

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 17, 2022

**EASTER SUNDAY**



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823

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### Sunday Schedule

Worship Service: Held in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed on YouTube

Nursery Care is available for Children Under 3

There is no Sunday School today!

### Wednesday Night Programming

Individually prepared meals can be picked up between 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. in the Northwest entrance of the building. For more details, check [The Peoples Church Facebook page](#).

### ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is proud to welcome ASL interpreters for our 10:30 a.m. worship service and for special events.

## THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

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### COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room. Bev Mason, Chair (elders@thepeopleschurch.com)

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether you are young or old, rich or poor, doubtful or hopeful...no matter where you are in your faith journey, **YOU** are welcome here. For those with children, be assured that noises and wiggling are signs of a church that is alive and growing; your entire family is welcome in worship.

## JOIN US REMOTELY!

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ONLINE**

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# Order of Service | April 17, 2022

## **Prelude**

Carillon-Sortie  
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Henri Mulet

*Please take this opportunity to fill out the black attendance pad found at the end of your pew.*

## **Introit**

Alleluia! Glorious Word!  
Sanctuary Choir, Directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Carolyn Jennings

*He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are open. My Jesus rose triumphantly, and Satan's arrows broken lie, destroyed hell's fiercest weapon. Oh hear, what cheer! Christ victorious, rising glorious, life is giving. He was dead, but now is living! Alleluia! Glorious Word!*

## **Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

## **\*Call to Worship**

One Hear the Good News!  
The grave is empty and Christ is risen!

**All Shout Alleluia and praise the Lord!**

One The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness will never overcome it!

**All Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

One Once we were lost and scattered;  
Now we are God's people.  
Christ the Lord is risen this day!

**All Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **\*Gathering Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (v. 1-4)

no. 232

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia!*

## **Prayer of Confession**

God of Life, we have walked in shadow and sorrow. We have sinned against you in word and deed. We have not loved as we have been loved. And yet, you have rolled away the stone and raised Jesus from the dead. Our sins are forgiven and we are grateful. May we live as Easter people in a Good Friday world. Amen.

## **Moment of Silent Reflection**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **\*Confession Response**

Thine Is the Glory

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

## **Children's Moment**

### **Anthem**

To the Lamb on the Throne

Dan Forrest

*Worthy the Lamb. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. Worthy the Lamb. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb. God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. Worthy The Lamb. Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. Worthy the Lamb!*

### **First Scripture**

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

### **Second Scripture**

Luke 24: 1-12

### **Sermon**

"Behold, I Tell You a Mystery"

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

### **Hymn of Response**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (v. 1-3)

no. 248

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed. In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend. Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.*

*Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!*

## ***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### ***Invitation to Give***

#### ***Offertory***

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Joel Martinson

*I know that my Redeemer lives; O the sweet Joy this sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everlasting Head. He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save; he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love. He lives, my kind, wise, constant Friend; who still will keep me to the end; he lives, and while he lives I'll sing, Jesus, my Prophet, Priest and King. He lives, all glory to his name, he lives, my Savior, still the same; what Joy and blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! Alleluia!*

#### ***\*Act of Praise***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### ***\*Prayer of Dedication***

God of Glory, this day of resurrection fills us with joy and wonder. Bless this offering and the ministry of this church. In a world clouded by shadow and marked by suffering, may we boldly proclaim what we believe to be true: Christ is Risen! Alleluia and Amen!

***You are invited to join the choir for the Hallelujah Chorus. Music is provided.  
If interested, please make your way to the front of the Sanctuary during the sending hymn.***

#### ***\*Sending Hymn***

Thine Is The Glory (v. 1-3)

no. 238

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where the body lay.*

***Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.***

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.*

***Refrain.***

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Refrain.*

Thine Is the Glory  
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Music: George Fredrick Handel (1748)  
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

G.F. Handel

**Postlude**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Gilbert M. Martin

*The Peoples Church extends a warm thank you to the talented musicians who took part in today's service: Joel Burns, Chris Glassman, Dashon Hayes, Andrew Kim, Ben Mapes and Neil Mueller.*

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**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:** After the service, please join us in Friendship Hall for freshly brewed coffee, sweet treats, and fellowship!

**Easter Food Basket Collection**

We have been able to help 60 families with our Thanksgiving and Christmas food credits! With your continued support, we hope to offer this food credit to another 30 families for Easter. This food credit allows families to determine what foods best fit their needs and only restricts alcohol, tobacco, and cleaning products. We greatly appreciate your help in supporting our community!

