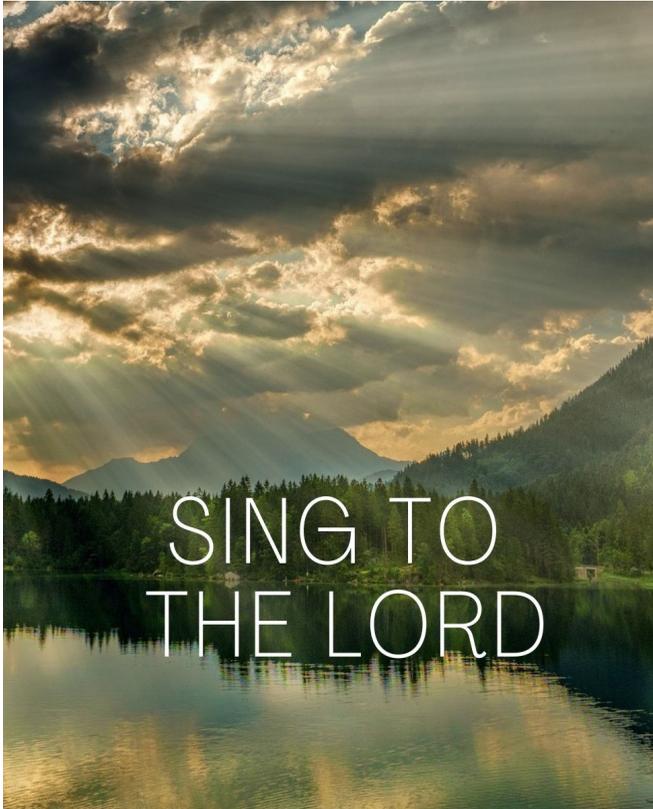


# Sanctuary Service

## April 30, 2023



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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

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### Sunday Schedule

Chapel Service: 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Service: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed on YouTube.

Sunday School is available after the children's message.

Nursery Care is provided for Children Under 3.

A Nursing Room is available for those who need it. Ask an usher or the Welcome Desk for directions.

### W@PC

Wednesdays @ Peoples Church is a weekly community dinner followed by programming. Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall!

### ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is proud to welcome ASL interpreters for our Sunday worship service and for special events.

### Sensory Tool Kit

A Sensory Tool Kit is reserved for individuals who get overstimulated during church services and need something to help calm the nervous system. The kit can be borrowed at the Welcome desk.

## THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and Sunday mornings. Phones are monitored from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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**Dr. Jonathan Reed, Director of Music**

**Rev. Penny Swartz, Minister Emeritus**

### COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room. Diane Shafer, 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!

To join the online livestream of the worship service, click [here!](#)

To join the worship service via telephone, dial (844) 933-0517 and follow prompts.

MAKE A GIFT ONLINE  
[CLICK HERE!](#)



# Order of Service | April 30, 2023

**Prelude**

**Prelude in G Major**

J.S. Bach

Judy Kabodian, Organist

*Acolytes: Gabe & Theo*

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

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

## **\*Call to Worship**

One Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness!

**All Come into God's presence with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God!**

One It is God who has made us, and we are his;  
We are God's people, and the sheep of her pasture.

**All Give thanks to God and bless the holy name!  
For God is good and God's mercy endures forever!**

## **\*Gathering Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1, 2, & 6)

no. 15

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia! O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear. Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three-in-One! Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

All Creatures of Our God and King

Text: Francis of Assisi (1225)

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesang (1623); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

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### ***Prayer of Confession***

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and hope of new life in Christ. Call us back to your ways, O God, to seek reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. 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 Message***

### ***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***



*To make a gift online, please scan the QR code.*

### ***\*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***

**It is out of gratitude that we give these gifts of money, O God. They come with the prayer that all may experience a life of abundance and peace in all places in our world. So may it be. Amen.**

***Scripture Reading***

Psalm 95:1-2

***Meditation***

“Sing to the Lord”

***Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe***

**Franz Joseph Haydn’s ‘*Lord Nelson Mass*’**

Sanctuary Choir

Directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

***Kyrie***

***Gloria***

***Credo***

***\*Benediction***

***Benediction Response***

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Haydn

***Postlude***

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Michael Burkhardt



**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP**

Join us for Coffee and Conversation in **Friendship Hall** following the service!  
We hope you will join us!

## ***PROGRAMMING AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH***

**ACHE:** Adults Connecting and Having Events is a young adult group that meets on **the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** To keep up with events, follow us on Instagram: [ache\\_thepeopleschurch](#).

**CHICs (CONNECTED HEARTS IN CHRIST):** CHICs (Connected Hearts in Christ) Women's Small Group is currently reading *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, contact Beth Lundy at [lundybb@comcast.net](mailto:lundybb@comcast.net) or (610)246-0029.

**ENGAGING THE WORD:** Led by Pastor Shawnthea, this group meets in-person on **Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Robertson Room and Wednesdays on Zoom from 9 to 10 a.m.** The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88178100531>. This week's scripture is John 14:1-14.

**MEN'S WEDNESDAY NOON DISCUSSION GROUP:** Please join us in the Robertson Room for our discussion of "The Sin of Certainty" by Peter Enns.

**PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP:** No PCYG gatherings this evening.

**PUB THEOLOGY:** We meet on the **second Thursday each month, 6:30 p.m. at Crunchy's** to engage in conversation about faith, life, and what is happening in the world. Join us **May 11th!**

**Tell-A-TAIL:** Tell-a-Tail is back **Wednesday, May 9 from 6— 7 p.m. in the library.** At these events, children are able to spend time reading aloud to a therapy dog named Reba. Reading aloud to dogs has been shown to increase literacy! This is the last Tell-a-Tail event of the season, so you won't want to miss it!

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP:** The Tuesday Morning Men's Group is currently reading 'Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents' by Isabel Wilkerson. We continue to meet at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Robertson Room.**

**VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY:** The next Voices of the Community event is **Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.** The speaker is retired rheumatologist, Dr. Carol Beals, who will be presenting on Treatments for Osteoarthritis.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE AND JEWELRY SALE:** The annual used book sale and jewelry sale is coming up **Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Book donations will be accepted until Monday, May 15, and jewelry donations are accepted year-round. More volunteers are needed for the jewelry sale; please email [jessica@eysselinck.com](mailto:jessica@eysselinck.com) if interested.

**SUMMER WORSHIP:** Our summer worship services begin **Sunday, May 28.** Through the summer there will only be one service at **9:30 a.m.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** It's time to register for VBS! This year our Vacation Bible School will be at the church, **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., June 19-23.** We are planning a super fun week with half day VBS, half day summer camp. Our campers will enjoy a trip to the zoo, a Grand Finale production, and more! As always, we can't do VBS without your help! We need adult volunteers to be field trip chaperones and station leaders (science, crafts, mission, games) and teenagers to be crew leaders. Please call (989) 318-3293, or email [vbs@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:vbs@thepeopleschurch.com) for more information. Scan the QR code to register your children. Cost is \$75 with \$10 off registrations submitted before Thursday, May 25.



**PARKING:** Due to a few recent questions and incidences involving parking at The Peoples Church, we want to, first, remind everyone that Lot 8 (Albert Avenue Lot) directly north of Peoples Church is a permit **ONLY** parking lot. If you park there without a permit, you will get a ticket. Second, we encourage able-bodied members & regular attendees to consider other parking options besides our main parking lot, especially on visitor-heavy Sundays such as holidays. We want to leave spaces open in our main lot for our older members and visitors as often as possible. Thank you!



