



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

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THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Our mission is to meet people where they are on their faith journey
and help them move closer to Christ.

The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle, January 18, 2026

Welcome to St. Peter's; we're glad you're here! Please take advantage of the few minutes before the music begins to prepare for the service by collecting your thoughts in prayer.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

(8:00 service omits music)

Call to Worship— *Great are you Lord*

SB-9

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Holy God we praise thy name* Hymnal 366 vs. 1-4

*Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

*Gloria – S-280 p. 356

*Collect of the day (*contemporary said in unison*) See Insert

The Book of Acts: 4:8-13 See Insert

Psalm 23 See Insert/BCP p. 612

The First Letter of Peter: 5:1-4 See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *The King of love my shepherd (vs. 1-3)* Hymnal-645

*The Gospel of Matthew: 16:13-19 See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *The King of love my shepherd (vs. 4-6)* Hymnal-645

Sermon Dora-Lee Ober

*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form III p. 387

The Confession and Absolution p. 360

*The Peace p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Here I am to worship* SB-49

*Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

*Sanctus – S-125 p. 362

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Shout to the Lord* SB-18

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Christ is made the sure foundation* Hymnal 518

Dismissal

For your convenience:

Guests & Visitors Welcome!
We invite you to make yourself known to our clergy and parishioners.

Communion is open to all baptized Christians. To receive communion please stand at the altar rail; to receive a blessing rather than communion please cross your arms over your chest.

For everyone's safety, please do not kneel at the altar rail to receive communion.

Gluten free wafers are available; please make your need known to the Priest.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Thanks to Dora-Lee Ober for preaching this morning!

Parish Life will meet **this morning**, between services in the **Large Classroom**.

Martin Luther King Day Event – On Monday, January 19, Rev. Naomi Tutu, daughter of Desmond Tutu, will speak via live webcast at the Avery Street Church at 12:30 p.m. Her topic is *Our Shared Humanity: Creating Understanding Through the Principles of MLK*. All are welcome to this free presentation, the first in a ten-lecture series from Calvin University’s January Series. For more information, call Cal Hulstein at 860-402-1868. Visit calvin.edu/January for the full list of speakers.

The Parish Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 25th** when we will continue our pattern of holding one service at 9 a.m., then enjoy a potluck breakfast and the meeting. **Please sign-up on the Signup Genius link in Light Breezes to indicate what you will bring.** On that occasion, we will elect lay leaders and accept the reports provided by leadership.

Ladies Bible Chat will meet on **January 27th at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing meeting room** for anyone who would like to join.

Please note - On Sunday, February 1st, our Scout Troops will worship with us; therefore, we will not have Interactive Church.

Come join **Peace by Piece Quilters** on **Saturday, February 7th from 9 – 2 PM** in the **Large Classroom**.

On **Sunday, February 8th,** we will welcome **the Reverend Canon Ranjit Matthews** as our **guest preacher**. Canon Ranjit serves as Canon to the Ordinary for ECCT.

Anyone seeking to learn and grow in their faith is invited to study **John's Gospel Thursday afternoons, starting January 29th at 1 PM**. The group will meet at the home of Dora-Lee Ober. If you are interested, please reach out for more details.

With winter here, please remember our **South Windsor neighbors** and **stock the Little Free Pantry & our food box located in the Parish Hall**. Some ideas from the South Windsor Food Bank are as follows: canned/boxed pasta, cans of chunk chicken/tuna, cans of fruit, pasta sauce, mac n cheese, granola bars & crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter & jelly, and baking mixes. Any non-perishable items are appreciated!

The Little Pantry in the front of the Church is used often and, therefore, frequently empty. Please help by putting items directly in the pantry. Thank you. This week’s suggestions: granola bars, peanut butter, and jelly.

Thanksgiving: for God’s faithfulness through every season, not just the easy ones.

This week we pray for the Ladies Bible Chat; for parish members Frank Gobetz, Audrey Gough, and the Grenier family. Also, for Donna Indomenico and Andrew Bell who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Val Morelli, Wanda, Carol Phelps, Fr. Shaw Mudge, the Dalarosa family, Bailey, Mrs. Dickson, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Louise Weaver, Dick Weaver, Herlinde Muir, Nico, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Dennis, Rita Belitto, Sally, Deborah Finco, Barbara Wolf, Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, Susan Smith, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; Rich Plank, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Eileen Christensen, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara, and Fred Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Readings for next Sunday, January 25th: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 9am
Ushers:	L. Eaton	D. Nanci	G. Malone
Lectors:	D. Bennett	D. Ober	B. Hoff
Intercessors:	D. Bennett	T. Fornuto	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:	B. Hartley	A. Bierkan	L. Pile
Tech Team:	G. Malone		D. Hubeny
Counters:	Eaton/Bell		Fornuto/Nanci
Coffee Hour:	Bierkan/Nanci		Breakfast - Everyone