

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
Tatamy, Pennsylvania**

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Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Do not let your hearts be troubled.

**P: We come with all that we carry, seeking peace.**

L: Trust in God; trust also in Christ.

**P: We open our hearts to the One who leads us.**

L: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

**P: We come to follow, to listen, and to trust.**

L: In Christ, a place is prepared for us.

**P: We are welcomed, known, and held in love. Let us  
worship God.**

HYMN #66 *To God Be the Glory*

CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you invite us to trust, yet we often feel uncertain and unsure. You show us the way, and still we sometimes lose our sense of direction. You speak truth, and we find ourselves listening for your voice among many others. When we lose sight of your steady presence and the peace you offer us, turn us gently back toward you. Quiet what troubles our hearts, and help us to rest in your love once more.**

ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news: God's grace meets us with kindness and mercy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, held in love, and given peace. Thanks be to God.

## #734 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE John 14: 1-14

MEDITATION

HYMN #705 ***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Faithful God, receive these gifts we offer, simple as they are, and use them to make your presence known — to bring comfort where hearts are troubled, to open pathways where people feel lost, and to reflect your truth and life in the world. In your name we pray, Amen.**

HYMN #51 ***How Great Thou Art***

BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION (#302 Refrain)**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!**

**He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!**

**You ask me how I know he lives?**

**He lives within my heart.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Bob Derr in loving memory of wife, Mae.

GUILD MEETING—Wednesday at 10:30 am.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

**6 *Alexis Kresge***

**9 *May Turner***

**4 *Jeff & Cherie Heald***

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