

Welcome



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PASTOR



~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 17, 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 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

"I Am Thine O Lord"

Hymn #283

1) I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

2) Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

3) O, the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

4) There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

****The Invocation**

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

John 17:1-11 (NIV)

****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. Pat Searcy

The Altar Call/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 Sermonic Selection

The Choir

The Meditation

"Jesus Prays to Be Glorified"

Evangelist Chelsie Carter

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

***The Doxology**

***Benediction**

The Un-lighting of the Candles

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~



New 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!



SCAN the QR code
to join St. Peter or submit a special prayer request.
(Also available on the church website).

JOIN ST. PETER



Sunday, May 17, 2026

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

- **A Memorial Service for Sis. Marian Halley** will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 10:00 AM, at St. Peter Church. Please keep the family lifted in prayer.
- **Catfish Fillet & Chicken Wing Fry** on Friday, May 22nd, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Join in the Celebration of Pentecost Sunday on May 24th by wearing red to church!**
- **Volunteers are needed for Be Men Mondays**, starting May 18, 2026.
- **We are looking for volunteers to assist with "Grill to Glory"** on Saturdays of each month from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, beginning May 31, 2026. If you are available to assist, please contact Pastor Cornelius.
- **Effective June 7th-August 31st**, our worship service hours will be changed due to the warm weather. Church School will be 8:00-8:45 AM and Praise and Worship Service will begin at 9:00 AM. We will have a casual/comfortable (appropriate) attire for the summer.
- **Sunday, June 28th is Promotion Sunday** - We will recognize: 2026 scholarship recipients, high school graduates, trade/vocational school and college students/graduates, and students in preschool through 11th grades promoted to the next grade. The promotion survey may be downloaded from the church website.
- **Nonetta I. Sode Scholarship** - The 2026 Nonetta Sode Scholarship application is now available online. The deadline for submission is Thursday, June 11th. The link to the application may be found on the website. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on Promotion Sunday on June 28, 2026. Sis. Nonetta I. Sode was a faithful member of St. Peter AME Church for more than 25 years. She had a great passion for providing educational opportunities for young people. To continue her legacy, a Scholarship was established by her family.
- **St. Louis Symphony - INUNISON Gospel Christmas** - St. Peter has a limited number of tickets for a Gospel Christmas on December 10th and December 11th. This year's featured vocalist is Jenifer Lewis. We anticipate ticket's are \$61.50. Please contact Sis. Iris Berry or Sis. Jacque Young if you are interested in attending.




Catfish Fillet & Chicken Wing Fry
St. Peter AME Church
Friday, May 22, 2026
Serving 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Menu
Combo (Catfish Fillet & Chicken Wing) Dinner \$20.00
Catfish Fillet Dinner - \$18.00
Chicken Wing Dinner - \$18.00
Sides: Coleslaw and French Fries
(Includes Bread, Dessert, Condiments, and Soda or Water)

Eat-in, Take-out, or Pre-Order (May 13-20, 2026)
*** To Pre-Order ***
Contact Sharon (618-530-5542) or Iris (314-479-0857)


Payment Method: Cash/CashApp: \$StPeterAMEStl

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!
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Nonetta I. Sode

Scholarship Cover Letter & Applications now available online for students reapplying and first-time applicants:
<https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>




PROMOTION/GRADUATION Recognition Sunday
Class of 2026


Sunday, June 28, 2026 9:00 AM Worship Service

Recognizing St. Peter A.M.E Church:

- 2026 Scholarship Recipients, High School, Trade/Vocational School & College Students
- Students Pre-school - 11th grades promoted to the next grade
 - Please return the survey by Sunday, June 11, 2026, to Sis. Jacquie Young, Sis. Pat Searcy or Evangelist Chelsie Carter.
 - You may download the survey from the church's website: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>
- Please submit a promotion/graduation photo, which will be shown on the church monitors, along with a brief bio.
- Students will be recognized during the 9:00 AM Worship Service.

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- **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.
- **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=luZeNkfrTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142 Passcode: 866493 One tap mobile +13017158592, 84596360142# *866493# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 84596360142# *866493#
- **Be Men Mondays:** 6:00 PM. 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*
Bro. Jeremiah Allen, *Minister of Music*

