

Welcome



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PASTOR

Sunday, October 11, 2026

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP

LAY WITNESS
Sunday

WITNESSING GOD'S MIGHTY WORKS

MATTHEW 5:16

FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

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SIS. PATRICIA SAMUEL, VICE PRESIDENT
REV. KEITH D. CORNELIUS, PASTOR

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 11, 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 & Worship

“Welcome to St. Peter”

Choir & Congregation

The Announcements

Sis. Aarika Hailey

The Praise & Worship

The Men’s Choir

****The Call to Worship**

Sis. Patricia Samuel

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

“Laymen’s Song”

Hymn # 582

1) Laymen now have thus assembled. In Thy blessed name.

O God. Guide us in our true endeavor, Light the pathway that we trod;

Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause, Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.

4) May we stand before Thine Altar pledging Lord to work for Thee.

In the Vineyard, in the pastures, Let us Lord Thy Pilgrims be:

Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies, Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies.

**The Invocation		Mother Betty Anderson
**The Choral Prayer Response		Bro. Jeremiah Allen
The Music Selection		The Choir
**The Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:16	Mother Patricia Brown
The Altar Call/Benevolent Offering/Tithes & Offerings		Sis. Wanda Moose
The Offertory Response		
<i>"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." A-men</i>		
The Introduction of the Speaker		Sis. Veronica Baker
The Sermonic Selection		The Men's Choir
The Meditation	"This Little Light of Mine, I'm Gonna Let it Shine"	Bro. Hugh Smith II
**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship		Pastor Keith D. Cornelius
The Pastor's Word		
*The Doxology		
*The Benediction		
The Un-lighting of the Candles		

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~

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!



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

➤ **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

We are asking all members to invite someone to church each Sunday in October. Please call or text family, friends and neighbors and invite them to St. Peter. Let's pack the pews and praise God. We will have refreshments and fellowship following the Worship Service.

➤ **Mr. Harold Lee's 90th Birthday Celebration-**

Sunday, October 25th. The family invites everyone to join them for light refreshments immediately following the Worship Service.

➤ **The heat will not be turned on until November 1st.** Members are asked to dress accordingly.

➤ **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month -** On Sunday, October 18th, members are asked to wear pink or a touch of pink. Resource information will be available.



✧ ✧ **LAY WITNESS SUNDAY GUEST SPEAKER: HUGH SMITH II** ✧ ✧

Hugh is a fourth-generation AME. He was born on April 9, 1974, and is the proud son of Patricia Samuel and Hugh Smith, Sr. He is the grandson of Mildred Branch and has one brother, Mardell McGee Smith. He grew up in Velda Village, Missouri and graduated from Normandy High School with a 4.0 grade point average.

He was a member of St. Peter AME Church as a youth and young adult. Currently, he is a member of St. Paul AME Church, where Rev. Dr. Spencer Lamar Booker is the pastor. He earned a BS Degree in 2000, in Mass Media Communication from Wilberforce University in Xenia, Ohio. He was the pastor of Sanders

Chapel AME Church in Wyatt, Missouri, and when the church closed, he was appointed to St. John AME Church in Kennett, Missouri. During that time, there were two districts and Rev. O. H. Brown, Sr. was the Presiding Elder of the St. Louis-Cape Girardeau District. Hugh brought fifteen youth to participate in the Missouri Conference YPD Convention in 2002. He decided that being a pastor wasn't his true calling, so he resigned his commission after three years of pastoral service. He is no longer an Itinerant Elder of the AME Church.

He was employed by Walgreens, CVS and Ladue Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Technician. Currently, he is employed as a Pharmacist Technician for Millbrook Pharmacy. His favorite scripture is Matthew 7:7, but most of all, he wants you to know that he is a child of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 9-9:45 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 in the Fall.**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=luZeNxrTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142 Passcode: 866493
- **Be Men Mondays:** 6:00 PM. There will be an orientation on October 12th. Cohort Seven will begin on Monday, October 19th in Dancy Hall.
- **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
Rev.. Chelsie Carter, Itinerant Deacon
Bro. Jeremiah Allen, Minister of Music

