



## **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

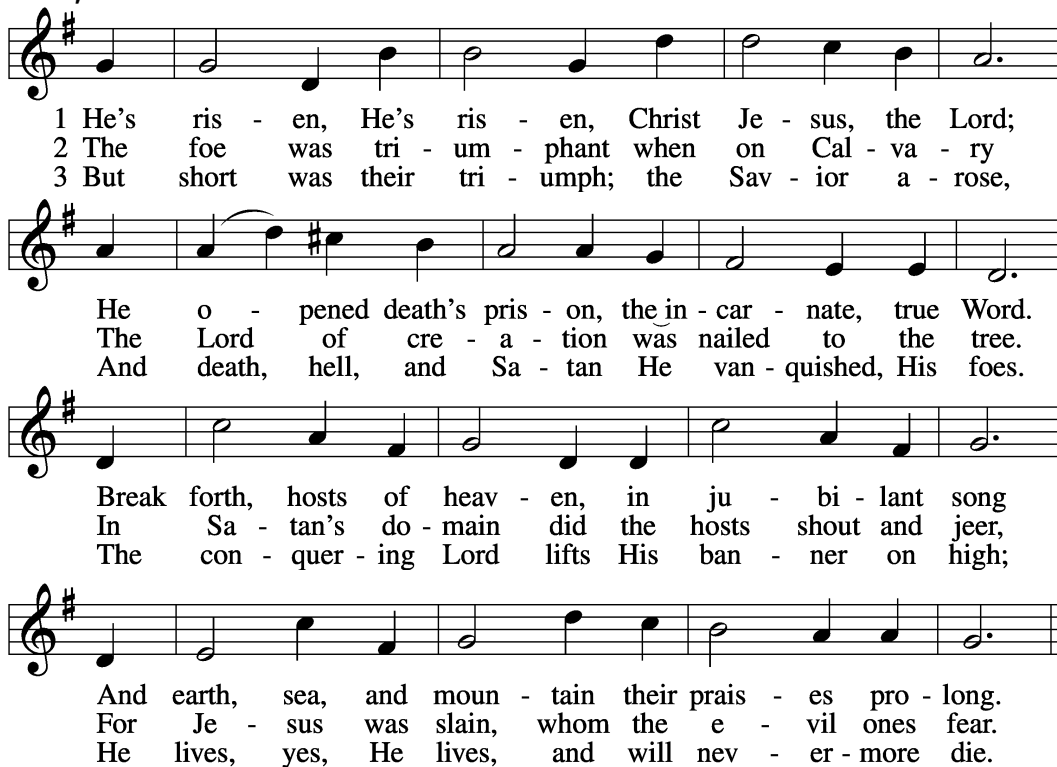
## Announcements

## Welcome

*Please stand*

## Passing of the Peace

### He's Risen, He's Risen



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.

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## Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

## Second Article and Explanation of the Apostles' Creed

**P** We confess:

**C** I believe 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.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

### He's Risen, He's Risen

4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
△ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;  
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.  
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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*Please be seated*

## Offering & Connect



## Reading

*Philippians 4:4–9*

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

**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

*Matthew 7:24–27*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

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

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

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



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

*Please be seated*

## Sermon

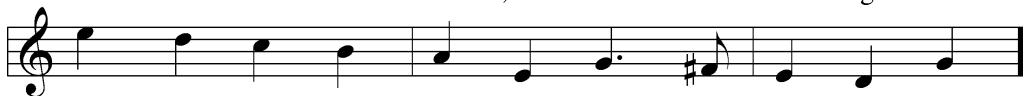
### My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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## Confession and Absolution

**P** As we approach the Table set for us this day, let us seek the Lord to confess our sins and ask for His unending forgiveness. Blessed Lord God, apart from You there is no god. Apart from You there is no hope or forgiveness.

**C** Lord, in our weakness, be our strength.

**P** We confess our sin amid the fears and anxieties of daily life. We have gone our own way, lost in our sin and faithlessness.

**C** Lord, in our weakness, be our strength.

**P** Therefore, we return to You here, remembering Your promise, “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you.” Deliver us from all anxiety, forgive our sins, speak Your comforting Word of hope, and lead us in the way of Your righteousness and peace.


**C** Lord, in our weakness, be our strength.

**P** The Lord is your strength and your stronghold, your refuge in the day of trouble. Stand firm and know that God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness is extended to you daily. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.


