



## **WELCOME!**

Families are valued here! Thank you for trusting us with your time and spiritual care. Kids activity sheets and crayons are available on tables as you enter worship.

Two family-friendly rooms are located to the left and right of the main level sanctuary. One room is exclusively for nursing moms while the other is available for families who might need a quieter environment or simply more space to move during worship.

Kids Care is available during the 10:45 AM worship service in the Kids Ministry hallway. Little ones (Birth–Pre-K) will be welcomed into an engaging and fun experience. They will learn how much God loves them, what a special creation they are, and how Jesus wants to be their best friend forever!

## 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 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.*

## Prelude

## Announcements

## Welcome

*Please stand*

## Passing of the Peace

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,  
6 Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res-trial ball  
7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.



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## Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

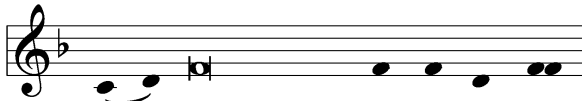
## Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



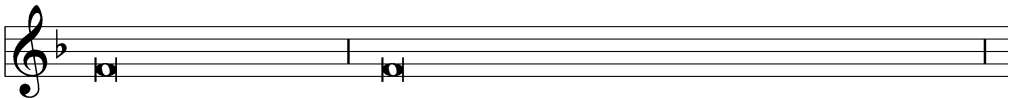
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



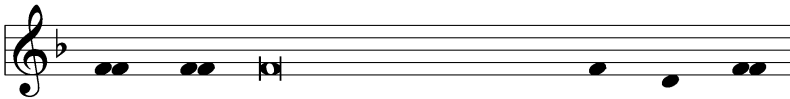
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

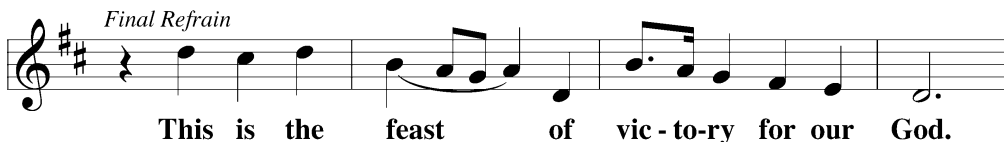
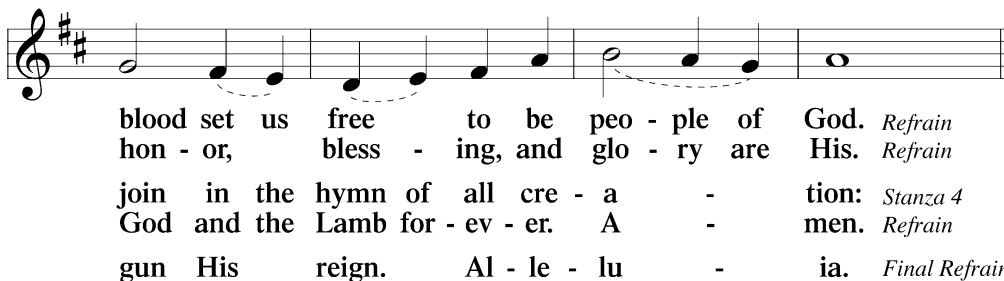
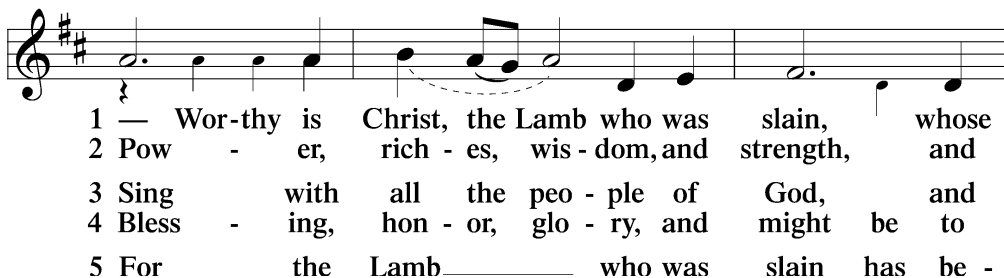


**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast



*Please be seated*

## Offering & Connect



## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 6:1–12*

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, <sup>2</sup> so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. <sup>3</sup> Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you. <sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. <sup>10</sup> When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, <sup>11</sup> houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, <sup>12</sup> be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 10:13–16

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*



## Shepherd of Tender Youth

1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -

love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our

um - phat king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;

And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
 You so might save our race And give us life.  
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.

