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***This Week at St. Peter's
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 8, 2026***

Prelude

"Prayer"
Rene Becker

Gathering Hymn #532

"Gather Us In"

Scripture Readings

Psalms 112:1-10,
1 Corinthians 2:1-16, Matthew 5:13-20

Hymn #715

"Christ, Be Our Light"

Bell Choir's Musical Offering

"Amazing Grace"
Patricia Sanders Cota

Communion Hymns:

#717 "Let Justice Flow like Streams"

#712 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

#815 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Sending Hymn #673

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

Postlude

"The Gift to be Simple"
Dale Wood

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer List Updates:

At Home: Gayla Bergman, Russ Olson, and Chiz Schworer (friend of Shawn Krum)

In the Hospital: Don Anderson, Lee Decker (Wordsworth's brother-in-law), and Marie Thompson (the Davis's daughter)

In Rehab: Ann Ralicki (Wordsworth's friend)

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or made online via the **Pastoral Care page on our website.**

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter: _____,
Ushers: Paul Luciano, _____
Liturgist: Peter Olsen
Presiding Pastor: Rev. Christophor Gilbert
Communion Assts: Marianne O'Boyle, Jane Wordsworth
Altar Care: Fay Sargent
AV Tech: Kayden Kaser
Coffee Hour: _____

The worship leader sign-up form is in the narthex.

Communion: All are welcome to partake in the Lord's supper. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. **Gluten-free bread** is available, just ask. Let an usher know if you'd like to be served at your seat. Wine is red; grape juice is white.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are (1) from Lois Thomas in loving memory of her mother, Evelyn Knudsen and (2) to the glory of God by the Elin Boman Fredrickson Bequest.



Check out the 2026 chart on the sacristy door - many dates available!



On-line Donations: This QR Code will connect you to giving options. Simply use the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code or copy the URL link <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/stpeterscc/giving> directly into your browser to give securely to St. Peter's by credit card or from your bank account. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor Christophor's Installation is TODAY, Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 pm followed by a reception. Hope you can make it!

Please note: The bulletin insert deadline is Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

Loaves & Fishes Pantry: The recent Pantry delivery was cancelled by Greater Boston Food Bank due to the storm, so we are low on many staple items. Any donations are appreciated, but we could really use pasta, Hamburger Helper-type meals and taco supplies. We have a limited meat selection, but ground chicken and turkey can easily be used for tacos! Thanks for all your support!

Lenten Services: St. Mary of Magdala has invited St. Peter's to their Wednesday morning at **10:00 am** Lenten services on these dates: **February 26, March 2, 23 and 19.** The services will be in their offices in the lower level of the church.

JustPeace's February Meeting: The meeting scheduled for Monday, February 9, is canceled. The next JustPeace meeting will be on Monday, March 9. There's one more bottle of olive oil from Palestine left. Interested? It's in the office area for \$30 along with three bars of soap (\$6 each) and two packets of Za'atar (\$5 each).

Craig Tocher on Apartheid: Due to the weather, Craig's talk has been rescheduled to next **Sunday, February 15** following worship in Fellowship Hall. Craig will share with us some of how apartheid affected his life and the lives of South Africans, including: their church lives, how it was resisted, and how apartheid came to an end. We will meet to hear his story and ask questions. Please join us!

Ash Wednesday is on February 18. Pastor Christephor will provide drive-thorough ashes between **8:30 and 10:00 am**. Our Ash Wednesday service is at **7:00 pm**.

St. Peter's Annual Meeting: St. Peter's Annual Meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, February 22** immediately following the morning worship service. Please plan to attend!

This is a time when we, as a congregation, gather together to share what our ministries have accomplished in the past year and to look forward to what lies ahead. Paper copies of the 2025 Annual Report will be in the narthex and posted on the "members only" section of the website.



Name tags, please! To assist Pastor Christephor in learning names, please wear your name tags on Sunday mornings. The name tags are in the narthex. If you need a name tag, please call the church office at 508-432-5172 or email office@stpeterscapecod.org.

St. Peter's Office Hours:
Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, February 8

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Installation of Pastor Christephor Gilbert,
& Reception, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, February 9

1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (until 3:00 pm)
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room

TUESDAY, February 10

8:40 am Sojourners, Parking Lot
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm Esther Circle, Luther Room
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)
6:00 pm NAMI Meeting, Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, February 11

12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm YOH Meeting, Luther Room

THURSDAY, February 12

10:00 am Pastoral Care, Conference Room
1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting, Classroom

FRIDAY, February 13

10:00 am Loaves & Fish Pantry (until 12:00 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary
3:30 pm Bell Choir, Luther Room

SATURDAY, February 14—Valentine's Day

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, February 15—Home Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
10:45 am Craig's Talk on Apartheid, Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Fellowship Hall