

Rejoice!

Easter



SUNDAY, MARCH 31

TRADITIONAL SERVICE at 8 AM and 9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE at 11 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper as instituted by Jesus the night before He died. In keeping with 1 Corinthians 11:26-29, we ask everyone seeking communion to examine themselves by asking:

Am I sorry for my sins and desire forgiveness?

Do I believe that Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness?

Do I believe that I receive the true body and blood of Christ with the bread and wine?

Do I desire, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sinful ways?

All who trust in these words of Christ, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," who share our confession of faith, and can answer "Yes!" to the questions above, are invited to join us in this celebration!

If you choose not to commune with us, we invite you and any children who have not yet received communion instruction to come forward to receive a blessing. To communicate that you want a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms when you come forward. For those who prefer, we offer grape juice and gluten-free wafers. Grape juice is in the center of the communion trays, and you can ask for a gluten-free wafer when you come forward.

Our worship assistants and ushers are available to bring communion to those who are unable to come to the rail. To indicate that you need this service, please speak to one of our team members with the blue-colored lanyards before communion, and they will make sure to bring it to you.

*Please speak with a Pastor before the service
if you have questions regarding communion.*

Welcome

He is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and with His resurrection the life and salvation that He has given to us. We are excited that you have joined us to celebrate the single greatest event in history. If this is your first time at St. Peter's, we want to welcome you and we hope that your time with us is blessed.

If you need assistance, ushers are available in the back of the church and in the lobby. For those with little children, two family-friendly rooms are located to the left and right on the main level of the sanctuary. One room is exclusively for nursing moms, while the other is available for families needing a quieter environment or more space to move during worship. Restrooms are available in the church lobby or hallway off 5th Street. As worship begins, we ask that you silence your phones to prevent disruptions.

Before and after worship we invite you to join us for coffee and treats in the church lobby and stop by the photo booth to take a picture to remember this day!

We invite you back to one of our regular worship services on Saturdays at 6:00 PM, Sundays at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM, and Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

Let's now REJOICE in the resurrection of Jesus!

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We watched them take you away.
We listened to a crowd curse you.
And watched as they killed you.

And we stood in front of You as you breathed your last.
The spear went into your side, and they cheered when you died.
But death could not defeat You; sin could not shatter you.
Hate could not put you to waste; Your love could not be erased.

Our world sat in silence and shock as You counted to three before returning.

But like you said, You are the resurrection and the life.
Out of the darkness came the light, Christ, You came to give us new life.

And when we thought all hope had been lost
the stone was rolled away.

From dead to alive, our Savior has once again arrived.
There is magic in this mystery,
An empty tomb, visible wounds.
You rose for us, inviting us into a life of trust.

You came to take our shame and pain, returned to reign.
Replaced our sin and stain with grace and peace
Redeemed by the redeemer You died in our place.
Your resurrection redefined love, moving us to keep our eyes above.

And now we sing alleluia.

Christ is risen,
He is risen, indeed.
Hope doesn't let the story end.
Christ has risen from the dead.

Resurrected Jesus, our glory.
You forever changed our story.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

EASTER – 8 AM & 9:30 AM

Prelude: “Chapel Chimings” *comp. Dan R. Edwards*

Easter Sunday Poem

Opening Hymn Medley *arr. Fugill*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 1 **Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!**
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 **But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!**
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! (interlude)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

- 4 **Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!**
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 **The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*interlude*)

6 **Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today - Text: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, London, alt.

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing - Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872–1955, alt.

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences *Psalm 118:24*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P All of you choirs of angels and saints in heaven before us:
C **Rejoice at Christ's victory over death!**

P Now, heaven and earth, and all of creation:
C **Rejoice, for the eternal darkness has been defeated!**

P Rejoice, brothers and sisters in Christ both here and around the world!
C **Our Lord has kept all God's promises!**

P This is the day that the Lord has made;
C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who rejoice on this day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

This Is the Feast *arr. Jeffrey Blersch*

Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1 **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (*Refrain*)**

2 **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His. (*Refrain*)**

3 (*Choir*) *Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:*

4 *Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

(All) This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

5 **For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia. (*Refrain*)**

Confession and Absolution

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

C **For our salvation, Jesus came down from heaven.**

P [Jesus] himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. *1 Peter 2:24*

C **For our sins, Jesus was crucified.**

P For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. *Romans 6:5*

C **For the fulfillment of God's promise, Jesus was raised from the dead, and we are raised with Him!**

P Jesus Christ came into this world and vanquished death, hell, and Satan. Because He lives, we do not fear death, but rejoice in the eternal life that He won for us. Be assured, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Please be seated

