

Welcome



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

The Service of Holy Communion

St. Peter

Chapel + African Methodist Episcopal Church

1847 + 2025

HOME OF MRS. JANE TURNER/NORTH STL + MARGARETTA & SHREVE

178th Church Anniversary

"Walking In The Light"

John 8:12

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

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 5, 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

Bro. Seni Sode

Leader: Dear Lord, thank you for drawing us, as a congregation, to you to become part of your church.

People: Thank you for our ancestors and those who listened to your voice and were obedient to your call to organize this congregation for your purpose.

Leader: Help us to teach our young your ways and their history, so they will know who you are and who they can be.

People: Inspire us with a vision for the future and use that vision to direct the path of this congregation.

Leader: Help us to lean not on our own understanding but to lean on every promise of your Word.

People: Grant us the authority to conquer all divisiveness, and fill us with a desire to love one another.

Leader: Lord, please hide us in your bosom and protect us from all evil and from the wiles of those spirits that seek to destroy the peace you have given us.

People: May your spirit continue to infuse our church with courage, hope, and grace.

Leader: Teach us to know your voice and give us the courage to obey it.

All: Lord, please continue to provide your Church with a light for the world.

*The Hymn of Praise

"At the Cross"

Hymn #139

1) Alas, and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?

REFRAIN

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day!

4) But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do. (REFRAIN)

**The Invocation

Rev Charley Johnson

**The Choral Prayer Response

**The Scripture Reading

John 8:12

Sis. Gayle Abrams

****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. Gayle Abrams

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

Bro. Vincent Young

*"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 & Welcoming of Visitors

Sis. Crystal Henderson

The Liturgical Dance

Shailla Saunders

The Message

"We'll Leave the Light On"

Rev. Kenton Saunders

****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.

***The Doxology**

***The Benediction**

The Un-lighting of the Candles

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~



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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.**"

YOUR SERVANTS IN CHRIST

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The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, *Pastor*

The Reverend Charley Kibby Johnson, *Associate Minister*

**The Reverend Earl G. Strauther, Jr., *Associate Minister*
Evangelist Chelsie Carter**

Rev. Kenton Saunders, *Minister of Music*





Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Join St. Peter



Scan

to join St. Peter or submit a special prayer request.
Also available on the church website.

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

Visit for more detailed information and view event flyers.

- ❖ **Today we're celebrating our 178th Church Anniversary.** Praise be to God! Please remember to pay your assessment of \$125 now. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **The Pastor's Report** will be videotaped immediately following worship service today. We're asking everyone to remain and participate in the taping.
- ❖ **We have returned to our regular starting times:** Morning Worship Service begins at 10:00 AM; Church School begins at 9:00 AM.
- ❖ **The Sons of Allen Musical & Awards Ceremony Featuring The Missouri Conference Choir:** Sunday, October 26, 2025 @ 5:00PM @ Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel. The Pre-Conference Musical **WILL NOT** be held at St. Paul AME Church on October 19th. Plan now to attend to support our Minister of Music, choir members and the St. Peter men who will be recognized during this service.



OCTOBER
BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH

**FULL-PAGE ADS
FOR THE DIGITAL SOUVENIR JOURNAL
MAY STILL BE SUBMITTED UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH!**

FULL PAGE: \$100.00
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Scan the QR of Visit:

<https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/171st-mo-annual-conference>

Please see Sis. Pat Samuel
for tickets to MO Annual
Conference Lay Witness Night.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY WITNESS NIGHT



Friday, October 24, 2025
7:00 PM

Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel
10700 Pear Tree Ln. • St. Louis, MO 63134

FEATURING: HEAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

A dynamic group of Black youth (ages 6-26)
sharing their talents through a powerful variety of music.

TICKETS: \$20 Adults | \$5 Children (under 16)

Available from your Local Church President
or Contact Brenda Simpson (314) 277-5472

- **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 after Annual Conference.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=luZeNxfrTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nI.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:** will resume in September.
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>
- **YPD Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/st_peter_ypd/



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PRAYER Works!



October Birthdays

Teresa Singleton	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
William Temple	Thursday, October 2, 2025
Audrey Townson	Tuesday, October 8, 2025
Brian Smith	Thursday, October 9, 2025
Mary Ross	Saturday, October 11, 2025
Lajuanna Jordan	Sunday, October 12, 2025
Charlei Neely	Monday, October 13, 2025
Roy Anderson	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Marc Owens, Jr.	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Bailei Searcy	Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Michael Williams	Saturday, October 18, 2025
Devonte Goodrich Jr.	Monday, October 20, 2025
Susie Price	Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Pamela Stevens	Friday, October 24, 2025
Jannie Brewster	Sunday, October 26, 2025
Harold Lee	Monday, October 27, 2025
Vikki Collier	Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Demitirus Allen	Thursday, October 30, 2025
Crystal Henderson	Thursday, October 30, 2025
Ruth Norman	Thursday, October 30, 2025

November Birthdays

Eddie Leach	Saturday, November 1, 2025
Kim Sims	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Sandy Sullivan	Friday, November 14, 2025
Ola Ray	Monday, November 17, 2025
Dimitri Owens	Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Mackenzie Patterson	Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Autumn Nance	Friday, November 21, 2025
Jayla Williams	Friday, November 21, 2025
Adeidra Goodrich	Saturday, November 22, 2025
Zahra Gee	Saturday, November 22, 2025
Diana Mays	Friday, November 28, 2025

November Wedding Anniversary

Kim Sims 11/28/2022

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

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

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	
Mother Ruthie Cannady	
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
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	
Bro. Montoya Stiith	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

*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*