

**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.*

Announcements

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Invocation

Shout Hosanna

Opening Sentences

- P** Say to Daughter Zion
C See, your king comes to you!
- P** Hosanna!
C Hosanna to the Son of David!
- P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
C Hosanna in the highest!
- P** Who is this King?
C This is Jesus, the King of glory!

Hosanna

Apostles' Creed

Offering & Connect



Matthew 21:1–11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and

placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Message

Prayers

We pray for those sick and hospitalized.

We pray for all those impacted by the flooding in our community.

We pray God's blessings upon Holy Week and that He would guide each of us to invite someone to experience Easter at St. Peter's.

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.

Lord I Need You

Absolution

Words of Institution

Communion

Come As You Are

Psalm 23

Filled With Glory

Hosanna

Communion Dismissal

Benediction

King of My Heart

Closing

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea: Less than a week before His crucifixion, Jesus rides into Jerusalem as Israel's King, triumphant! His disciples made preparations, the crowds cheered, and the prophecies of the coming king were fulfilled. But on this joyous day of celebration, the crowds and the city that cheered His arrival would soon turn on Him, leading to His crucifixion and death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS MINISTRY *Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @splkids*



Quest (birth - 6th graders): During the month of April our preschoolers and elementary kids are learning how to find hope because Jesus is alive! Quest meets on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30am during the school year. If you have questions contact Desiree Shaw at dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org.

Kids Camp 2025! June 9-12, 2025

Get ready for four unforgettable days of adventure, faith, and fun! Potty-trained 3-year-olds through current 5th graders are invited to dive into God's Word and discover how to boldly step out in faith—because Jesus is our true north now and forever! Camp is packed with awesome activities, exciting games, and new friendships—you won't want to miss it! Volunteers needed! If you're 6th grade and up, come be a part of the fun and make a difference! Register now on the Church Center App!



 Kids Camp



 Volunteer

Kids Ministry Play & Grow: St. Peter's Kids Play & Grow Group: Upcoming Events for kids birth-preK with their grown-ups:

- April 16th @ 6:30pm - Moms Night Out - ALL moms welcome. Register at Church Center App
- April 25th @ 9:15am - Meeting in the Kids Ministry rooms

Each month we host 2 meetings, a mom's night out, and family field trip. If you would like added to the notifications, contact Katey Meadows at kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org.



YOUTH

VENTURE (9th-12th graders): Sun, Apr 13, 6-8pm at St. Peter's. Dinner provided. Join us for games, worship, and small group time. Invite a friend. Questions mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org

TREK FIESTA OLYMPICS (6th-8th graders): Sun, May 4 at St. Peter's, 4:00pm-5:30pm. Join us for a message and games. Questions Bethany bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org

EXPLORE Confirmation (7th & 8th Graders): Join us weekly during the Sunday School hour, 9:30am-10:30am in The Summit. Questions? Contact Mike Jessop mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org or Bethany Hayes bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org

APRIL LOVE CHAPEL FOOD DRIVE

Hunger is real in our community and our local food pantries are seeing an increase in need. More people are looking for food, and some have never sought assistance. 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. We will focus on the following items each weekend:

April 20 - breakfast cereal boxes, pop tarts, oatmeal packets

April 26, 27 & 30 - pasta and sauce

FAMILY MISSION TRIP

We are hosting our first ever Family Mission Trip the weekend of May 2- May 4 and partnering with Camp Lakeview. Come out to camp for a weekend of service, fellowship, and making camp look awesome before thousands of campers arrive for the summer. We have projects for all ages and ability levels, from kids to retirees and everywhere in-between. As part of your time, the family will get to enjoy some free time at camp on Saturday afternoon and evening. You're also welcome to stay after lunch on Sunday if you'd like to enjoy the day. Spend a weekend with your family living out your faith by serving others!



CANCER CARE MEETING

St. Peter's Cancer Care (for care givers and care receivers) will be meeting on April 14th, 2025, at 6pm in the India room starting with a light dinner followed by a video and sharing. We seek to walk alongside families dealing with cancer. Questions: Pastor Tim Carter 812-344-7303.

AUTO MAINTENANCE DAY

The spring event is in need of volunteers for Saturday, April 26th, (Rain Date: May 3rd) 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 click the link or scan the QR code. Contact Ben Eckert at benjamin.eckert1@outlook.com for additional questions.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: “ERAS”

Join us for our upcoming series the weekend of April 27. Life is made up of eras, each with its unique challenges and opportunities. In this four-week series, we'll explore how the Gospel speaks into every stage of life—childhood, young adulthood, midlife, and older adulthood. Through powerful stories from Scripture, we'll see how God calls, sustains, and empowers us no matter our age. Whether you're building your life's foundation, feeling the weight of responsibility, or settling into a new rhythm of rest and purpose, Jesus meets you with His unchanging love and grace. Join us as we discover how God's faithfulness carries us through every era, and how each stage of life points us to the hope we have in Christ.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (MARCH 30-MAY 18)

Back to the Basics, Pastor John & Pastor Adam, Old Gym

Are you beginning to feel like life's chaos has pulled you away from what truly matters? Sometimes, we all need to pause and return to the basics—reorienting our hearts and minds around the foundational truths that give life meaning and purpose. In this class, we'll explore who God is, how He interacts with us, and what it looks like to live in His grace every day. Rediscover the unshakable hope and direction that comes from grounding yourself in God's Word—it's a journey worth taking.

Gospel of Matthew, Pastor Tim, Room 2164

Matthew is probably the most read Gospel. His account is no mere biography; it is a profound theological work with themes that resonate deeply with every generation. Matthew quotes frequently from the Old Testament to show that Jesus is the long awaited Messiah. Join Pastor Tim as we dig into Matthew and see how artfully he shares the Good News of Jesus the Christ.

Torah Club, Kari Spurgeon, India Room

Join Kari Spurgeon as she leads Torah Club's study - The Sent Ones: Acts of the Jewish Apostles. This study will look at the Book of Acts to piece together the lives and journeys of the first disciples, evaluate their expectations and experiences, study their missions in detail, and reveal the foundational moments when our faith began and took shape. A Jewish context will help us explore the rich tapestry of the early believers and their enduring impact on our faith today.

LOVE DOES

Our LOVE DOES ministry is one way the people at St. Peter's help each other. Scan the QR code to learn more about LOVE DOES. When you opt in to receive texts from LOVE DOES you will periodically receive a text letting you know of someone's specific, immediate need. You can join LOVE DOES by texting “lovedoes” to 812-587-7500.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Weekly Video Devotions

During Holy Week, join us on Facebook at 8pm as Pastor John and Pastor Adam host a nightly devotion centered on the divine details of Holy Week.



(No worship service on Wednesday, April 16)

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Traditional: 12:15pm & 7pm with communion

Good Friday, April 18 *(School and church offices are closed)*

Traditional: 12:15pm & 7pm

Contemporary: 5pm in the sanctuary ***(new time and location)***

(No worship service on Saturday, April 19)



Easter Sunday, April 20

Traditional Sunrise: 6:30am

Traditional: 8am & 9:30am with communion

Contemporary: 11:15am with communion ***(new time)***

(No worship service on Wednesday, April 23)

SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Adam Rodriguez

Worship Leaders: Pastor John Cordrey and 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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