



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!

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Please stand

Passing of the Peace

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



Joyful Noise only 1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

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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

- 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!

Please be seated

Kids Message

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake

With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's

mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.

To greet what pomp of king - ly pride
A - stride a colt He pass - es by
Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name

No bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing
As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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Please stand

Confession and Absolution

P Lord Jesus, on this day when we remember Your entry into Jerusalem as King and Savior, we walk with You to Your cross, where Your righteousness is given to all who believe. Search our hearts and minds that we may receive Your Word, share in Your Spirit, and be renewed in our relationships with You and with one another.

We take a moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

P Lord Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords, You reign over all things and yet humbled Yourself for our salvation.

C **We confess that our rebellion against You in thought, word, and action is the reason why You entered into this world.**

P It is why You passed through the gates of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and why You laid down Your life upon Calvary's cross on Good Friday—

C **to forgive our sins, to redeem our lives, and to cancel the debt we owe to God.**

P With hearts that are humble and lives that are grateful, help us to receive Your grace and bow before You in worship,

C **confessing that You alone are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, shows His mercy to us in the sending of His only Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. The One who entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday was handed over to death upon the cross so that we may be reconciled to the Father and granted His remission, full and free. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Because of our King's mercy, the gates of righteousness are opened to us.

C **“This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.”**

Apostles' Creed

C 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 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

Offering & Connect



Musical Offering: Let the Rocks Cry Out!

arr. Lloyd Larson

Reading

Psalm 118:19–29

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. ²² The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ²³ the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. ²⁵ LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. ²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Lent Verse



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Reading

Matthew 21:1–11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Kevin Hildebrand



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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Please be seated

Sermon

O Savior, Precious Savior



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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Please stand

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

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.

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.

Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,

4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell

6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.

Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Refrain

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Postlude

St. Peter's is a place where you can breathe and belong. So we'd love for you to join us for coffee and donuts in the cafeteria! Afterward, stick around for Sunday Morning Bible Groups, Quest, or Explore – there's a place for everyone!

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 Leader: Pastor John Cordrey

Organist: Lindsey Fugill

Brass Quintet:

David Fugill, trumpet

Ethan Lovell, trumpet

Wesley Nielsen, trombone

Roger Jensen, trombone

Kerry Meyer, tuba

Joyful Noise Choir

Joyful Noise Director: Cheryl Carothers

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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