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The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

Matthew 3:10



HOPE•PEACE•JOY•LOVE

PEACE

The second Sunday of Advent, *Peace*, from God, biblical peace, allows us to trust in God's promises (Proverbs 3:5), through restful, tranquil faith, despite the dark, scary world around us.

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 7, 2025 - 10:00 AM

"Give God the Glory! Lord, Increase Our Faith!"

***PLEASE STAND**

****NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH**

The Lighting of the Candles

The Praise and Worship

*The Doxology

*"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

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

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Hymn #405

1) What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2) For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

3) Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

4) This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Leader: Today is the second Sunday of Advent. We open our hearts to Your peace.

People: Lord, in a world full of trouble, we seek Your peace.

Leader: When life feels chaotic and worries surround us, remind us that Your peace is deeper than our fear.

People: Calm our minds, O God. Soothe our spirits.

Leader: You have stilled storms before. You can calm us now.

People: Help us rest in Your presence. Help us share Your peace with others.

Leader: Jesus, our peace is in You.

ALL: Make us peacemakers - living signs of Your peace. Amen.

****The Invocation**

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

Matthew 3:8-12 (NKIV)

***The Decalogue (Summary)**

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

*"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 Searcy

The Sermonic Selection

The Choir

The Message

"When Christ Shows Up"

Rev. Keith D. Cornelius

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

****The Service of Holy Communion/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 Lord's Prayer**

***The Apostle's Creed**

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, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

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to join St. Peter or submit a special prayer request.
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- ❖ **Christmas Day Prayer** via Zoom - December 25, 2025, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
All members and guests are invited. Zoom ID: 845 9636 0142
Password: 866493 Mobile: 1.301.715.8592 Password: 866493
- ❖ We are asking all that can to please give a **special Thanksgiving Offering of \$60.00**. The **Advent/Christmas Offering is \$60.00**, due by December 21, 2025. Thank you for all of your efforts in support of the Church.
- ❖ **The Missouri Conference Women's Missionary Society will hold a Christmas Vesper Service, today at 3:00 PM**, at St. Peter AME Church. Come out and be blessed.
- ❖ **WMS will host a Soup & Salad Potluck Fellowship** immediately following morning worship service this Sunday for everyone who will stay for the Christmas Vesper Service!
- ❖ **The Missouri Conference WMS will host their Community Breakfast with Santa**, Saturday, December 13th, 10:30 AM, in the St. Peter Fellowship Hall. Crafts, games and fun to be had by all.
- ❖ **St. Peter Lay Organization will host a Kwanza Luncheon and Bingo Celebration**, Saturday, December 27th, 1:00-4:00 PM in Dancy Hall. Donation: \$20.00. Please see any member of the Lay for tickets and additional information.
- ❖ **St. Peter is sponsoring a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest** on Sunday, January 25, 2026. Applicants must be a St. Peter member between the ages of 13-18. The essay must be 100 words or more on the topic: "What does the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Mean to You as a Young Person." The deadline is January 11, 2026, for all essay submissions. Please see Sis. Pat Samuel for an application and additional information (314-458-7704).



- **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.
- **Weekly Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. 7:00 PM.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=IuZeNxfTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nI.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142
Passcode: 866493 One tap mobile +13017158592, 84596360142# *866493# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 84596360142# *866493#
- **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:** 6:00 PM, in Dancy Hall. All St. Peter men are asked to assist as volunteers. Dinner served..
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>  <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>



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December Birthdays

Aneatris Brown	Monday, December 1, 2025
Sommer Harris	Monday, December 1, 2025
Judy Gordon	Friday, December 5, 2025
Deborah Cannady	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Gregory Kibby	Thursday, December 18, 2025
Rev. Montoya Stith	Tuesday, December 23, 2025
Icie Coleman	Saturday, December 27, 2025
Rev. Keith Cornelius	Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Phyllis Brown	Wednesday, December 31, 2025

December Wedding Anniversary

Betty & Roy Anderson 12/29/1973

January Birthdays

Michael Boykin	Saturday, January 3, 2026
Wray Clay	Sunday, January 4, 2026
James Searcy, III	Sunday, January 4, 2026
Marc Owens, Sr.	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Barbara Baker	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Khyli Bush Reed	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Aaron Bush	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Herman Fucles	Sunday, January 25, 2026
William Moore	Wednesday, January 28, 2026

January Wedding Anniversaries

Alfred Brooks	1/11/1975
June & Herman Fucles	1/26/1985
Susie Price	1/3/2003
Charles & Brandi Searcy-Neeley	1/1/2017

For You We Are Praying

Pastor & Lady Cornelius	
St. Peter Family	
Bro. Donn Ballard	
Bro. Alfred Brooks	314-867-3337
Sis. Phyllis Brown	314-338-4943
Bro. Clement Cann	
Sis. Marsha Cann	
Sis. Willie Clark	314-867-7449
Bro. Eddie Dansberry	314-653-8528
Bro. Roosevelt Dean	
Sis. Bernestine Frazier	314-440-2403
Mother Helen Frye	314-437-1609
Sis. June Fucles	
Bro. Herman Fucles	
Sis. Marian Halley	314-741-1087
Bro. Oscar Johnson	314.427.9600
Sis. LaJuanna Jordan	
Bro. Harold Lee	314-882-4931
Sis. Ruth Norman	
Mother Vivianne Frye-Perry	
Mother Oneida Phillips	314.528.2005
Sis. Christine Penn	314-867-1889
Sis. Mary Ross	314-838-0913
Bro. Seni Sode	
Sis. Pamela Stevens	314-770-9270
Bro. Byron Stewart	
Sis. Margaret Stewart	
Bro. Montoya Stith	314-358-8397
Bro. Eugene Taylor	314-381-8102
Sis. Roslyn Taylor	314-869-5828
Bro. William Temple	
Sis. Audrey Townson	
Bro. Amos Wair	314-385-4769

**PSALM 20:4 - MAY HE GRANT YOUR HEART'S
DESIRES AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED.**

*Behold, I will bring it health and healing;
I will heal them and reveal to them the
abundance of peace and truth. Jeremiah 33:6*

For additional information or updates, please contact Rev. Charley Johnson, Sis. Icie Coleman or Sis. Pat Samuel.

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!

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE SOLICITATION

You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

PRAYER OF HUMILIATION

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so as to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by his death and washed through his blood, and that we may ever more dwell in him and he in us. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who for your tender mercy did give your only Son Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, who made thereby his oblation of himself, once offered; a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in his holy gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that, his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you, and grant that we receiving these your creatures of bread and wine, according to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who in the same night that he was betrayed took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to them saying, "Drink all of it, for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remissions of sins; do this, as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen."**



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