



# **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

## **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

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;  
2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;  
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.  
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.

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## Invocation

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

## Responsive Sentences

*Psalm 67*

- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
**C** that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.  
**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you  
**C** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**P** For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.  
**C** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!  
**P** The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.  
**C** God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head.  
6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!



Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.  
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now: Hail, the res - ur - rec - tion, Thou!

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## Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of  
 God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!  
 Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,  
 glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89 Tune: Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919 Text and tune: Public domain

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Offering & Connect



## Reading

*Revelation 21:1–5*

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

**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

*John 5:1–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifth chapter.

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

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup> Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>[4]</sup> <sup>5</sup> One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” <sup>7</sup> “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” <sup>8</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup> At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, <sup>10</sup> and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.” <sup>11</sup> But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’” <sup>12</sup> So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?” <sup>13</sup> The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. <sup>14</sup> Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” <sup>15</sup> The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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



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

## 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*

# Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old  
2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,  
3 O be our great de - liv - 'er still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver  
Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and  
The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.  
fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.  
soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,  
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their  
Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by  
Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.  
beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.  
weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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## Sermon



*Please stand*

## Prayers

*We give thanks for the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Jane, to Kyle and Maggie Kamman.*

*We pray for our sick and hospitalized.*

*We pray for the Lord's protection for all who travel this summer.*

*We give thanks for those who offered the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.*

*We pray for our country, state, and community leaders.*

## 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.

## Before You, Lord, We Bow



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;  
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down  
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



## SERMON NOTES

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**Main Idea:** Jesus demonstrates his sovereign power over illness and the corruption of literal flesh in order to speak to his sovereign power over sin and death at it's root.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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**NO QUEST** (birth - 6th graders): Have a great Summer!

### KIDS CAMP 2025! JUNE 9-12, 2025

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It's not too late to register! 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! Volunteers needed! If you're 6th grade and up, come be a part of the fun and make a difference!

Register on the Church Center App!



Kids Camp



Volunteer

### KIDS CAMP DONATIONS

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Would you like to support Kids Camp behind the scenes? 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. Just scan the QR code to be taken directly to the wishlist. You can choose any items you'd like to donate and everything is shipped directly to St. Peter's. The **deadline to place your order is Wednesday, May 28**. Thank you so much for your generosity. Your support helps us share God's love with children throughout our community!



### Summer Playdates (PreK & Elementary).

Registration now open on Church Center.

- May 30th @ 9:30AM - Donner Playground Playdate
- June 20 - Parkside Playground. Meet at 9:30AM
- June 27 - Splash Pad at Youngs Creek Park. Meet at 10:30AM (161 W Monroe St, Franklin, IN 46131)  
Bringing a picnic lunch is encouraged

- July 19th @ 9AM Family Lakeview Day

If you would like added to the notifications, contact Katey Meadows at [kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org).



Summer Playdates



Lakeview

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**NO Venture, Trek, or Explore:** Have a great summer!

## 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. 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. Pick up a packet in the church or main lobby or scan the QR code.



Childcare



Voters Packet

## SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUPS (JUNE 8- AUGUST 3)

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Have you ever wondered how a small group of ordinary people transformed the world with an extraordinary message? The book of Acts invites us into the incredible story of how God empowered His people through the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel, overcome persecution, and build the Church. This summer, join us as we dive into Acts, exploring the miracles, bold faith, and life-changing moments that continue to shape our lives today. Whether you're looking for inspiration, guidance, or a deeper connection with God's mission, this study will ignite your faith and show you how God is still working through His people—ordinary people like you—to change the world.



### LUNCH & LEARN THURSDAYS

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**Thursdays, June 19-July 31, 11:30am – 2:00pm in room 2164**

Join us for a light lunch followed by a 7-week Bible study, *Walking with God in the Desert*, led by retired Lutheran high school teacher and St. Peter's member, Eric

Pankow. The study explores God's deliverance from sin, life's desert journeys, and the sustaining power of His Word—featuring video-based insights from the geography and archaeology of Israel's wilderness. Drop-ins are welcome, and partial-day participation is fine. Each session ends with a service activity to support those walking through their own "deserts." No charge (freewill donation for the meal); weekly sign-up requested.



Lunch and Learn

## RESULTS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION

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Christine Gibiser and Jon Rohde were re-elected for another term. Jan Luken was elected.

## LOST AND FOUND

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Please visit the Lost and Found in large coat room outside of the church lobby. Items will be removed soon.

## **BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN**

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Be the Lifeline Someone's Waiting For. When you donate blood with the Red Cross, you're not just saving up to three lives—you're also helping fuel disaster relief efforts across the country. As a thank-you, you'll receive a \$15 e-gift card—a small token for a heroic act. Help save lives on **Monday, June 23 from 12:00pm-5:00pm in the old gym (enter at Door A)**. You can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: [stpetercolum](http://stpetercolum).

## **SUMMER 2025 CAMPUS LOGISTICS - "OPERATION NO SURPRISE"**

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- **Playground Project** will start May 22; goal is to wrap up by or before July 31
- **The building will be closed** during the day on Fridays May 30 - July 25
- **Voters Meeting**, June 1
- **Kids Camp**, June 9-12
- **Sanctuary Roof Project** starts June 16; goal is to wrap up by or before July 31
- **Renovation of the upstairs of The Den** will start June 16; goal is to wrap up by or before July 4 - The Den will be closed during this time
- **Indiana Lutheran Principals Conference**, July 14-15.

## **BEAST FEAST**

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Men, join us on Friday, June 6, at George Denholm's house for a great time hanging out with some other guys and eating some great food. Come any time after 5:30pm - grills will be on starting at 6pm. You can come late if you need! Some will hang out until at least 9pm. If you want, you can participate in the cooking competition - most exotic dish and tastiest dish - all voted on by the other guys who attend. No registration required!

**BRING:** a meat to grill, a side dish to share, your preferred beverage, a lawn chair, and a friend if you'd like. **PROVIDED:** tableware, grills, and water

## **4-H FAIR BOOTH**

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Love Chapel is hosting its third annual 4-H Fair Booth June 20-28 at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds! The theme is "Join us in our Food Fight". The fair booth is a key fundraiser for Love Chapel's community outreach. Special meal tickets are available for the June 24th Meatloaf Meal and the June 26th BBQ Night for \$20 each. Please scan the QR code or contact Christine Schaefer at 812-374-8289 for meal tickets or any questions regarding the Love Chapel 4-H Fair Booth. Thank you for your continued generous support.



## **OFFICES CLOSED**

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The offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.



## **SERVING**

Preacher: Pastor Tim Carter

Worship Leader: Pastor Adam Rodriguez

Organist: Shelley Heil (Sunday)

Lindsey Fugill (Wednesday)

## **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)

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