Communion

The Lamb *arr. Fugill*

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| <p>1 The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!
(<i>Refrain</i>)</p> <p>2 The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
(<i>Refrain</i>)</p> <p>4 He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness.
(<i>Refrain</i>)</p> | <p><i>Refrain:</i>
Worthy is the Lamb
whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!</p> <p>3 The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill.
(<i>Refrain</i>)</p> <p>5 He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now
overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.
(<i>Refrain</i>)</p> |
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I Know That My Redeemer Lives *arr. Fugill*

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| <p>1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.</p> | <p>2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.</p> |
| <p>3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.</p> | <p>4 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> |
| <p>5 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.</p> | <p>6 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |

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The Day of Resurrection *arr. Fugill*

- 1 **The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.**
- 2 **Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**
- 3 **Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**
- 4 **All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

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Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, that You have refreshed us through this gift of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Strengthen us by this Sacrament to live in the startling reality that Christ is alive and with us each day until we join saints and angels around His banquet table; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Offering & Connect Card



Musical Offering: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” *arr. John Behnke*

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:6–18

⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Alleluia: This is the Day comp. Aaron Garber

Text based on Psalm 118:24, 1

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!
Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His mercy shall endure forevermore.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!*

Please stand

Holy Gospel Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Second Article and Explanation of the Apostles' Creed

P We confess:

C I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P What does this mean?

C I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *arr. Howard Helvey*

Text by Henry F. Lyte (1834) and Psalm 103:1-5

(Choir) Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

He forgives all your sins and heals your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things, so your youth is renewed,

so your youth is renewed like that of the eagle.

- 1 **(All) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To the throne thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore God's praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. (interlude)**

2 **Praise the Lord for grace and favor
To all people in distress;
Praise God, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness. (*interlude*)**

3 (*Choir*) *Fatherlike, God tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame God knows;
Motherlike, God gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows. (*interlude*)*

4 **(All) Angels, in the heights, adoring,
You behold God face to face;
Saints triumphant, now adoring,
Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

*(Choir) All my inmost being praise His holy name.
Alleluia! Amen!*

Sermon

Pastor John Cordrey

Please stand

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

- 1 **Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 2 **Walking the way, Christ in the center**
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 3 *(Choir) Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:*
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia! (interlude)

- 4 **(All) City of God, Easter forever,**
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

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Postlude

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CONTEMORARY WORSHIP

EASTER – 11 AM

I Looked Up

Easter Sunday Poem

Glorious Day

Confession

- P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** We know that He who raised our Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Him.
- C** **Therefore, we do not lose heart.**
- P** We confess that we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; for Christ Jesus has died for our sins.
- C** **Therefore, we do not lose heart.**
- P** We confess that outwardly we are wasting away, inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For Christ has achieved for us an eternal glory through His resurrection.
- C** **Therefore, we do not lose heart.**
- P** Rejoice! Jesus has vanquished death, hell, and Satan and won for you eternal life. Your sins are forgiven, life and salvation are yours! So, fix your eyes on what is eternal and rejoice!
- Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Alive in You

Second Article and Explanation of the Apostle's Creed

Words of Institution - Proclamation of Christ

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

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In Christ Alone

Promises

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I Believe

Dismissal

Offering & Connect Card



Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷“The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Message

Pastor John Cordrey

Benediction

Praise

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: “What About This” *Starts the worship weekend of April 7*

In this series, we explore topics that tend to raise many questions for those in and out of the church. For many of these topics, the church finds itself at odds with the culture around it, and when discussed, these topics become battlefields for us. Each week, we will seek out answers from the Scriptures on these topics, allowing Jesus to guide our hearts, minds, and conversations.



YOUTH MINISTRY

TREK Urban Air (7th-8th graders): Sun, Apr 7 at Urban Air in Franklin.

Limited spots available. Student cost is \$20—please bring it with you. We meet at St. Peter’s at 2:45pm, depart at 2:55pm. Return to St. Peter’s at 6pm for pickup. More details to come via email. Questions, contact Mindy Chapple at mchapple@stpeters-columbus.org

Family Discussions (7th-12th graders and their families): Meet in the Summit on the first Sunday of the month from 9:30-10:30am during the school year. Through a faith-based lens, family discussions focus on relevant topics impacting our youth. Sun, Apr 7 Topic: Words.

Dessert Banquet Fundraiser: Sun, Apr 13 at St. Peter’s, 7-9pm. Join us as we celebrate all God is doing in Youth Ministry. This fundraiser banquet is for mission trips and the upcoming 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering. It is a student-led event. Youth will share personal testimonies, lead worship, and serve various desserts.



KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Camp June 10-13. Registration is now open at stpeterscolumbus.org/events

Spending four days at camp this summer is an awesome way to help your child explore God’s Word in new ways and discover what it means that life with Jesus is a party, all while having a blast and making new friends!

Camp is an updated name for the same high quality VBS style experience your family knows and loves from kids ministry at St. Peter’s. Camp will be open to potty trained three-year-olds through current fifth graders. All camp participants will receive a T-shirt.

