

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
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Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, weary and worn, come, those who have failed and fallen.

We come to the shore where Jesus waits for us.

Come, hungry and searching, come, those longing for new beginnings.

We come to the fire Jesus has kindled, to the table He has prepared.

He calls us: "Do you love Me?"

Yes, Lord, You know that we love You.

Then come — be fed, be forgiven, be sent. Let us worship the Risen Christ!

Amen!

HYMN #64 ***O God, Beyond All Praising (insert)***

CONFESSION

Merciful Jesus, like Peter, we have denied you — with our words, our actions, and our silence. We have returned to old ways, forgetting that you have called us to follow you. Yet you come to us again, with kindness and mercy. You feed us with grace. You ask for our love, not our perfection. Forgive us, Lord. Restore us by your love, and send us out to tend your sheep and share your goodness.

ASSURANCE

Hear this good news: Jesus does not cast us away — he calls us close. He forgives our failures, rekindles our love, and commissions us again. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made new. 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 21: 1-19

MEDITATION

HYMN #680 ***Borning Cry***

HOLY COMMUNION (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

**Generous Lord, you fill our nets when we have nothing,
You feed us when we are hungry, and you call us to
share your love with the world. Receive these gifts, signs
of our gratitude and devotion. Use them — and use us —
to feed your sheep and tend your flock. In your name we
pray, Amen.**

HYMN #595 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (#447 verse 1)

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to our guest musicians this morning – Stephanie and Robbie Bradley, daughter and grandson of Bob Edinger!

The altar flowers this morning are presented by the Women's Guild in honor of loved ones.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING this Wednesday at 10:30 am.

BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday at 10:00 am.

CHURCH LIBRARY will be open on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9-10:30 am and the third Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7 pm.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

6 *Alexis Kresge*

9 *May Turner*

4 *Jeff & Cherie Heald*

4/27/25 GIVING--\$600.00 TOTAL GIVING YTD--\$13,167.00

4/27/25 MEMBER ATTENDANCE—27

4/27/25 TOTAL ATTENDANCE—30

YTD MEMBER ATTENDANCE AVERAGE—30

YTD TOTAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE--36