

WELCOME



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THE REVEREND KEITH D. CORNELIUS,
PASTOR

Happy New Year 2026



Father God,

Thank you for a New Year and a fresh start.
Please give us wisdom and strength to serve you with
integrity and faithfulness in this coming year.
We pray that your work be done in our lives as we
offer ourselves, our plans, and our future to you.

Help us to live the way we should.

Give us strength and courage for others to lean on.
We pray each new day is filled with joy and happiness.

As we journey into the New Year,

Let us walk with unwavering faith in our hearts.

Let us place our cares and worries in your hands.

Let us trust Your wisdom,

though we may not understand your plan.

May we stay in the light of God.

Thank you Lord in advance for everything.

Amen.

*The Service
Holy Communion*



*Do this in
remembrance
of Me.*

1 Corinthians 2:9 (KJV)

But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 4, 2026 - 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**

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

"The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me"

Hymn #137

1) The blood that Jesus shed for me. Way back on Calva- ry,
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its pow'r.

Refrain

It reaches to the highest mountain, it flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow'r.

2) It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, and it dries all my tears.
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow'r. [Refrain]

**The Invocation

**The Choral Prayer Response

**The Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:13-14 (NKJV)

*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. Vickie Collier

The Anointing Service

The Sermonic Selection

The Choir

The Message

"Moving to New Levels in Christ"

Rev. Keith D. Cornelius

**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.

~ 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!

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

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 Kirby Johnson, *Local Deacon*
Sis. Chelsie Carter, *Evangelist*



Upcoming EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JOIN ST. PETER



Sunday, January 4, 2026

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

- **Church Anointing Service** today during Morning Worship service.
- **Please be in prayer for Sister Judy Gordon and Brother Michael Williams** in the loss of Judy's daughter, Sis. Miamoona Cooper. Services will be January 9th at Prince of Peace Church. Visitation - 9:00 AM and Celebration of Life - 10:00 AM.
- **The Wednesday Bible Study format is being revised** and will be announced in the near future when we will resume. Prayer Meeting is every Tuesday at 6:00pm
- **Church Conference** will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, after worship 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:** 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 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest:** 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.
- **RISE UP Fifth Episcopal District AME Church Midyear Gathering**, Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045, March 1st at 4 PM - March 3rd at 12:30 PM. Please visit the website for links to hotel and conference registration.

To Our St. Peter Family

Let's move forward with a renewed spirit.

Happy New Year
May the Light of God's love light your way throughout the year.

2026

Pastor Keith & Lady Emma Cornelius
January 2025

Revelation 21:5 (NIV): Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

TOPIC: "What Does the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Mean to You as a Young Person?"



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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.
- **Monday Youth Night:** 5:50-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>



January Birthdays

Michael Boykin	Saturday, January 3, 2026
Wray Clay	Sunday, January 4, 2026
James Searcy, III	Sunday, January 4, 2026
Marc Owens, Sr.	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Barbara Baker	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Khyli Bush Reed	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Aaron Bush	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Herman Fuckles	Sunday, January 25, 2026
William Moore	Wednesday, January 28, 2026

February Birthdays

Karla Johnson-Anderson	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Wanda Moose	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Deaconess Oneida Phillips	Saturday, February 7, 2026
Patricia Samuel	Sunday, February 8, 2026
Eugene Taylor	Friday, February 20, 2026
Margaret Stewart	Sunday, February 22, 2026
Carnecia Cole-Greene	Monday, February 23, 2026
Marian Halley	Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Mother Patricia Brown	Thursday, February 26, 2026
Glenda Abram	Friday, February 27, 2026

Wedding Anniversary Date

Brenda Charles	2/14/2014
Patricia & James Searcy	2/15/1975

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



A New Year is God's Gift

In the joyful moments, *thank Him*,
In the busy moment's, *bless Him*,
In the trying moments, *trust Him*,
In the quiet moments moments, *praise Him*.

-Roy Lessin



PRAYER Works!



For You We Are Praying

Pastor & Lady Cornelius	
St. Peter Family	
Mother Betty Anderson	
Bro. Donn Ballard	
Bro. Alfred Brooks	314-867-3337
Sis. Phyllis Brown	314-338-4943
Bro. Clement Cann	
Sis. Marsha Cann	
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 Fuckles	
Bro. Herman Fuckles	
Sis. Marian Halley	314-741-1087
Bro. Oscar Johnson	314.427.9600
Sis. L.aJuanna Jordan	
Bro. Harold Lee	314-882-4931
Sis. Ruth Norman	
Mother Vivianne Frye-Perry	
Mother Oneida Phillips	314.528.2005
Mothe Sue Long	
Sis. Christine Penn	314-867-1889
Sis. Mary Ross	314-838-0913
Sis. Pamela Stevens	314-770-9270
Bro. Byron Stewart	
Sis. Margaret Stewart	
Bro. Montoya Stith	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*