

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

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*“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
I will dwell in you and walk among you; and I will be your God,  
and you shall be My people.”*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please be seated as we gather to sing. Congregants read the bolded text aloud.*

### GATHERING

“Jesus Shall Reign”

*Duke Street*

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 22

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.”  
And let the one who hears say, “Come.”  
And let the one who is thirsty come;  
let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

*Silence*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD Revelation 4, 22

Behold! The holy city, the new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

**And there is no temple in the city,  
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.  
And the city has no need for sun or moon to shine on it,  
for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.**

By its light will the nations walk,  
and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,  
and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.  
They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

**To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!  
Amen!**

### INVOCATION

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*St. Denio*  
*text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

"This Is My Father's World"

Terra Beata  
text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and\_ to my lis - t'ning ears,  
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the\_ birds their car - ols raise,  
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O\_\_ let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and\_ round me rings the mu - sic of the\_ spheres.  
the morn - ing light, the\_ lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's\_ praise.  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is\_\_ the Rul - er\_\_ yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I\_\_ rest me in the thought of\_\_  
This is my Fa - ther's world: he\_\_ shines in all that's fair; in the  
This is my Fa - ther's world: the\_ bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of\_\_ skies and seas; his hand the won - ders\_\_ wrought.  
rus - tling grass I\_\_ hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
- sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be\_\_ one.

Holy God, forgive us for what we have done  
and what we have left undone.

**We have not sought peace with everyone,  
and we have not strived for holiness.  
We have allowed “roots of bitterness” to spring up,  
and by this we are defiled.**

**We have practiced sexual immorality and have not resisted sin—  
regarding lightly Your discipline.**

**Apart from Your grace, there is no health in us.**

**Forgive us in Christ’s name,  
and teach us to value Your discipline as beloved children.**

**Produce in us the peaceful fruit of righteousness  
as You train us by Your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Silent confession*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.  
In Him, your transgressions are not counted against you.

**And we all, with unveiled face,  
beholding the glory of the Lord,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles: The Holy Spirit empowers His  
people for mission to the nations.

Hear, O Israel:

**The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.  
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.  
You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them  
when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when  
you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your  
hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write  
them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ  
for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of His  
Holy Spirit.

**For this promise is for us and for our children and for all who are far  
off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.**

**CONFESSION  
OF SIN & PLEA FOR  
PARDON**  
Hebrews 12

**ASSURANCE  
OF PARDON**  
2 Corinthians 3, 5

**NEW TESTAMENT  
READING**  
Acts 2:1-11

**PREPARATION  
FOR BAPTISM**  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Acts 2:38-39

WORDS OF  
INSTRUCTION

Rev. Stephen Buerger

SIGN OF GOD'S  
COVENANT IN  
BAPTISM

Mr. Mark Ratliff and Mr. Buerger

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of your holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

**The Baptisms of Lillian Mae McDonald  
Marian Esther McDonald  
Melanie Jane McDonald  
Natalie Grace McDonald  
Dorothy Anne McDonald  
Gwendolyn Joy McDonald**

Will you the people of New St. Peter's pray for Lillian, Marian, Melanie, Natalie, Dorothy and Gwendolyn that this water will be to them the joyful sign of the Father's gracious election, the covenant faithfulness of the Son, and the washing of regeneration by the Spirit? And will you pray that this remembered sign will stir in them and their parents lively Gospel faith and abundant Gospel fruit? Will you?

**We will pray these covenant promises for the McDonald family.**

And will you pray for all our recently baptized—Simon Griffin, Ayus Mitra, Kadence Gercak, Lochlan McEwen, Anders Hillman, and Jamie Stratman—and for yourselves, that this sacrament would preach to our souls the Covenant of Grace, that we are washed in Christ, engaged to be His, and eagerly look for His return as a watchful bride? Will you?

**We will pray these covenant graces for our church family.**

“Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You”

Michael Card

1. Je - sus, let us come to know You; let us see You  
2. Je - sus, draw us ev - er near - er, hold us in Your  
face to face. Touch us, hold us, use us,  
lov - ing arms. Wrap us in Your gen - tle  
mold us, on - ly let us live in You.  
pres - ence, and when the end comes bring us home.

*Lillian McDonald, Debora and Fabio Silva, and Aly and Jeremy Sutphen.*

**JOINING &  
RECEIVING OF  
NEW MEMBERS**

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.  
All children are retrieved after the sermon for Communion.*

LITANY OF  
THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

For the assurance of pardon from our sins through faith in Christ,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the confidence to draw near to Your throne of grace  
as daughters and sons,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the beauty of the earth and the glories of the skies,  
and for Your abundant provision in all things,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For our ministry partners in Europe, Africa, Asia, and beyond—who  
bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the nations,  
**we thank You, Lord.**

For the peace we have in Christ, peace with God and with one another,  
**we thank You, Lord!**

SHARING OF THE  
PEACE OF CHRIST

So, Church, may the peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

TITHES &  
OFFERINGS

*The musicians will play for a moment before singing  
so that you can bring your tithes and offerings  
and share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

DOXOLOGY

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

**People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.**

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.  
A Psalm. A Song.

