



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

YOU AND THE LAW, #2

"Do not think that I have come
to abolish the law or the prophets;
I have come not to abolish
BUT TO FULFILL THEM"

July 6, 2025 | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.) + (if needed, use green insert in hymnal rack)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

ORGAN VOLUNTARY I: *'Nun kom der Heyden Heyland, HoWV VII.27'*

Gottfried August Homilius (1714-1785)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Pastor Mike Boehm

Leader: The right to worship has been freely given to us.

People: There is no tax or surcharge to enter the sanctuary.

Leader: Therefore, let us make the most of this time and place
to worship the Lord our God.

**People: Let sounds of praise resound from our lips.
Let the spoken Word be preached here.
Let us praise our Lord and Savior.**

***HYMN #216 "Christ Arose"**

INVOCATION (unison)

Jan Orseno

Almighty and Most Merciful God, hear us as we pray. Our lives are centered around buying and selling. In our hearts there is a price for everything. We feel that there is nothing we cannot purchase if the price is right. Yet we cannot buy salvation. No amount of money can purchase Your love and grace. Stir in our hearts and remind us that the greatest things in our lives can only be obtained through faith and repentance, and that forgiveness is ours for the asking. In Your Triune Name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #425 "In the Garden"**

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Jan Orseno

2 Kings 5:1-14 #293

Luke 9:1-8 #842

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: "The Law and You, #2"

OFFERING

Offertory: *'Beautiful Savior, Fairest Lord Jesus'*

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #479 *"Onward Christian Soldiers"*

*BENEDICTION

*Pastoral Benediction

ORGAN VOLUNTARY II: *'Wo Gott der Herr nicht bei uns hält'*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

(Please remain seated "quietly" during the postlude.)

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Everyone is Welcome! Feel at home, *for* Christ Jesus is our host. If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here!

The Psalmist sings: *“Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise.”* We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend.

WORSHIP TEAM

Minister	Pastor Mike Boehm
Organist	Daesean Lawson
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Zoom Assistant	Tom Hollstein
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Director of Music	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Jan Orseno
Ushers	Terry Deliman, Earl Wiegand, Lewis Zeller, Vicki Zeller

Church News

GriefShare* | Thursdays, Aug. 14-Nov. 6

Our GriefShare* {sic} program will begin on Thursday, August 14th and end on Thursday, November 6th from 2-4 PM. The program will be held in the Sanctuary and the Fireside Room, and will incorporate video information and discussion.

GriefShare is a Christ centered group program designed to help those who are suffering grief due to the loss of a loved one. All are welcome regardless of how recent or how far in the past your loss occurred. *There is a \$20 fee for course materials which can be waived in cases of extreme need.*

*GriefShare is the registered trademark of Church Initiative.

Sunday, July 27th we will celebrate God's gift of creation!

On Sunday, July 27th we will celebrate God's gift of creation through scripture, song and sermon. Accordingly, all people are urged to bring in flowers from their gardens (9 inch vases please) to decorate our sanctuary. These flowers will be taken home following the service. Thank you.



Do you have a favorite hymn?

Please write it down on the back of your Participation card and place in the offering plate. *Thank you, Jen Wasilk*



Help Feed our Children

Items needed for Children's Weekend Backpack Program

- . Single Serving PB & Jelly
- . Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)
- . Oatmeal Packages
- . Peanut Butter Crackers
- . Individual Cereals
- . Small Bag Pretzels
- . Canned Soup (Pop top lids)
- . Granola Bars
- . Small Bag Chips
- . Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)
- . Fruit Cups & Jello Cups

There's a great need for the following items for the Food Pantry:

1. Peanut Butter 2. Spaghetti Sauce 3. Canned Tuna/Chicken

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will make sure donations are delivered. Thanks to Pam and everyone for all you do in helping others!

Prayer Request Cards

Lavender, Prayer Request cards have been placed by the bulletins. If you have a prayer request, please pick one up on your way in, fill it out, and the ushers will pick them up before the sharing of concerns. Thank you.



Sandstone Coffee House, Amherst
Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m.

YOGA with Mary-K

Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM

Cost is \$10 per class.

Rummage Sale Success!

Grand total raised: \$1,830.15

Special thanks to:

Co-Chair Pam Beiswenger, Becky Woods, Eleanor Tráster,
and Kaye Koler. And, thanks to everyone who helped either
by attending, donating items, sharing our flyers, and helping
pack up everything last Sunday. -Blessings, Sue Conkle

Organ Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting at the church on Tuesday, July 8th at
10 AM in the Fireside Room.

Office Closed Monday, July 7th

If you need anything, please leave me a message or email
me, and I'll get back to you first thing Tuesday morning.

Thank you! Kaye



Please fill out the Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!

Help us continue to move forward in faith by submitting your pledge card, if you have not already done so. Thank you.



At St. Peter's we work together in love to build strong foundations for our lives in Christ. This firm foundation allows us to put "Arms and Legs on Christ's love in the world." We believe that God is calling you to be embraced by God's radical love and to be a part of this foundation of faith

Join us LIVE on **Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Amherst, OH**

Zoom: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099)

The service will be posted at a later date to view on our
YouTube channel: St Peters UCC Amherst



----- **This Week's Events** -----

Mon., July 7	Office Closed
Tues., July 8	Organ Committee Meeting, 10 AM, Fireside Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., July 9	YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats, Sandstone 9-11 AM Walkin on Wednesday, 4-7 PM, Amherst
Thurs., July 10	Communion Visitations 2-4 PM YOGA with Mary-K, 6-7:15 PM
Sun., July 13	Worship Service 10 AM

----- **How To Reach Us** -----

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Caring for Us

Caring for Others

Praising God