

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 22, 2025

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come just as you are — whole or wounded, curious or cautious — for Christ meets us in the places we least expect.

**We come, drawn by grace, seeking healing, wholeness, and hope.**

Once outcast, now restored; once silenced, now sent to tell — the one who frees the bound is here among us.

**We come to worship the Living Christ, who crosses every boundary to bring peace.**

## HYMN #1 *God is Here!*

## CONFESSION

**Liberating God, we confess that we often choose comfort over courage, familiar chains over uncertain freedom. We name as “other” those we do not understand. We avoid the places where Your healing is most needed. Forgive us. Break through the walls we build, and lead us back into right relationship — with You, with our neighbors, and with ourselves.**

## ASSURANCE

Hear this good news: there is no place so broken, no soul so lost, that Christ does not step ashore to meet us. You are known, you are loved, you are set free. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

SCRIPTURE Luke 8: 26-39

## MEDITATION

HYMN #630 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

## 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 God, You meet us in the wilderness, restore  
us when we are cast down, and send us to share good  
news. Bless these offerings — of money, time, and  
presence — that they may be used to heal, to free, and to  
proclaim Your love to the world. Amen.**

HYMN #71 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## BENEDICTION

## CHORAL BENEDICTION (#712 verse 1)

**Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Bev Eyer in loving memory of her husband, Woody.

BAPTISM THIS MORNING – Connor Reid Shibe is the son of Christopher and Sara Shibe and the younger brother of Harrison James Shibe. He is the grandson of the Rev. Ernie and Bonnie Shaffer and Steven and Denise Shibe.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS—Every Saturday 10 am till noon, first Wednesday of the month 9 am till 10:30 am, third Wednesday of the month 5:30 pm till 7 pm.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

*22 Kevin Fehnel*

*26 Joyce Edinger*

*27 Izabella Bealer*

6/15/25 GIVING--\$993.00 TOTAL GIVING YTD--\$18,157.00

6/15/25 MEMBER ATTENDANCE—29

6/15/25 TOTAL ATTENDANCE—34

YTD MEMBER ATTENDANCE AVERAGE—30

YTD TOTAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE--35