



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.*

Welcome

Offering & Connect



Please stand

Passing of the Peace

Invocation

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

For the Beauty of the Earth with Responsive Sentences

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Responsive Sentences

- P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
C His love endures forever. (*Psalms 107:1*)
- P** Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
C And make a joyful noise to Him with psalms. (*Psalms 95:2*)

- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **The name of the Lord is to be praised.** (*Psalm 113:3*)
- P** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord;
C **We give thanks for all His wondrous works.** (*Psalm 33:5*)

Verse 4

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 5

For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Responsive Sentences

- P** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord;
C **We give You thanks, O God, for Your steadfast love.** (*Psalm 150:6; Psalm 107:8*)
- P** You crown the year with Your bounty;
C **Your paths overflow with abundance.** (*Psalm 65:11*)
- P** From our hearts and from our hands,
C **We offer You our thanks and praise, now and forever.** (*Colossians 3:17*)

Verse 6

For Thyself best gift divine
To the world so freely given
For that great great love of Thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Prayer of Thankfulness

- P** Gracious and loving God, We thank You for the gift beyond all measure—Yourself, given freely for the life of the world. In Jesus Christ, You have shown us perfect love, love that brings peace on earth and joy in heaven. As we lift our hearts in gratitude, teach us to live as thankful people—generous in spirit, steadfast in hope, and faithful in sharing Your love with others. Let our lives be hymns of praise, echoing the beauty of Your grace in all we do. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, the greatest gift divine.
- C** Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1–18

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. ² Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you. ⁶ Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. ¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶ He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your

ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Verse

Psalm 136:1

P Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Chorus*)

I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

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Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- ☐ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Goodness of God

I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, you are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God (*Chorus x2*)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (*Repeat*)

Chorus x2

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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Please stand

Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord,
C for His mercy endures forever.

P 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.

I Thank God

Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones.
I try with all of my might, but I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond.
And just when I ran out of the road,
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone.

Chorus:

You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I thank God

I cannot deny what I've seen. Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness
You can just keep them moving. No, they aren't welcome here
From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward child has found his way back home (***Chorus***)

Hell lost another one. I am free I am free I am free
Hell lost another one. I am free I am free I am free
Hell lost another one. I am free I am free I am free
Hell lost another one. I am free I am free I am free
(***Chorus***)

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Postlude

JOIN US FOR ADVENT



Wednesdays of Advent: “He Shall Be Called”

December 3, 10, and 17 @ 7 pm only

The Advent season reminds us that light shines brightest when it breaks through the dark. From ancient promises to our present struggles, and even into the unknown of the future, Christ is the Light who never fades. In this Advent series, we’ll journey through the story of God’s faithfulness—past, present, and future. We’ll remember how He kept His promises to Israel, how His presence meets us today in our laments and longings, and how His return gives us hope for tomorrow. No matter what shadows surround you, the Light of Christ shines with power, peace, and promise.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

St. Peter's has put together an Advent devotional to go alongside our preaching series this Advent season, Clothing of the King. Copies are available for pick up in the Church Lobby. Text ADVENT to 812-775-2300 to sign up to get the devotions sent to your phone.



Advent Devotional



Weekends of Advent: “Clothing of the King”

November 30, December 7, 14, and 21

In Scripture, clothing is never just fabric—it’s a sign of identity, status, shame, and salvation. From Eden’s first garments to Joseph’s robe, from Nineveh’s sackcloth to Jesus’ swaddling cloths, the wardrobe of the Bible points to Christ. He is the King who took on the rags of our sin, who was stripped for our sake, and who now clothes us in the rich robe of His righteousness. This Advent and Christmas, we discover that God is the first tailor, and in Jesus, He has stitched together a garment of grace that covers our shame and declares us His own.

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4pm – Contemporary Christmas

Featuring Christmas songs, a message that brings you back to the meaning of the season—great for young families.

6pm & 8pm – Traditional Christmas

Featuring Christmas hymns with choir, brass, & more.

10pm – Acoustic Christmas

A more intimate celebration of Christ’s birth featuring guitar and voice – with communion.

Christmas treats will be served at the 4, 6, and 8pm services!

All services will include singing Silent Night by candlelight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY

December Quest Groups (Birth-6th Grade)

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 all about why Jesus is so important in God's BIG story. Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org

NO Quest - Sun, Nov 30 - Happy Thanksgiving

Moms Night Out

Moms of ALL ages are invited to Moms Night Out for our annual cookie exchange. It will be held at the festive home of our moms on Dec. 11 @ 6:30PM. Appetizers & drinks will be served and you are encouraged to bring 3 dozen cookies to share. Store bought treats are welcome! Come hangout and enjoy good company, yummy food, and relax kid free. Please try to RSVP by December 9th to help with planning.



Kids Ministry Play & Grow Fall Dates

Grownups with kids birth through kindergarten are invited to be a part of these fun play dates at St. Peter's. Older homeschooled siblings are also welcome! This is a great time to get to know other families through play and Jesus centered activities! If you would like notifications, contact Katey at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.