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## Sermon

*Please stand*

## Prayers

*We pray for our sick and hospitalized.*

*We pray for individuals and families to experience healing where it is needed.*


## 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 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.

## Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



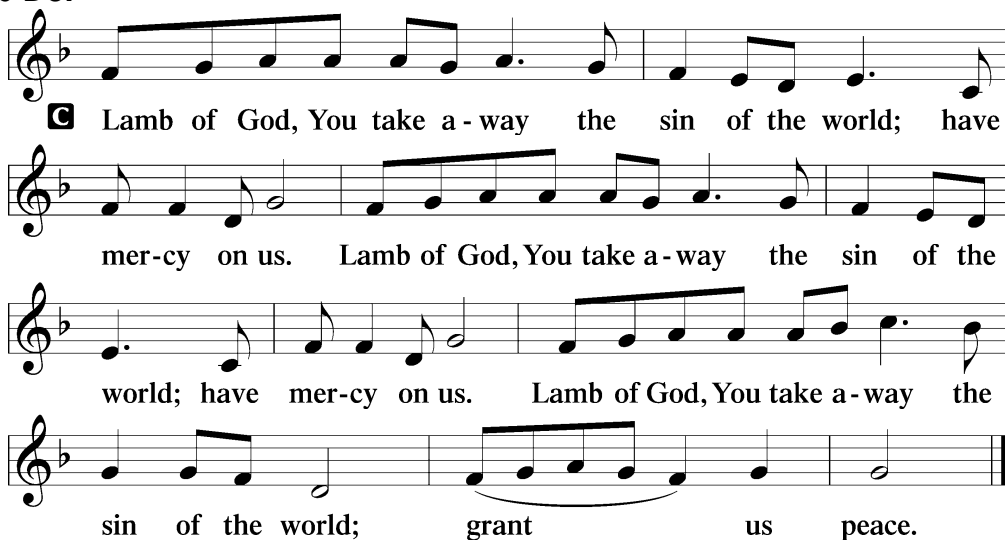
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### Pax Domini

