

Welcome



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But the LORD sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. Jonah 1:4

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 10:00 AM

† Moving to Higher Heights In God †

*PLEASE STAND

**NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH

The Lighting of the Candles

The Praise and Worship

*The Doxology

Sis. Gwen Phillips

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

*The Call to Worship

Sis. Gwen Phillips

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:2)

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.(Psalm 84:10)

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved your house, the place where your honor dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

People: For the Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silent before Him.(Psalm 11:4)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing His praises! (Psalm 66:1)

The Hymn of Praise

"Hold to His Hands"

Hymn #513

**1) Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand;
Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God's unchanging hand!**

Refrain:

**Hold to God's unchanging hand! Hold to God's unchanging hand!
Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God's unchanging hand!**

**2) Trust in Him who will not leave you, whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken, still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]**

**3) Covet not this world's vain riches that so rapidly decay;
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures, they will never pass away! [Refrain]**

**4) When your journey is completed, if to God you have been true,
fair and bright the home in glory, your enraptured soul will view! [Refrain]**

****The Invocation**

Mother Betty Anderson

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

Jonah 1:1-4 (NKJV)

Lady Dr. Emma Cornelius

****The Decalogue (Summary)**

Sis. Patricia Samuel

Leader: Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

***The Gloria Patri**

The Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Ministry of Music

The Choir

The Benevolent Offering

Sis. Deborah Cannady

***"In the name of the Triune God, May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart,
This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."***

The Announcements/Welcome of Visitors

Sis. Caroline Tomlin

The WMS President's Remarks

Sis. Patricia Searcy

The Altar Call/Receiving of Tithes and Offering

The Offertory Response

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." A-men

The Sermonic Selection

The Choir

The Meditation

"Obedience is Better Than the Sacrifice"

Rev. Keith D. Cornelius

****The Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Pastor's Word**

***The Doxology**

***The Benediction**

The Un-lighting of the Candles

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~



New Giving Platform "Realm"

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that something was said or done to encourage you on your journey and remind you of God's grace. We've been blessed by your presence and look forward to worshiping with you again as God gives opportunity. Again, thank you. God Bless!



Sunday, May 31, 2026

SCAN the QR code to join St. Peter or submit a special prayer request. (Also available on the church website).

JOIN ST. PETER



WEBSITE: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>. Visit for more detailed information and to view event flyers.

- **The Celebration of Life for Mother Ailean Searcy** is 5:00 PM, today, May 31st, at St. Luke Memorial M.B. Church, 3623 Finney Avenue, St. Louis, MO. Visitation is: 4:00-4:50 PM. Please keep Bro. James Searcy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.
- **Members of the Finance Team** will be available after worship service for the next few Sundays to assist any members who need assistance with the "Realm" giving platform.
- **Volunteers are needed for Grill to Glory**, which begins Saturday, June 6th- from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Please contact the Pastor if you are interested.
- **Effective June 7th-August 31st**, our Worship Service hours will be changed due to the hot summer weather. Church School will be 8:00-8:45 AM and Praise and Worship Service will begin at 9:00 AM. We will have a casual/comfortable (appropriate) attire for the summer.
- **Promotion/Graduation Sunday** – On Sunday, June 28th, during the 9:00 AM Morning Worship Service, we will recognize: high school graduates, trade/vocational school and college students/graduates, and students in preschool through 11th grades promoted to the next grade and the 2026 scholarship recipients, The Promotion/Graduation survey may be downloaded from the church website.
- **Missouri Conference WMS Annual Luncheon:** Honoring the Leadership of the MO Conference, Saturday, June 13, 2026 @ 11 AM, Orlando's Garden Event Center. Tickets: \$75.00. Please see Sis. Patricia Searcy.
- **Due to the Pastor's summer travel schedule**, June 4th will be the final Bible Study until Fall. Stay tuned for the summer reading assignment. Thank you for your faithfulness.
- **St. Louis Symphony - INUNISON Gospel Christmas** – St. Peter has a limited number of tickets for a Gospel Christmas on December 10th and December 11th. This year's featured vocalist is Jenifer Lewis. We anticipate tickets are \$61.50. Please contact Sis. Iris Berry or Sis. Jacque Young if you are interested in attending.
- **The 172nd Missouri Annual Conference** will be held at the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, Tuesday-Saturday, September 22-26, 2026. The Conference is hosted by St. John AME Church. Additional information may be found on our website under *Event Flyers*.



PROMOTION/GRADUATION Recognition Sunday
Class of 2026

June 28, 2026 ~ 9:00 AM Worship Service

Recognizing St. Peter A.M.E Church:

- 2026 Scholarship Recipients, High School, Trade/Vocational School & College Students
- Students Pre-school - 11th grades promoted to the next grade

•Please return the survey by Sunday, June 11, 2026, to Sis. Jacque Young, Sis. Pat Searcy or Evangelist Chelsie Carter.
 •You may download the survey from the church's website: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>

•Please submit a promotion/graduation photo, which will be shown on the church monitors, along with a brief bio.
 •Students will be recognized during the 9:00 AM Worship Service.

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- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 9:00 AM. Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Prayer Call/Communion:** Tuesdays @ 6 PM via our Conference Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=luZnNkfrVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142 Passcode: 866493 One tap mobile +13017158592, 84596360142# *866493# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 84596360142# *866493#
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>  <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>



YOUR SERVANTS IN CHRIST

The Right Reverend Francine A. Brookins, *Presiding Bishop* 5th Episcopal District
The Reverend Edmund Lowe, Sr., *Presiding Elder*, The Gateway District
The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, *Pastor*
The Reverend Charley Kibby Johnson, *Local Deacon*
Sis. Chelsie Carter, *Evangelist*
Bro. Jeremiah Allen, *Minister of Music*