Quest Groups (birth-6th graders) are held on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 in the Kids Ministry hallway. **Quest Groups will not meet Easter weekend.**

This month our littles are learning that Jesus loves everyone. Our big kids are learning how to live with kindness so they can show others how valuable they are.

If you have any questions, contact Desiree Shaw at dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org.

WORSHIP: The Weekend after Easter

First Communion Service, Wednesday, April 3 at 7pm

Contemporary: Saturday, April 6 at 6pm

(We will not have a Night of Praise worship service in The Den on Saturday, April 6)

Traditional: Sunday, April 7 at 8am, with communion

Contemporary: Sunday, April 7 at 10:45am

Traditional: Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm with communion



Join us on Sunday, April 14 at 3:30pm to enjoy a concert featuring St. Peter's two handbell groups—the Redeemed Ringers and JuBELLation. They will perform from the front of the Sanctuary, offering a never-before-seen view of the action. The musical selections will include sacred music, with a few fun secular pieces as well.



Parenting in a Tech World, *Pastor John and Pastor Adam, Old Gym*

This Sunday Morning Bible Group will highlight the positive opportunities technology offers to help children learn and develop their skills to prosper and stay safe as they engage the wider world around them. Participants will be given straightforward knowledge, strategies, and advice on how to use technology to develop positive relationships, how to keep them safe, and how to use it for the growth of God's Kingdom.

Judges, *Pastor Tim, Room 2164*

The book of Judges depicts the life of Israel in the Promised Land from the death of Joshua to the start of the kings. On the one hand, it is an account of the Israelites' frequent faithlessness which brought God's punishment. On the other hand, it tells of Israel appealing to the Lord in times of crisis which moved Him to raise up leaders (judges) through whom He threw off foreign oppressors and restored the land to peace. Join Pastor Tim as he shares how this relates to us today.

Torah Club, *Kelsey Spagnuolo, Room 5108*

Have you ever been confused reading through the Old Testament because of the cultural gap between then and now? Join Kelsey Spagnuolo as she will help you gain insights into the Scriptures from a Jewish context. Torah Club will give you tools you can use to fully understand the Bible in its original historical framework. We are currently covering "Unrolling the Scroll."

Contact Pastor Adam at arodriguez@stpeters-columbus.org for more info about these Groups.



St. Peter's & Love Chapel Community Food Drive

Hunger is real in our community and our local food pantries are seeing an increase in need. More people are coming in looking for food, and some have never sought assistance before. The community-wide goal is to collect 200,000 pounds of food or the monetary equivalent to purchase that food. To help with this collection, St. Peter's will have a donation box located in the church lobby and the main lobby beginning on April 6, 7 & 10 worship weekend.

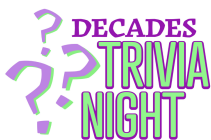
These weekends will have a particular collection focus:

April 6, 7 & 10: applesauce, peanut butter and granola bars/breakfast bars

April 13, 14 & 17: breakfast cereal boxes, pop tarts, oatmeal packets

April 20, 21 & 24: canned fruit and vegetables

April 27, 28 & May 1: pasta and sauce



Saturday, April 27, starting at 7pm

Enjoy an evening of team trivia with questions from the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Sign up with your team of 4 to 8 people or as an individual and we can help you find a team. Sign up at: stpeterscolumbus.org/events or sign up via this QR code.



SERVING – 8 AM & 9:30 AM

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leaders: Pastor Adam Rodriguez and Pastor Tim Carter

Organist and Music Director: Lindsey Fugill

Brass Quartet: David Fugill (trumpet), Jake Cronauer (trumpet),

Wesley Nielsen (trombone), Andrea Dollinger (trombone)

Timpani: Gerry Abraham

Percussion: Duane Risser

Redeemed Ringers: Kylee Jones, Izzie Jones, Karla Risser, Liz Collins,

Kiersten Collins, Abby Collins, Kim Blevins, Molly Humes,

Terri Ernst, Gail Miller, Karen Pinnow

Soloist: Erin Erickson

St. Peter's Choir

SERVING – 11 AM

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leaders: Pastor Adam Rodriguez and Pastor Tim Carter

Contemporary Worship Leader: Daniel Bodemann

Bass: Dave Redding

Guitar: Phil Jensen

Trumpet: Ron Bulthuis

Drums: Chris Phillips

Keyboard: Dick Marshall

Vocals: Ruth Jensen

TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

Call the prayer line at 812-372-1571 x2121.

Or, submit to stpeterscolumbus.org (contact us/prayer request form).

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary: 6 PM Saturdays Traditional: 8 AM Sundays

Contemporary: 10:45 AM Sundays Traditional: 7 PM Wednesdays



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