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

## Agnus Dei

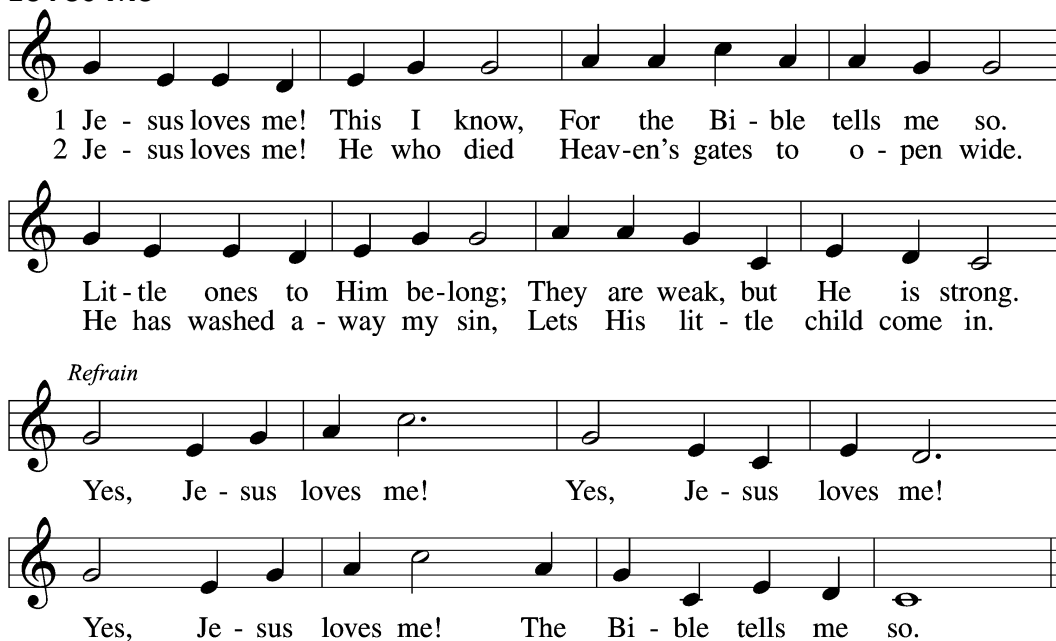


□ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

## Communion

### Jesus Loves Me



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.  
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.  
Lit-tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.  
*Refrain*  
Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!  
Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

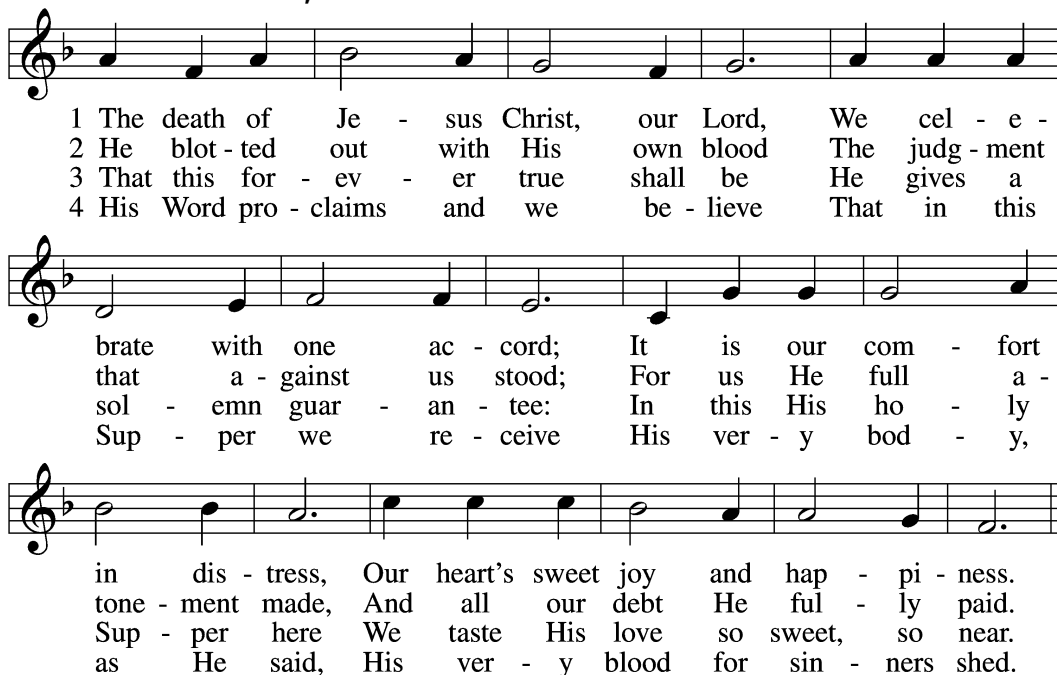
3 Jesus loves me! He's my guide,  
 Always walking by my side,  
 He will love and comfort me  
 Throughout life's tempestuous sea. *Refrain*

4 Jesus loves me; He is mine.  
 He fulfilled God's grand design,  
 Died upon a cursed tree,  
 Brought eternal life to me. *Refrain*

5 Jesus loves me, so I sing  
 In both joy and suffering.  
 Ever thankful I will be  
 For His boundless love to me. *Refrain*

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## The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -  
 2 He blot - ted out with His own blood The judg - ment  
 3 That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a  
 4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve That in this

brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort  
 that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a -  
 sol - emn guar - an - tee: In this His ho - ly  
 Sup - per we re - ceive His ver - y bod - y,

in dis - tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
 tone - ment made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.  
 Sup - per here We taste His love so sweet, so near.  
 as He said, His ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

- 8 Help us sincerely to believe  
That we may worthily receive  
Your Supper and in You find rest.  
Amen! They who believe are blest.

