

ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hosanna to the Son of David!

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”



March 29, 2026 | Sixth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE: *"A Joyous Acclamation"*, Gerald Peterson,
organist: Pam Schuster

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

Leader: Behold! The King is coming, riding upon a donkey!

People: Hosanna in the highest! Praise His name.

Leader: He is the Savior, who will deliver us from oppression.

**People: He is the One, who will lead us from death and
give us eternal life. Hosanna in the highest!
Praise His Holy Name.**

HANDBELL CHORAL INTROIT: *"Palm Sunday Celebration"*,
Arr. by Dan R. Edwards

Hymn #174 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*) Kody Beiswenger

**Holy Father, even as we celebrate the excitement and
glory of Palm Sunday, we must accept the grim reality of
the cross and our Savior's death. For we are among those
who sent Him to the cross to die for sins He had not
committed. In the midst of our joy we must also accept
guilt for our complicity in this terrible event. On this
Palm Sunday, help us get to a better understanding of
forgiveness and of the nature of Your love for us. For we
belong to You, now and forever. In the name of our
Loving Savior Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

HYMN #173 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Kody Beiswenger

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 #492

Matthew 21:1-11 #802

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: *"The Forlorn Hope"*

OFFERING

Offertory: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*, arr. Dan Forrest,
organist: Daniel Jacky

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #72 *"We Will Glorify"*

*BENEDICTION

*Choral Benediction

*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE: *"Festive Voluntary"*, Robert Lau, organist: Daniel Jacky

(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

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| Minister | Pastor Mike Boehm |
| Pianist | Cindy Boehm |
| Zoom Director | Mary K. Kirsch |
| Zoom Assistant | Tom Hollstein |
| Worship Producer | Brian Schieferstein |
| Director of Music | Jennifer Wasilk |
| Scripture Reader | Kody Beiswenger |
| Ushers | Lewis Zeller, Vicki Zeller,
Gary Thompson |

Church News



Annual Good Friday Breakfast at Penny Knepper’s

Everyone is invited! Good Friday, April 3rd from 9-11 AM. Great food and fellowship! 6421 South Dewey Rd, Amherst

Easter Lilies Order Forms

Order forms are placed at each entrance to the sanctuary. Please return the completed form along with your payment (check payable to St. Peter’s UCC) to the church office or drop them in the offering plate. Deadline is Sunday, March 29th. Thank you.

Ponderings about St. Peter's

April Fool's Day is this week and to encourage your sense of humor here are a few religious jokes to brighten your day.

- It took me a while to track down that novel about religious women. The library had put it in the nun-fiction section.
- How do we know God likes coffee? Because the Bible says, He brews.
- Why wasn't Boaz a nice man before he got married? He was Ruth-less.
- How do you make holy water? Put water in a pot and boil the hell out of it.
- What did Moses say when he came down the mountain and saw the Israelites worshipping a golden calf? Holy cow!
- How do we know God loves baseball? He started His book "In the big-inning."
- Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible? David. He rocked Goliath to sleep.

Children's Weekend Food Program

Thanks for helping feed our children!

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

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

1. Pasta 2. Spaghetti Sauce 3. Canned Tuna 4. Canned Fruit

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will make sure donations are delivered to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Thanks everyone!

Request for Favorite Hymns

We are working on the summer and fall list of hymns and songs for the congregation to sing during the services. If you have favorite hymns for summer and fall, please send them to Jennifer Wasilk. Thank you.

Circle Six Bake Sale Today after Worship

Circle Six will be holding its annual bake sale today in the Fellowship Hall. Items will be packaged to go and it will be a free will offering. Thank you, Sally Readinger, President



Holy Week

Please join us for our Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM and Easter Sunday at 10:00 AM

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." — John 13:34

The office will be closed Maundy Thursday, April 2 through the Monday after Easter, April 6. Please note that Pastor Mike will be in his office on Maundy Thursday his normal hours.

Coffee Chats Please join us Wednesdays from 9-11 AM at Panera Bread (Oak Point Road) for fun and fellowship. Bring a friend! We look forward to growing our breakfast group.

Hello friends of St. Peter's Preschool!



It is that time of year again to put our Preschool Yard signs in your yards! It helps us get the word out about the 2026 enrollment which is currently in progress!

Thank you,
Mary-K Kirsch
Preschool Liaison

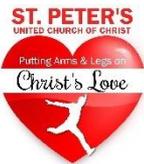
YOGA with Mary-K

Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 5:30-6:45 PM Cost is \$10 per class.

Please fill out the Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Cards should be filled out weekly.* 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., Mar. 30 Preschool Spring Break returning April 7
- Tues., Mar. 31 Voice Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary
Bible Study, 1:45 PM, Fireside Room
Handbell Rehearsal, 1:45 PM, Sanctuary
- Wed., April 1 YOGA with Mary-K, 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats, Panera Bread, 9-11 AM
- Thurs., April 2 Office Closed
GriefShare, Fireside Room, 2-4 PM
YOGA with Mary-K, 5:30-6:45 PM
Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM
- Sun., April 5 Easter Worship Service, 10 AM

How To Reach Us

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