

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 banner for St. Peter's United Church of Christ. On the left is a circular logo with a cross and a crown, 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. To the right, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in black. A large red comma shape is on the right side, with the text "God is still speaking" written along its curve. At the bottom, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" and the phone number "815-465-6191" are listed in red.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

May 3rd, 2020 – Sunday Online Service

Prelude “Change My Heart, Oh God” (*Espinosa*) Shari Ohm (piano)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the Name of the Lord; the Maker of heaven and earth.

People: God of the present moment; God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart;

Leader: Bring hope and courage to us as we wait in uncertainty.

People: Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for Your will is health and wholeness!

All: You are God, and we need You!

Opening Prayer

A Time of Singing “Come Thou Fount”

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Affirmation “It Is Well”

Scripture Reading Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon Lessons from Jonah – Part 4 “Silly Christians” Pastor Kyle

Closing Song “He Will Hold Me Fast”

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

Mary Cirks

James Caton

The family of Susan Hamann

Nancy Sturm

Shirley Koop

Carter Fortin

Tom Barrera

Frank Hoss

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

Austin Delaney

Melissa Mort

Mason Beseke

Delores Caton

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

Scripture Reading

Jonah 4 New International Version (NIV)

4 But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD, “Isn’t this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

⁴But the LORD replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?”

⁵Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant^[a] and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah’s head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, “It would be better for me to die than to live.”

⁹But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?”

“It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.”

¹⁰But the LORD said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

