

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

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Sunday, July 5, 2026 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

PRELUDE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all people,

God's compassion is over all that has been made.

God's works give thanks in a multitude of ways,

God's faithful offer blessings of many kinds.

God gives nourishment in every season,

Satisfying the needs of every living thing.

Come, let us worship and give praise,

For God is the source of life and life eternal!

HYMN #727 America the Beautiful

CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we give thanks this morning for all your blessings, and yet we also admit that we too often forget to thank you, and give praise only to ourselves for what we have. We reach not only for what we need, but also for what we desire, and in doing so deplete your creation and leave others wanting. Have mercy on our selfishness and forgive us our sins, for we ask it in the one who gave himself completely for us, Christ Jesus your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE:

God is indeed abounding in love, both for those who do what is good and those who stray from the fold. The scriptures assure of that, through Christ, we can obtain forgiveness and grace. 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:

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-30

MEDITATION

HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #457

THE SACRAMENT OF 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:

In these gifts, O Lord, we offer a portion of our livelihood for the proclamation of your good news and ministry to your children. Bless our gifts and bless us, that we may together truly be the church of Jesus Christ your Son. In His name we pray this. Amen.

HYMN #731 My country, 'Tis of Thee

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

**God be with you 'till we meet again.
By his counsels guide, uphold you.
With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Sharon Pinto in loving memory of her brother, Gary Wagner.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS—Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

*5 Shelbie Bayda
9 Melissa Bealer
10 Terry Fehnel, Terry Thomas*

5 Robert, Sr. & Pam Fehnel

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