

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 18th, 2021



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
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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

“He Touched Me” (*Gaither*)

Shari Ohm

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: This place for us is Holy Ground. Let us stand in His presence.

People: **The place where we sing hymns of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith which inspire us to respond to Christ’s love. God has called us here, in quiet winds and in burning flames, and with His presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us. Instead, God meets us in our vulnerability and our humanity. Let us worship our Lord.**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Worship**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

#30

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#23

Scripture Readings

Psalm 104:24-25, Job 12:7-10

Psalm 96:11-12, John 1:3, Romans 1:20

Time with our Children

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

***Song**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#68

Scripture Readings

3John 1:2, Philippians 4:13
1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; 9:24-27; 10:31

Responsive Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (*vs 1, 3, & 4*) #71

Sermon

“How’s Your Health: Physically Fit?” Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“Rock of Ages” #384

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Sortie” (*Nordman*) Shari Ohm



We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ
Louise Sievers
Austin Delaney
Mildred Katz
Minnie Pﬂingsten
Gilbert Stadt

Gene Sievers
Nancy Lewke
Mason Beseke
Pauline Mitchell
Melissa Mort
Dennis Balgemann
Margaret Johnson

Carter Fortin
Linda Havelly
Rev. Frank Hoss
Joy Currier
Taylor Cleary
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Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

STAFF

Rev Kyle Timmons, Pastor

Jacquelyn Timmons, Office Administrator

Beverly Junker, Financial Secretary

Ann Smith, Senior Choir Director

Betty Wolfe, Youth Choir Director

Judy Schneider and Shari Ohm, Organists

Peg McCraw, Custodian

Jessica Bornemann & Kole Stadt, Youth Advisors

Neal Currier & Josh Hamann, Connect Leaders

2021 CHURCH COUNCIL

Max Toppen, President

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Rhiannon Currier, Larry Voigt, Carrie Langlois, & David Lehnert



No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here

Psalm 104:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ How many are Your works, LORD! In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

Job 12:7-10 (NIV)

⁷ “But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; ⁸ or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. ⁹ Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? ¹⁰ In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Psalm 96:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Let the Heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. ¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

John 1:3 (NIV)

³ Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

Romans 1:20 (NIV)

²⁰ For since the creation of the world, God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

3 John 1:2 (NIV)

² Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Phil. 4:13 (NIV)

¹³ I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Don't you know that you, yourselves, are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, Who is in you, Whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NIV)

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore, I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I, myself, will not be disqualified for the prize.

1 Corinthians 10:31

³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Children & Youth Ministry



Children & Youth News

Fusion (6th-12th grade) Escape Room Trip

(Monday, August 2nd) – Bring a friend or come alone. We’re going to Cedar Lake to the “Locked In at the Lake” Escape Room. Departure time will be around 5 pm – should return by 9:30 pm. Cost is \$25/person (however, we’ll cover your cost if you can’t afford it – just let Pastor Kyle know if you need assistance).



Sunday School Rally Day (September 19th) – Join us on September 19th at 9 am as we kick off our new Sunday School year. Classes are available for Pre-School – 5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th and adults!

2021-2022 Confirmation Class – Attention parents of students entering 7th and 8th grade (or higher) who have not been confirmed or would like to learn more about the confirmation program. We will meet on September 19th following church to discuss the upcoming year. If you are unable to attend, please let the church office know.

NEW HOURS

Beginning August 2nd, St. Peter's UCC will have new office hours for the Office Manager.

Monday – Thursdays (8-11 am)

Fridays (9-12 am)



Are you a handyperson? Or, simply willing to do a task or two around the church? We are in need of everyone's help to accomplish tasks, big and small, in and around the church grounds. A list will be on the bulletin board near the church office soon, or you can contact the church office for a list and description of things that need to be done.



St. Peter's is looking for someone (or more) to voluntarily lead our Fusion Youth Ministry as Kole Stadt and Jessica Bornemann have recently announced that they are stepping down.

Fusion is for students in grades 6-12. Leaders will be asked to plan and lead missions projects, organize monthly gatherings and events, or have unique and fellowship style events for our youth. To learn more, please see Pastor Kyle.