

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
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Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in the presence of God, who is closer than our breath.

P: God dwells within us and among us.

L: Christ lives, and because Christ lives, we live also.

P: We are held in love that will not let us go.

L: The Spirit abides with us and within us.

P: We are not alone—we are connected in holy love.

All: Let us worship the God who is with us, in us, and through us. Amen.

HYMN #128 *Spirit, Working in Creation*

CONFESSION

Loving God, We confess that we often live as though we are alone. We build walls instead of bridges, we turn inward instead of reaching outward, we forget that your Spirit lives within us. We struggle to see Christ in one another. We fail to recognize the sacred worth in ourselves and others. Forgive us. Renew us. Awaken us to your presence within and among us. Teach us to live as people who are deeply connected to you, to one another, and to the world you love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE

Hear this good news: God does not abandon us. Christ does not leave us orphaned. The Spirit dwells within us even now. You are forgiven, loved, and made new. You are held in God's presence today and always. 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: 15-21

MEDITATION "Mutual Indwelling: God With Us, In Us Through Us"

HYMN #346 ***O Come to Me, the Master Said***

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

God, bless these gifts and those who give them. May they be used to build connection, restore dignity and reflect your presence in the world. Amen.

HYMN #712 ***Sent Forth By God's Blessing***

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.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Gail Hess in memory of Gilbert & Esther Bastian.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

15 Paul Faust

05/03/2026 GIVING--\$776.00 GIVING THUS FAR--\$12,581.00