Regular Dates: December 5 & 19 @ 9:15am - Meet in Kids Ministry rooms

Kids Ministry Christmas Event "The Wonder of the Greatest Gift"

Mark your calendar for the Kids Ministry Christmas event Saturday, December 6th! Families will celebrate the beginning of advent, complete a hands-on service project to bless our local community, and enjoy appetizers before walking downtown together to the Festival of Lights Parade. This interactive family celebration is geared towards all ages. Register online and join us for an evening of fun, worship, and discovery as we uncover the true gift of Christmas together.



YOUTH MINISTRY

TREK (7th-8th Graders): Sun, Nov 23, 4-5:30pm at St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community.

Explore Family Lunch Sun, Dec 7, 12:00pm 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.

NO Trek and Venture Sun, Nov 30 - Happy Thanksgiving

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Special Event will be held on Friday, December 5 beginning at 7pm in the Old Gym. Advent by Candlelight is a special opportunity for all women of St. Peter's to gather in worship as we prepare for the coming of Jesus, both as we celebrate His birth and as we prepare our hearts for His return. The evening will be filled with song, laughter, and words of inspiration.



Our special guest speaker will be Judy Peterson, daughter of Donna Reeves. She will be sharing with us on what it means and looks like to ABIDE in Jesus. LWML is seeking hostesses to host a table of family and friends. Cost for the event are: \$10 per adult; \$5.00 for students through high school. Those interested in hosting a table or registering to attend the event may contact Karen Pinnow at 812-371-4757 or karen.pinnow@att.net.

ANGELS OF LOVE MISSION UPDATE

There are **37 wishes** still waiting to be filled. All tags are on the windows in the South Entrance. **When selecting a tag please be sure to complete the bottom portion and place in the TagBag.** This allows us to account for all the gifts as they are selected and received. Gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 8. **Be sure to attach the top portion of the tag to your gift** (ensures gift goes to correct recipient). Gifts can be returned to the church lobby coatroom any time church is open or the Main Entrance (Door A) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donate homemade cookies - We need 250 more cookies to distribute to participating families.

Volunteer:

- Friday, December 12: Set-Up Team (3:30-7:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, December 13: Prep Team (9:00-11:00 a.m.)
- Sunday, December 14: Event Stations – Welcome, Registration, Goodie Bags, Sweet Treats, Devotion Distribution, Gift Distribution, Blessings, Door Prizes, Photography, or Traffic Control

Monetary Donation: Checks may be made out to St. Peter's with Angels of Love in the memo section or cash placed in an envelope marked Angels of Love.

Register to volunteer or make cookies online or by contacting Karen Pinnow (karen.pinnow@att.net or 812-371-4757). Angels of Love is a great opportunity for families, small groups, connect groups, or discipleship groups to live life on mission as we seek to neighbor well and develop compelling community.



GIVINGTUESDAY

St. Peter's is **a place to be loved, with space to belong, and room to grow.** We invite you to save the date and join us for this year's GivingTuesday, on December 2nd. This year, we are prioritizing 3 projects that will help enhance the security of our campus so that every student, family, and guest can experience a **compelling community**, develop a **resilient faith**, and grow into the **potential God has given them.**

Our goal: **\$50,000** for Campus Safety Enhancements:

- Metal safety doors between the Guatemala Conference Room and Church Lobby
- 3M bullet-resistant film on Lobby and Sanctuary windows
- Active Response System (ARS) blue buttons in Life Works Counseling Center

The St. Peter's Foundation has generously put forth a \$25,000 match toward this initiative, which means your gift to support GivingTuesday is doubled. Your generous support will help ensure that students are safe as they learn God's Word in Chapel and wait to be picked up in carline, families feel secure during worship, and clients at our Life Works Ministry Counseling Center experience a safe and welcoming space for healing.



Every gift supports our Mission, **to transform lives and grow God's Kingdom**, and accomplish our Vision **to connect the next generation to Christ and lead them to lifelong discipleship.**

Help keep St. Peter's a place to be loved, space to belong, and room to grow. Scan the QR code to give now and select 'Giving Tuesday' from the drop down menu under 'Fund'.

ANGELS OF HOPE: A NIGHT OF REMBRANCE

Angels of Hope service will be on Monday, December 1 at 6pm. This is a quiet, hope-filled service for anyone who carries the memory of a child who has died. In this time of worship, we remember these little ones with love, lean on God's promises, and rest in the comfort of Christ who holds them. Whether your loss is recent or from years ago, you're welcome to come for Scripture, prayer, and the steady hope of our Lord. If you wish for your child's name to be read out loud during the time of remembrance please email Kylee Jones at kylee_jones@att.net or text 812-350-5944.

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

Our indoor season of recreational pickleball begins on November 4. Open play will be held in the Old Gym: Tuesdays & Thursdays between 3:30-7:00pm. Contact Julie Dietrich at jdietrich@stpeters-columbus.org for more details.

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leader: Daniel Bodemann

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

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