

Sanctuary Service

May 21, 2023



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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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 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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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, you can find **The Peoples Church of East Lansing on YouTube!**

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

Prelude

Joyful Bell Processional
&
Carillon for a Joyous Day
Coppertone Ringers, directed by Elizabeth Reed
Acolytes: Malaki & Alazne

Nancy Cappel

Douglas Wagner

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

***Call to Worship**

Marc Lyon

One: Jesus promised to be with us always.

All: Lord, we are thankful for that promise.

One: In all times, this promise gives us strength.

All: We rejoice in the Lord's hope.

One: Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

All: God is with us! Praise be to God!

***Gathering Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (v. 1-4)

no. 263

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all! To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the ever lasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
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Music: Oliver Holden, 1793
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Prayer of Confession

Too often, O God, we are hesitant in our proclamation of the Good News and seek safe and suitable opportunities to show our faith. Too often, O God, we are halfhearted in our service and do not love our neighbors well. Too often, O God, we live as if we are wholly dependent on ourselves and rely on our skills instead of your grace. Too often, O God, we look to the clouds for our inspiration in the vain hope of finding you there. Forgive us for our lack of faith and open our hearts and minds to the immanent presence of our risen, living and ascended Lord Jesus Christ. In his name 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!**

Induction of New Members

Katie & Richard Norton; Tammy & David Grimshaw; and Jim McClurken

Congregational Promise

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen savior.

Confession of Faith

We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity, unselfishness, and service which Christ exemplified to the world.

Anthem

When in Our Music God is Glorified

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Sanctuary Choir directed by Ben Clements

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia! How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia! And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia! Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 47

Marc Lyon

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

“Rise Up”

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Hymn of Response

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (v. 1-2)

no. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone! Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.”

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now: Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o’er, shall our hearts forget his promise: “I am with you evermore?”

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Text & Music: William Chatterton Dix (1866)
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Haley Hansen

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.

Honoring our Graduate

Poppins Tocco

Invitation to Give



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Offertory

***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

Rev. Haley Hansen

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. We offer you our gifts, and all that we have, so that the world may be transformed by your love. Amen.

*O for You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol, whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.*

*Ascended on high, almighty to save, he still remains nigh; his presence we have. The great
congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

*"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.*

*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!*

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Text: Charles Wesley (1744)

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***Benediction**

Benediction Response

Postlude

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Floral Dedication

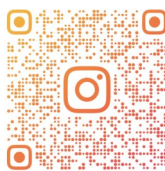
In memory of Susan Heil-Godfrey's parents,
Marion and Roy H. Heil.



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

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

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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 or (610)246-0029. The last CHiCs session before summer will be **Thursday, May 25**.

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 Acts 2:1-21.

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: PCYG is NOT gathering this evening. **Sunday, May 28** PCYG is hosting a Family Picnic following the 10:30 a.m. service! (Students will come to the kitchen at 10:30 to help serve.)

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 **June 8!**

TAIZE SERVICE: The next Taize service is **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** Services consist of repetitive and meditative singing, prayer, scripture, and silence. It is a powerful, quiet, contemplative worship experience. This service is inter-denominational and all are welcome.

THE KNITTING PEOPLE: The Knitting People will celebrate a year of great knitting and crocheting as we gather for a salad luncheon **at the home of Mary Anne Larzelere on May 25 at 12 p.m.;** RSVP for the lunch by emailing malarz@aol.com. Bring your projects for blessing and sharing and we will enjoy a time of good fellowship.

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**.

WEDNESDAYS @ PEOPLES CHURCH: A community dinner is hosted every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, followed by your choice of dance aerobics with Shawnthea Monroe, or Faith & the News bible study in the library. We hope you can join us for Wednesdays @ Peoples Church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE AND JEWELRY SALE: The annual used book sale and jewelry sale is going today until 1 p.m.! Make sure to stop by Snider Social Hall to check it out and make some purchases!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies Lunch Bunch is having lunch at Coral Gables on **Wednesday, May 24 at 12 p.m.** for friendship and fun. We have to send a headcount ahead of time so they can set our table, so please contact Joan Wright by calling (517) 349-1074 if you wish to attend. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to plan and design the remodel of the women's bathroom next to the welcome desk. The Building and Grounds committee would like a plan submitted soon so the work can begin. If you are interested in participating in this discussion, please contact Cheryl Leece by calling (517) 410-1313.

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 for more information. Scan the QR code to register your children. Cost is \$75 with \$10 off registrations submitted before Thursday, May 25.