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

## Thank the Lord



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## Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## 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.

## Shepherd of Tender Youth

4 O ev - er and be our guide, Our shep - herd,  
5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your  
and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O  
prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and  
Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word  
all the throng, Who to the Church be - long,  
Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.  
U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

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## Postlude

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## SERMON NOTES

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**Main Idea:** Faith development starts at home. Families are the first place where faith is nurtured, and the church comes alongside to equip, support, and encourage them. This week highlights the importance of raising children to know and follow Jesus, while inviting families to create rhythms of faith that impact generations.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### KIDS MINISTRY

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**NO QUEST** on Sunday, August 31 – Enjoy the Labor Day weekend!

#### September Quest Groups

Quest Groups (Birth–6th Grade) meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:30 AM in the Kids Ministry hallway! This month, our kids are learning how God can give you courage when you don't feel ready. Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw ([dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org))



#### My Best For You

The My Best For You program will be held on September 19 & 20.

This program exists to bring parents and their upper elementary and middle school-aged children together by laying a foundation of truth for our sexuality. Scan the QR code to register.

#### Kids Ministry Play & Grow Fall Dates

Upcoming Events for kids birth-PreK with their grown-ups:

**Regular Dates:** September 12 & 26, October 24, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19 @ 9:15am - Meeting in the Kids Ministry rooms

**Field Trip (Police Station):** September 19 @ 9:30AM - Columbus Police Department Join St. Peter's Kids for a fun family field trip this September to the Columbus Police Department. The tour will begin at the police lobby. She will show the group around the station, answer questions, and will show the group a police patrol vehicle up close!

If you would like notifications, contact Katey at [kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org).

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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**NO TREK and VENTURE** Sun, Aug 31 - Enjoy Labor Day weekend!

**VENTURE (9th-12th Graders):** Sun, Sep 7 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time. Questions: Mark Kelly [mark.m.kelly59@gmail.com](mailto:mark.m.kelly59@gmail.com) or Lisa Witte [lwitte@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:lwitte@stpeters-columbus.org)

**TREK Color War (7th-8th Graders):** Sun, Sep 7, 4-5:30pm at St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for crazy Color War games. Wear a white t-shirt, and bring a towel. Invite a friend! Bethany Hayes [bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org)

**Explore Family Lunch** - Sun, Sep 7, 12:00 PM at St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for our monthly check-in. Please bring your Guided By Truth journal, a pen or pencil, and any questions you might have. Questions: Bethany Hayes [bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org)





## CONCERT SERIES

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**We will kick off our 2025/2026 Concert Series with Jazz Me, Baby! on**

**Sunday, September 14 @ 3:30pm.** In the late 1990's there was a resurgence of interest in Big Band and Swing music. Groups like The Brian Setzer Orchestra and Cherry Poppin' Daddies had hits on the pop charts. Many of the Big Bands were finding it increasingly difficult to book jobs as their primary audience was less likely to want to drive after dark. Understanding this trend, a group of friends

who had played music together in the 1980's and 90's decided that there might be interest in hearing this music without having to coordinate the logistics of a 17 piece big band. "Jazz Me Baby" was born as an opportunity for them to just enjoy playing music together. In the entirety of this group's existence, they have never played a "formal concert." This group has always provided the background music as you have eaten your lunch, enjoyed a birthday, anniversary or wedding reception, a Christmas party, a hog roast, the 4-H fair or the farmer's market. At this concert, they are inviting you to come along as they play familiar jazz standards that maybe you have not heard for a while. "Jazz Me Baby" has just concluded their residency at the Columbus Farmer's Market. Members include Keith Burton on trumpet, Scott Hobson on saxophone, Brad Schrock on trombone, Mark Echard on bass, Tom Lego on drums, and Lindsey Fugill on keys. This concert is free and takes place in the St. Peter's Sanctuary.