**C** Amen.

## This Is the Feast

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Words of Institution

### Pax Domini

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



## Agnus Dei

**C** 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

### At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal  
our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phantly go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love  
Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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*Please stand*

## Dismissal

### Prayers

*We give thanks for a daughter, Ava Noelle, born to Justin & Taylor Leclercq.*

*We pray for our sick and hospitalized.*

*We give thanks for the baptisms of Isaiah Schrader, Tatum Grimes, Lainee Lekens,  
Miller Lou McIntosh, and Korben Thompson.*

*We pray for Mike Jessop as he deliberates his call to Christ, Greenfield.*

### 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.**

## 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.

## How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove  
Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,  
Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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## Postlude: All Creatures of Our God and King

*arr. Vaclav Nehlybel*

*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

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**Main Idea:** Young adulthood is marked by decision-making and building a foundation for life. The Gospel is marked not by what you have or will achieve, but what Christ has achieved for you. Because of His great love for us, we can build on Jesus- the rock- prioritizing Him as our foundation over busyness and worldly success. What you build your life on now will determine how it stands in the storm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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**Quest** (birth - 6th graders): During the month of May our preschoolers and elementary kids are learning about what it looks like to love God! Quest meets on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30am during the school year. Questions: Desiree Shaw at [dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto: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 Camp Donations** - Looking for a way to support Kids Camp behind the scenes? We'd love your help! We've created an Amazon Wishlist filled with supplies needed to bring this incredible event to life. It's a simple way to get involved and make a big impact. Scan the QR code to go directly to the wishlist. From there, you can choose any items you'd like to donate — everything will be shipped directly to St. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### Kids Ministry Play & Grow

May 9th @ 9:15AM - meeting in the Kids Ministry rooms

### Summer Playdates (PreK & Elementary).

Registration now open on Church Center.

- May 30th @ 9:30AM - Donner Playground Playdate
- July 19th @ 9AM Family Lakeview Day



Summer Playdates



Lakeview

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](mailto:kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org).

## YOUTH

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**TREK FIESTA OLYMPICS** (6th-8th graders): Sun, May 4 at St. Peter's, 4pm-5:30pm.

Join us for a message and games. Questions [Bethanybhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:Bethanybhayes@stpeters-columbus.org)



**VENTURE Color War** (8th-12th graders): Sun, May 11, 6-8pm at St. Peter's. Dinner provided. Wear white. Invite a friend. Questions [mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:mjessop@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](mailto:mjessop@stpeters-columbus.org) or Bethany Hayes [bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org)



We appreciate your ongoing support and engagement in the Master Site Plan process. Initially, we planned to share the first draft at the June 1st Voters Meeting. However, to allow the Design Team sufficient time to incorporate feedback from the congregation's Vision discussions, we will share the first draft in the fall. At that time, you will have the opportunity to review and provide input on the initial draft. Our goal is to present the final draft in November 2025. Thank you for your patience and participation in this important effort. Blessings, Pastor John and the Church Council

## CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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There will be an election for Church Council at the end of worship on May 10, 13, and 14. Bios of candidates are in the church and main lobby or scan the QR code.



## DR. DALE MEYER AT ST. PETER'S

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Dr. Dale Meyer will close out our ERAS sermon series preaching at all weekend services May 17 and May 18. Dr. Dale A. Meyer is President Emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he served as president from 2005 until his retirement in 2020. Dr. Meyer is a respected Lutheran pastor, professor, and former speaker of The Lutheran Hour. Dr. Meyer has spent over 50 years preaching, teaching, and proclaiming the Gospel. He continues to write, speak, and reflects on the intersection of Sabbath rest and retirement.

## VOTERS MEETING – JUNE 1

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Our June Voters Meeting on June 1 will be at a new time from 9:25am-10:30am (new time) in the old gym. The agenda will focus on a Vision update from Pastor John, a Foundation Update, approval of the new fiscal year budget, an update on the master site plan, and extending a call for two positions. This is a great opportunity to learn more, ask questions, share your thoughts, and cast your vote! All St. Peter's members 18 and older are encouraged to attend. If you have young kids and want to attend, childcare is available, register through the Church Center App or scan the QR code.



## COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE FOR LOVE CHAPEL

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Love Chapel Community Food Drive. Your generosity and compassion are a true reflection of Christ's love in action. Because of your donations, many families in our community will be blessed with nourishment and hope. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in this world.

## PASTORS TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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Join us on Tuesday, May 5, from 10-11:00am in room 2164 as we begin our study of the book of Revelation. Revelation can seem mysterious, but it's filled with hope, encouragement, and the assurance of Christ's ultimate victory. Whether you've studied it before or are coming to it fresh, this will be a great time to grow together in God's Word.



## SERVING

Preacher: Pastor Adam Rodriguez  
Worship Leader: Pastor Tim Carter  
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



*Flowers:*

*The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad! Psalms 118:24  
Thinking of you on what would be your 34th Birthday... until we meet again.*

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