

Welcome



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THE REVEREND KEITH D. CORNELIUS,
PASTOR



WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY
SUNDAY

Nina Simone

Nina Simone, born Eunice Kathleen Waymon, was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, and civil rights activist, whose work fused classical, jazz, blues, gospel, soul, and folk. Known as the "High Priestess of Soul," she rose to fame with her 1958 debut *Little Girl Blue* and hit, "I Loves You, Porgy."



In the 1960s, she became a voice for social justice with the protest anthem "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," leaving a lasting musical and activist legacy
Born: February 21, 1933
Died: April 21, 2003

"To be young, gifted and black!"

"I'll tell you what freedom is to me: no fear. I mean really, no fear!"

"Slavery has never been abolished from America's way of thinking."

"You've got to learn to leave the table when love's no longer being served."

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 29, 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. Brandi Searcy-Neeley

*"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. Brandi Searcy-Neeley

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) Monotype Corsiva

The Hymn of Praise

"I Surrender All"

Hymn #251

**1) All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.**

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

**2) All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]**

**3) All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]**

****The Invocation**

Sis. Gwen Phillips

****The Choral Prayer Response**

***The Scripture Reading**

Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)

First 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

Mother Sonja Harris

*"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. Gayle Abram

The President's Remarks

Sis. Patricia Searcy

The Introduction of the Speaker

Sis. Patricia Searcy

he Altar Call/Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Rev. Charley Kibby Johnson

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

"Don't Taint Your Testimony"

Rev. Lori Beason

Pastor, Quinn Chapel AME Church - St. Louis

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

***The Doxology**

The Un-lighting of the Candles

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~



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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!



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

JOIN ST. PETER



Sunday, March 29, 2026

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

- **Maundy Thursday** - April 2 - 6:00 PM @ St. Peter, with Rock Chapel.
- **Good Friday -7 Last Words** -April 3, 2026, 12-3 PM @ St. Paul AME Church
- **April 5th - Resurrection Sunday** - HE LIVES! HE IS RISEN! Be sure to invite your family & friends to worship with us!
- **VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! Tuesday, April 7th is Election Day. St. Louis County**
- **A number of municipal issues will be on the ballot in the County:** Alderpersons, municipal mayors, school board and county services. Please visit the St. Louis County Board of Elections' website for a sample ballot and detailed information. stlouiscountymo.gov
- **St. Louis City - Proposition E on the city earnings tax is on the ballot.** Please visit the St. Louis City Board of Elections website for a sample ballot and detailed information. stlouis.mo.gov
- **Church Conference** - We will have Church Conference on Sunday, April 19th, immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service. All members are asked to be in attendance.
- We have **Disciplines for sale at \$25.00**. Please see Sis. Sharon Bagent if you would like to purchase one.

Heart Health

♥ St. Peter Church has partnered with the American Heart Association and Gateway Region YMCA to promote Heart Health.

- ♥ April is "Move More" month and April 1st is National Walking Day. Please pick up the resources in the Fellowship Hall on simple steps you can take to stay healthy.
- ♥ Blood pressure screenings will begin on select Sundays starting April 12th, and a Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Stay tuned for more details
- ♥ In addition, we are looking for Health Ambassadors to promote wellness activities in our Church.
- ♥ Please contact Sis. Vikki Collier, St. Peter Health Coordinator, for more information.



"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 2026
6:00 PM

@ St. Peter AME Church
4730 Margarettta St. Louis, MO 63115

Co-hosts: St Peter & Rock Chapel

The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor, St. Peter AME Church

The Reverend Earl G. Strauther, Pastor, Rock Chapel AME Church

You're Invited To Be Our Guest!

Resurrection Sunday

Worship Service

St. Peter AME Church
April 5, 2026
10:00 AM

He is Risen!

4730 Margarettta St. Louis, MO 63115
Rev. Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor

- **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=LUZlNkxfrTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142 Passcode: 866493 One tap mobile +13017158592, 84596360142# *866493# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 84596360142# *866493#
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume on January 26th at 6:00 PM. All St. Peter men are asked to assist as volunteers. Dinner served..
- **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*



To Be Young, Gifted and Black

By Nina Simone

Young, gifted, and Black
Oh, what a lovely precious dream
To be young, gifted, and Black
Open your heart to what I mean

In the whole world, you know,
There's a million boys and girls
Who are young, gifted, and Black
And that's a fact

You are young, gifted, and Black
We must begin to tell our young,
"There's a world waiting for you,
Yours is the quest that's just begun"

When you're feeling really low, yeah
There's a great truth, that you should know
When you're young, gifted, and Black,
Your soul intact

How to be young, gifted, and Black
Oh, how I long to know the truth
There are times when I look back
And I am haunted by my youth

Oh, but my joy of today
Is that we can all be proud to say,
"To be young, gifted, and Black
Is where it's at!"
"Is where it's at!"
"Is where it's at!!!"



Listen to the song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hdVFIANBtk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7xBhWBrIGw>