## AUTO MAINTENANCE DAY

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The fall event is in need of volunteers for Saturday, September 20, (Rain Date: October 4) from 6:30am-2:00pm in the Den parking lot.

Even if you don't know how to "spin a wrench" we can partner you with regular volunteers that teach the basics and enable you to give back to those in need.

There are two ways you can make an impact:

1. RSVP and attend for any 3-4 hour block that is convenient for you
2. Spread the word and encourage others to volunteer



To RSVP scan the QR code. Questions: Ben Eckert at [benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com](mailto:benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com)

## CANCER CARE MINISTRY

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St. Peter's Cancer Care ministry will host its' annual Anointing Night service on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025. The evening will begin with a pasta dinner starting at 6:00 pm in Room 2164 (India Room) followed by a service in the sanctuary. This is a service of encouragement, prayer and worship culminating with anointing over each receiver and their caregivers at the kneeling rail by all the pastors and elders. If possible, please let us know how many in your group might be joining us for this special blessing. Please call or text either Claudette Hayward at 812-371-2049 or Brenda Sullivan at 812-343-1990 with this information.

## OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY

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The offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of the holiday.

## THE COFFEE MUG WALL

During our *Life to the Fullest* series, you'll notice a wall of coffee mugs in the church lobby. They're more than mugs—they're a way to say, "*We're glad you're here.*" If you've invited someone to worship, choose a mug from the wall and gift it to them. And if you came on your own today, we know it's not always easy to walk into a church where you don't know anyone—so please take a mug as our way of saying, "*You belong here.*" As the weeks go on, keep an eye on the wall. With each mug disappearing, it becomes a visual reminder of how God is at work—drawing people to Himself through relationships and invitation.



## LIVING GENEROUSLY THROUGH THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Thrivent members you have the opportunity to impact the ministries of St. Peter's and those in the community by utilizing your Thrivent Action Team option (at least one action team per Thrivent member, two depending on level of membership with Thrivent). As a new season of ministry begins in August these are some of the ministries that could benefit from your generosity: Grilled Cheese Thursday (food/supplies); Kids' Ministry (snacks/teaching supplies/special events); Youth Ministry (snacks/supplies for Trek and Venture meetings/events); 8th grade Concession Fundraiser (food/supplies); Angels of Love (supplies such as Bibles, pens, window tags, gifts); Concert Series (food for receptions); LWML (Advent by Candlelight food/supplies and supplies for Servant Saturdays). For assistance in applying for a Thrivent Action Team contact Karen Pinnow: 812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net. If applying on your own please let Karen know what event and date you are applying for to avoid duplication of applications which will minimize denials.

## SERVE PUERTO RICO 2026



St. Peter's is again planning to send a mission team to Puerto Rico to serve their community in various ways. The trip will be January 24-31, 2026. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 7pm at George Denholm's home. Contact George for more information at [gdenholm@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:gdenholm@stpeters-columbus.org).

## SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BUILD DAY

We're partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build beds for kids in our community who don't have one of their own. This is a tangible opportunity to live out our faith and help end child bedlessness. Together we can say, "No more kids sleep on the floor in our town." Join us for one of two Build Days at St. Peter's: Saturday, September 6 or Sunday, September 7, both from noon to 4:00 p.m. No experience needed—just scan the QR code to sign up and make a difference.





## SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey  
Worship Leader: Pastor Adam Rodriguez  
Organist: Lindsey Fugill

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary: 6pm Saturdays and 10:45am Sundays  
Traditional: 8am Sundays and 7pm Wednesdays

## TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

Call 812-372-1571 x2121 or complete the Prayer Request Form at: [stpeterscolumbus.org](http://stpeterscolumbus.org)

## DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP



*We celebrate God's blessing of 70 years of marriage to Ron and Charlotte Pardieck on Sept. 4.*

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