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It is the LORD CHRIST you ARE SERVING!



~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

It's a new season,
It's a new day
A fresh anointing
is flowing our way!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 9:30 AM

“Give God the Glory! Lord, Increase Our Faith!”

*PLEASE STAND

**NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH

Worship Leader: Rev. Charley Johnson

The Lighting of the Candles

The Praise and Worship

*The Doxology

Rev. Charley Johnson

*“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. Deborah Cannady

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

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

Hymn #403

1) What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

2) I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray, Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins which were many are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

5) I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know, Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go, Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

****The Invocation**

Mother Jeanell Grandberry

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:23-24

Sis. Keesha Kahn

****The Scripture Hymn**

AME Hymnal #69

*"From all that dwell below the skies, let thy Creator's praise arise,
Let thy Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue."*

***The Decalogue (Summary)**

Sis. Adeidra Goodrich

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. 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. Patricia Samuel

The President's Remarks

Sis. Patricia Searcy

The Altar Call/Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Rev. Charley 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 Message

"Working Hard? Hardly Working?"

Evangelist Chelsie Carter

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

The Offertory Response

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

***The Doxology**

***The Benediction**

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!



Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

WEBSITE: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>

Visit for more detailed information and view event flyers.

Join St. Peter



Scan

to join St. Peter or submit a special prayer request.

Also available on the church website.

- ❖ **Continue to keep Pastor Cornelius and First Lady Emma** in your thoughts and prayers as he recuperates from surgery. He is home and is thankful for all the well wishes and prayers. He looks forward to returning to the pulpit within the next few weeks. Prayer changes things.
- ❖ **9:30 AM Worship Service** will continue until the end of September 30th. Effective immediately - we have returned to Sunday business dress attire.
- ❖ **An Annual Conference update meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th, at 6:30 PM via Zoom. We are still looking for volunteers and are in our final push for ads for the Digital Souvenir Journal. We need everyone's help to ensure the conference is a success. Thank you for your faithfulness.
- ❖ **Please support the St. Peter Lay Organization** at their Post Labor Day Luncheon and Bingo event on September 6th from 1:30-4:30 PM. Donation: \$20.00. Invite someone to attend.
- ❖ **Missouri Annual Conference Lay Workshop** "Activating Our Gifts/Walking In Hope" : Saturday, September 13th, 9AM – 2 PM, @ Christ Our Redeemer; cost: \$25.00.
- ❖ **Please join the Princess Cheatham WMS** in the 'Pill Bottle Recycling Event.' Please bring your clean bottles and place them in the receptacle in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your contributions.
- ❖ **Pastor Appreciation Sunday:** September 14th. Envelopes are available for your Love Offering. There will be a reception after church. We appreciate you, Pastor Cornelius!
- ❖ **National Back to Church Sunday** is September 21st: "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!" Let's reconnect and invite someone to attend St. Peter. 2026 Calendar Planners will be given to all in attendance.
- ❖ **Our 178th Church Anniversary** is Sunday, October 5th. You may pay your assessment of \$125 now.
- ❖ **Combined 4th Quarterly Conference:** Saturday, September 20th, @ St. Luke, 8:30 AM - Breakfast 9 AM – Business Session. Registration is Required: \$7.00 - <https://form.jotform.com/25238510707052>



- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 8:30 AM. Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Prayer Call/Communion:** Tuesdays @ 6 PM via our Conference Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Bible Study:** will resume after Annual Conference.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=IuZeNxfTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nI.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142
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- **Grill to Glory:** Saturdays, 11 AM - 1PM; Volunteers are needed.
- **Monday Youth Night:** 5-5:30/Dinner, 5:30-6:00/Bible Study 6:00-6:30/Choir Rehearsal; 6:30-7:00/Dance Ministry
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume in September.
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>
- **YPD Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/st_peter_ypd/

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 Earl G. Strauther Jr., Itinerant Elder
The Reverend Charley Kibby Johnson, Local Deacon
Sis. Chelsie Carter, Evangelist
Rev. Kenton Saunders, Minister of Music

