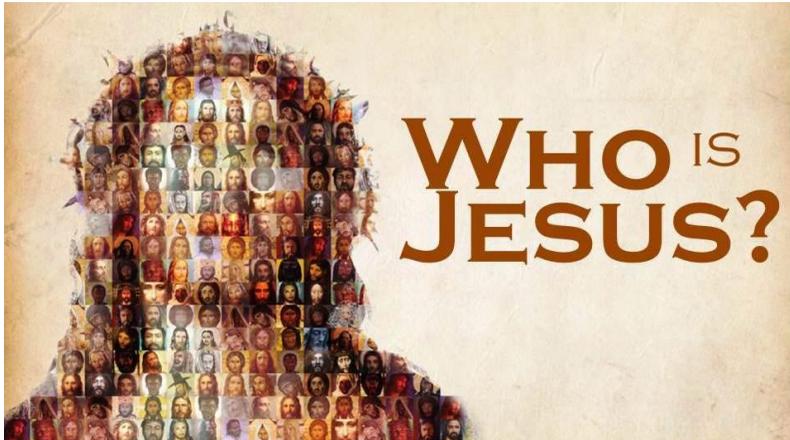


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ORDER OF WORSHIP - February 21st, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (*Mason*) Judy Schneider

Call to Worship

Pastor: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: **We come to worship the one true God.**

Pastor: How will you worship?

People: **Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.**

Pastor: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

People: **Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.**

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in Your presence. Open our minds to Your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as Your people. Open our hearts to Your spirit of truth, that we may love all Your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship bring You all the glory, honor, and praise. Amen.

Worship with Music

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Scripture

Micah 6:1-8

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Concerns & Joys

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Song of Worship

“Glory to the Lamb”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

“Who is Jesus? The Blessing Giver”

Closing Song

“Abide With Me”

(9 am)

“O, How I Love Jesus”

(10:30 am)

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“What Wondrous Love Is This” (*Folk Hymn*) Judy Schneider

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

(If you wish for your name to be taken off this list or would like to be added to the list, please let Pastor Kyle or the church office know. Thanks in advance).

Gary Ekhoﬀ

Gene Sievers

Sherrie Hruby

Jerry Regnier

Carter Fortin

Louise Sievers

Austin Delaney

Mason Beseke

Rev. Frank Hoss

Delores & James Caton

Linda Havely

Craig Schneider

Ken Erickson

Mildred Katz

Minnie Pﬂingsten

Pauline Mitchell

The family of Lauren Delaney

Taylor Cleary

Micah 6:1-8

1 Listen to what the LORD says:

“Stand up, plead my case before the mountains;
let the hills hear what you have to say.

2“Hear, you mountains, the LORD’s accusation;
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the LORD has a case against his people;
he is lodging a charge against Israel.

3“My people, what have I done to you?
How have I burdened you? Answer me.

4 I brought you up out of Egypt
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you,
also Aaron and Miriam.

5 My people, remember
what Balak king of Moab plotted
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

6 With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Matthew 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

St. Peter's UCC – Grant Park Directory

We are trying to update our church contact records for members, non-members, and consistent visitors.

Would you please fill out the information below and either place in the offering plate or church office? Thank you.

*If you do not want your address and/or phone number printed in the directory, please check the box below:

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Name(s): _____

Please print your name(s) as you want them to appear.

*Information in this section is for church record only:

If married, anniversary date:

Individual #1: Name & Birth date:

Individual #2: Name & Birth date:

Please list the names & birth dates of any children in your family:

Address & Mailing Address:

Phone Number(s) (Home and/or cell):

Email Address(es):

Abide With Me (Maher)

I have a home – eternal home
But for now – I walk this broken world
You walked it first – You know our pain
But You show hope – can rise again up from the grave.

(Chorus) Abide with me - Abide with me
Don't let me fall and don't let go
Walk with me - and never leave
Ever close - God abide with me.

There in the night - Gethsamane
Before the cross – before the nails
Overwhelmed – alone You prayed
You met us in our suffering – and bore our shame

(Chorus)

A love that will not ever let me go
Love that will not ever let me go
You never let me go
Love that will not ever let me go

And up ahead – eternity
Weep no more – sing for joy
Abide with me
Weep no more – sing for joy
Abide with me

(Chorus)