*Easter Lily Donations*

*In Memory Of*

*My husband, Curt Liechty, and my son, John, given by Mary Liechty*

*Marion and Roy H. Heil, my parents, given by Susan Heil-Godfrey*

*Stanley & Doris Brower and Marie Brower, given by David Brower*

*Howard & Daisy Angell, given by Jann Angell*

*John Lawton, given by Barbara & Greg Houghtaling*

*Marian Braund, given by John, Ann Marie, and Abby Lindley*

*David Lindley, given by John, Ann Marie, and Abby Lindley*

*Our parents, Norris and Jean Bryson and Clarence and Irene Coffman, given by Carol and Sandy Bryson*

*Wilbur and Ruth Wright, given by their children and families.*

*David and Terrie Moore and Sheila Lauer, given by Betty & Mike Moore*

*Carol O. Ekern, given by Fran Ekern*



*In Memory Of*

**Walter Goff**, given by his wife, Eleanor, and his children, Jeff Goff and Julie Gwisdalla

**Ruth Ann Ference**, given by Bob Ference

**Eleanor and Richard Stubbs**, *thinking of you, our beloved parents, during this Easter Season.* Given by Beth & Dorn McGaw and Mary & Rick Stubbs

**Chuck Wing**, given by Nancy Wing

**William Woolsey**, given by Janet Woolsey

**William Woolsey**, given by daughters Debra & Jane and their families

**Linda Janecke and Zorob Kabodian**, given by Judy Kabodian

**Dr. Curtis Liechty, John Liechty, parents of Lana and Steve Wagner, and**

**Rev. Frank McAuley Jr.**, given by Lana and Steve Wagner

**Our son, Bart**, given by Sandy and Gary Wegenke

**Mary Dalley**, given by her daughters; Laura, Emily, and Julie

**Marley and Doug Pearson**, given by Diane and Lenny Bartoszewicz

**Shirley Guider and Jean Grua**, Given with love by the Guider-Grua family

**Our parents, Joe and Roselyn Perron, and Larry and Helen Gieseler**, given by Ray and Janet Perron

**Joan Witter**, given by Jerry and Val Nilson

**Ruth and Julie Eddie**, given by Kim Warren Eddie

**Esther and Louis Nowack, and Gail and Camille Rockwell**, given by Mary Nowack and David Rockwell

**Jerry and Nancy Brazee**, given by Bob and Margie Steinkamp

**My parents, Kathryn and Hugh, and my brother, Fred**, given by Ken Beachler

**Our grandparents, Jack and Polly Reed, and Tom DeSimone**, given by Hallie and Christopher Reed

**My parents, Harold and Vivian Lases, and my sister, Marlene Stemen**, given by Sandy Draggo

**Rev. Marilyn DeGraw**, given by Julie DeGraw

**Dee Vosovic**, given by Bill and Lydia Erickson

**Our parents, George and Katie Kerr**, given by their children; Christine, Calvin, Gwendolyn, and Elizabeth Ann

**Thomas H. Vaughn and Steward B. Hoffman Jr.**, given by Merrilyn Vaughn-Hoffman

**Greg Hilton**

**Janet and Ruth**, given by James and Lexa Bell

**Marley and Doug Pearson**, given by Diane Lenny Bartoszewicz

**Dr. Curtis Liechty and son, John Liechty**, given by Tom and Lynne Hoffmeyer

*In Honor Of*

**Prayers for world peace and for courage and resilience of the peoples of Ukraine**, given by Gene Cornelius, Daughters, and our Families

**Judy Kabodian**, given by Bill and Lydia Erickson



*In Celebration Of*

*Bev Mason & Diane Shafer, given by Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe*

*Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell, given by Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe*

*The Fine Arts Committee, given by Susan Nowicki*

*Our great granddaughters, Nora and Cali Wegenke, given by Sandy and Gary Wegenke*

*To The Glory of God*

*Given by Richard and Kay Comstock*

*Given by Bill and Sharon Tuma*

*Given by Dorothy Van Looy*

*Given by Paul C. Babbitt*



## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH**

**PEOPLES FORUM:** We will resume **April 24th** with “Communicating with Persons Living with Dementia” given by Christy Crandell.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Join us on Sundays following service for Lunch and Lounge—a time of fellowship, food and rest. Campus Ministry also meets at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights** for Bible Study!

**PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP (PCYG):** PCYG is following our normal schedule this month! There will be no PCYG on Easter Sunday. Confirmation class is from 5:30-6:30, followed by dinner and Youth Choir from 6:30-7:30, and regular PCYG from 7:30-8:30 in the youth den. Please reach out to Elisha Smith if you have any questions or know any students interested in joining PCYG!

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN’S GROUP:** The Tuesday morning men’s group is reading *Everyone’s a Theologian: An Introduction to Systematic Theology* by R.C. Sproul. We continue to meet at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Robertson Room.**

**SERMON PREVIEW GROUP:** No meeting this week.

**WEDNESDAY NOON MEN’S GROUP:** We meet in the Robertson Room as we continue our study of *If God is Love, Don’t be a Jerk* by John Pavlovitz.

**CHiCs (CONNECTED HEARTS IN CHRIST) WOMEN’S GROUP:** We meet on **Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. both by zoom and/or in person.** For more information about CHiCs or to join the group, contact Beth Lundy at [lundybb@comcast.net](mailto:lundybb@comcast.net) or 610-246-0029.