

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
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Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God — Jesus calls us together.

We come to listen for His voice.

Jesus knows us, and we belong to Him.

He gives us life that never ends.

Nothing can take us out of His hands.

Let us worship God, who holds us in love and never lets go!

HYMN #100 ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that sometimes we don't listen for Your voice. We get distracted, worried, or stubborn.

We follow our own way instead of Yours. Forgive us, we pray. Help us remember that we are Yours — and You are always calling us back with love.

(pause for silent confession)

ASSURANCE

Even when we wander, Jesus does not let us go. He sees us, knows us, and calls us back to grace. In him, we are held secure — not by our strength, but by his love. So hear and believe the good news: You are forgiven. You are God's beloved. Amen.

#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 10: 22-30

MEDITATION

HYMN #86 ***The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want***

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

**Good Shepherd, you know us, you care for us, and you
lead us with love. We offer these gifts as signs of our
gratitude — for your voice that guides us, your hands
that hold us, and your promise that we are never alone.
Bless what we give to share your love with the world.
Amen.**

HYMN #350 ***The Summons***

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

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

BIIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday at 10 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 THIS WEEK:

15 Paul Faust

17 Pam Fehnel

5/4/25 GIVING--\$930.00 TOTAL GIVING YTD--\$14,117.00

5/4/25 MEMBER ATTENDANCE—36

5/4/25 TOTAL ATTENDANCE—46

YTD MEMBER ATTENDANCE AVERAGE—30

YTD TOTAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE--36