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Annual USHER DAY



'The Art of Serving'

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John 12:23-26

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 17, 2025 - 9:30 AM

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

*PLEASE STAND

**NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH

ANNUAL USHER DAY

The Lighting of the Candles

The Praise and Worship

The Processional

St. Peter Usher Ministry

*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

Sis. Vikki Collier

Leader: We understand that before we enter the Sanctuary, there are those who have prepared the temple for worship.

People: We honor their service, and praise God for their accepting the call to serve as door-keepers and welcome us into the Holy place.

Leader: The caretaking of the temple door is a sacred trust, never to be undervalued, always to be Hallowed.

People: God has entrusted ushers with a noble duty and God's work is a divine assignment.

Leader: With praise, we acknowledge their preparedness; with gratitude, we appreciate their gifts and sacrifice; with reverence, we honor the doorkeepers of God's House!

People: And we pray God's manifold blessings upon their individual lives and collective ministry on this their special day.

Leader: Everything has been made ready and the doors of the church are open.

All: Come, let us enter in and worship the Lord together! Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

*The Hymn of Praise

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Hymn #280

1) O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide.

4) O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!

****The Invocation**

Sis. Jacquie Young

****The Choral Prayer Response**

****The Scripture Reading**

The Book of John 12:23-26 (NIV)

Sis. Annie Peebles

****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. Joyce Colvin

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 Welcoming of Visitors & Remarks

Bro. Darryl Franklin, Sis. Carol McCauley
Co-Presidents

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 Message

"The Art of Serving"

Rev. Keith D. Cornelius

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

***The Doxology**

***The Benediction**

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!



Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 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 is Annual Usher Day:** Thank you to our Usher Ministry for welcoming us into the sanctuary EVERY Sunday!
- ❖ **"Blessing of the Backpacks"** has been rescheduled for August 24th on Youth Sunday. Please help by donating school supplies. We need to fill 50 backpacks. The donation deadline is today, August 17th. Suggested items are notebooks, folders, #2 pencils, pens, highlighters, glue sticks. Thank you for supporting our youth.
- ❖ **Please join the Princess Cheatham WMS** in the 'Pill Bottle Recycling Event.' Please bring your clean bottles and place them in the receptacle in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your contribution.
- ❖ **The Stewardess and Deaconess Council of the MO Conference Annual Day** is today, Sunday, August 17, 2025, @ Ward Chapel AME Church @ 3 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ❖ **Disaster Relief Resources:** Continue to check our website for updated information and the need for volunteers.

- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 8:30 AM. Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Prayer Call/Communion:** Tuesdays @ 6 PM via our Conference Call-in line: 520-453-7070 until August 11.
- **Weekly Bible Study:** will resume after Annual Conference.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=IuZeNxfiTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nI.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142
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- **Grill to Glory:** Saturdays, 11 AM - 1PM; Volunteers are needed.
- **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_vpd/



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 The Reverend Edmund Lowe, Sr., Presiding Elder, The Gateway District
 The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor
 The Reverend Earl G. Strauther Jr., Itinerant Elder
 The Reverend Charley Kibby Johnson, Local Deacon
 Sis. Chelsie Carter, Evangelist
 Rev. Kenton Saunders, Minister of Music