- <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us,
- <sup>2</sup> that Your way may be known on earth,  
Your saving power among all nations.
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
let all the peoples praise You!
- <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for You judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
let all the peoples praise You!
- <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.
- <sup>7</sup> God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

“The Psalms: Mission”

Psalm 67.1-7

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell\*, the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*He descended into judgment and continued in the state of the dead until the third day.*

O! Such blessed times that many might come,  
one after another, to the Table of the Lord.

**Our Lord says He holds us  
and will not let us go.**

This feast is spread for you!  
Eat, O friends, and drink abundantly.  
For we know the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died!  
Christ is risen!  
Christ will come again!**

#### THE TABLE

- Ushers will release you by rows after the music team has partaken
- Grape juice is in the outer ring of the tray and wine in the center
- Gluten-free bread is available at each table

#### OFFERINGS

- Tithes and gifts can be brought to the box in the center of the room.
- Online Giving - [newstpeters.org/give](http://newstpeters.org/give)

#### PRAYER FOR FAITH

*If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to reflect on the prayer at the bottom of page 15, and we invite you to talk with our pastor if you would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's Table.*

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*From a communion  
sermon at St.  
Peter's Church in  
Dundee, Scotland*

#### DIRECTIONS

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Aberstwyth  
text: Charles Wesley, 1704



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high;  
leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:



hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;



safe in to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.  
spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



1. Our mouths they were filled, filled with laugh - ter;  
 2. The na - tions will say, "He has done great things!"



Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.  
 The na - tions will sing songs of joy.



Re - store us, O Lord; Re - store us, O Lord.

*Refrain*



Al - though we are weep - ing, Lord, help us keep sow - ing



the seeds of your King - dom for the day You will reap — them.



Your sheaves we will car - ry; Lord, please do not tar - ry.



All those who sow weep - ing will go out with songs of — joy.

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Kevin Twit, 1996  
text: Charles Wesley, 1742

Sing verses 1 and 2 before singing the chorus.



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise; shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede;\_
3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;\_
4. My God is re - con - ciled; His pard - 'ning voice I hear;\_



The bleed - ing sac - ri - fice, on my be - half ap - pears;  
His all re - deem - ing love, His pre - cious blood, to plead;  
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; they strong - ly plead for me:\_  
He owns me for His child; I can no long - er fear;\_



Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands  
His blood a - toned for eve - ry race, His blood a - toned for eve - ry race,  
“For - give him, O for - give,” they cry, “For - give him, O for - give,” they cry,  
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,



My name is writ - ten on His hands.  
And sprin - kles now the throne of grace.\_  
“Don’t let that ran - somed sin - ner die!”\_  
And “Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther,” cry.\_

*Refrain*



**Men:** A - rise,

a - rise,

a - rise,

**Women:** A - rise, \_

a - rise, \_

**Unison:** A - rise, \_ my soul, a - rise.



A - rise,

a - rise,

a - rise,

\_ A - rise, \_

a - rise, \_

A - rise, \_ my soul, a - rise.



\_ Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise. \_

Almighty God, eternal Father,

**we have sat at Your feet,  
learned from Your word,  
and eaten from Your table.  
We give You thanks and praise  
for accepting us into Your family.  
Send us out with Your blessing,  
to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus—the root and descendant of David, the bright morning star—be with you all.

**Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

*Please enjoy the fellowship of believers in the lobby or outside.*

*Good Father, open my heart and my eyes to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, even against the darkness of my sin and suffering; and help me to draw near, believing that You exist and that You meet those who seek You in Christ. In my doubt, guide my mind. In my wandering, guide my feet and bring me ultimately home through Jesus, the Way. (2 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 11)*

**SCATTERING**  
*Kenyan Reformed  
Prayer*

**BENEDICTION**  
Revelation 22

**POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER FOR  
FAITH**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

- **20Somethings Summer Bible Study for College Students** - We are meeting through the summer at 6:30 pm on Thursdays, studying 1 Peter. Contact Abigail at 214.240.6796 or Lucas at 469.534.4435, if you need more information.
- **20Somethings New Testament Read-Through** - Join us on Saturday, June 27 for a come-and-go public reading of God's Word from Matthew to Revelation. Sign up for a slot to read or come and listen. Check out the GroupMe for details or contact Susanna at 214.425.3859.
- **General Assembly** - This week several NSP elders will make their way to Louisville for the 53rd General Assembly of the PCA—the annual national gathering of our denomination. Please pray for our elders and for the assembly.

## UPCOMING

- **Finance Update** - We we will complete our fiscal year on June 30. See our finance update below:

|                        |                   |                    |                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Projected FY Expenses: | \$1,000,000       | May 2026 Target:   | \$75,000         |
| Projected FY Income:   | \$832,146         | May 2026 Income:   | \$48,936         |
| <b>Difference:</b>     | <b>-\$167,854</b> | <b>Difference:</b> | <b>-\$26,064</b> |

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