

# Welcome



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ST. LOUIS, MO 63115  
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THE REVEREND KEITH D. CORNELIUS,  
PASTOR



## Go, Tell It On the Mountain That Jesus Christ Is Born!



~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 28, 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

Charlei 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

Charlei 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)

The Hymn of Praise

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Hymn # 122

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

1) While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold thru-out the heavens There shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2) The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

3) Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

**The Invocation		Kaliah Salmond
**The Choral Prayer Response		
**The Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIV)	Bailei Searcy
*The Decalogue (Summary)		Kaiden Salmond
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
	<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.</i>	
	<i>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
The Ministry of Music		The Choir
The Benevolent Offering		Keowan Salmond
	<i>"In the name of the Triune God, May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart, This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."</i>	
The Announcements/Welcome of Visitors		Sis. Patricia Searcy
The Baptism	Paige Searcy	
The Altar Call/Receiving of Tithes and Offering		
The Offertory Response	<i>"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." A-men</i>	
The Sermonic Selection		The Choir
The Message	"The Start of a New Life"	Rev. Keith D. Cornelius
**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!*

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

**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.

- **We will celebrate Pastor Cornelius' birthday today in Dancy Hall following Worship Service.** Expressions of love may be given to the Pastor via the special envelope that is in your bulletin.
- **Our thoughts and prayers are with Mother Betty Anderson** in the loss of her husband, Bro. Roy Anderson. Services: Visitation: Tuesday, December 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Layne Renaissance Chapel, 7302 West Florissant Ave. Celebration of Life - Tuesday, December 30 @ 11:00 AM, Layne Renaissance Chapel; Interment - Tuesday, December 30, St. Peter's Cemetery, 2101 Lucas and Hunt Rd.
- **Church Anointing Service** will be January 4, 2026, during service. Please invite friends, family and loved ones. Come expecting a miracle.
- **Church Conference** will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, after service. Election of the District Steward and the Annual Conference Delegate will take place. If you are Interested in either of these positions, please submit your name to Sis. Jacquie Young by the January 9, 2026, deadline.
- **Elder Lowe's 1st Quarterly Conference Meeting** with St. Peter will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Zoom information forthcoming.
- **Our \$125.00 Church Conference Assessment** is due January 24, 2026. You may start paying 20.00 a week, until January 24, 2026. We need all members to participate so we may meet our obligations.
- **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 contact Sis. Pat Samuel at 314-458-7704 for additional information.



**St. Peter AME Church**  
**Anointing SERVICE**  
Come & Worship...  
And God Will Do the Rest!

Psalm 45:7 -  
"You have loved  
righteousness and  
hated wickedness:  
therefore God, Your  
God, has anointed  
You with the oil  
of joy above  
Your fellows."

† Invite your family, friends & loved ones! †

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
**10:00 AM Morning Worship Service**

**4730 Margaretta**  
**St. Louis, MO 63115**  
<https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>  
The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor

**Missouri Annual Conference Lay Organization**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**A Seed in the Soil**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026**  
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**ST. JAMES AME CHURCH**  
4301 St. Ferdinand Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63113

**Oh Yes! IT'S FREE**  
**Our Youth**  
**Supporting NEW Business Venture**

Bishop Francis A. Brooking, Esq. - Presiding Prelate - Fifth Episcopal District  
The Reverend Dr. Milton J. Burnett, MDiv, MPM - Episcopal Supervisor of Missouri  
Dr. Larnie D. Ross, President  
Fifth Episcopal District Lay  
Sister Brenda Simpson, President  
Missouri Conference Lay  
Sister Jackie Peyton, President  
St. James AME Lay

- **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=luZnNkfrTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.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>

**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**

