

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## MAY 29th, 2022



### Sunday Schedule

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

Sunday School is available after the Children's Moment

Nursery Care is available for Children Under 3

### 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.

### Sensory Tool Kit

A Sensory Tool kit is reserved for those 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

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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

## JOIN US REMOTELY!

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

To join the worship  
service via  
telephone,

**MAKE A GIFT  
ONLINE**

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# Order of Service | May 29th, 2022

**Prelude**

Song of Remembrance  
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Gilbert M. Martin

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

## **\*Call to Worship (Psalm 47)**

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy!

All: **For God has ascended with shouts of triumph,  
and trumpet fanfare!**

One: Our God is exalted on high,

All: **Sovereign over all the nations,  
and Lord of our lives.  
Let us worship together.**

## **\*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**

**God of compassion, we confess that we can be hesitant to speak about our faith, half-hearted in our service, and too dependent upon our own strength and resources. We fear criticism, we fear failure, and our trust in you can be**

minimal. Forgive us. Open wide our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence. Help us to rely on the Spirit's power, guidance, and love. Amen

***Moment of Silent Reflection***

***Assurance of Pardon***

***\*Confession Response***

Spirit of the Living God

no. 288

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

***Passing the Peace of Christ***

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

***Children's Moment***

***Solo***

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus  
Christine Roberts, mezzo-soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

*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 clouds from sight received him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"? Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, you on earth our food and stay! Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

***Scripture***

Ephesians 1: 15-23

pg. 814

***Sermon***

"Looking Up"

Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

***Hymn of Response***

We All Are One in Mission (v. 1-3)

no. 733

*We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

*We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.*

*Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

We All Are One in Mission  
Text: Rusty Edwards, 1985  
Music: George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904  
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### ***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***

#### ***\*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***

**We give this offering filled with hope. We trust that these gifts will further the work of this church, and impact lives far beyond these walls. As we pray your blessing upon them, may our gifts answer your call to be a source of good news, healing, and hope for the world. Amen.**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.*

**Refrain: Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

*Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Refrain.*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come and gather all the saints to their eternal home. Refrain.*

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

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**Postlude**

Look, Ye Saints

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Judy Kabodian, Organist

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

**EMERGE:** Emerge is a group for young adults to get together for study, fun, and fellowship. We meet on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Contact Pastor Devon at [dherrell@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:dherrell@thepeopleschurch.com) for more information.

**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:** The sermon preview group will meet Wednesday, June 1st at 9 a.m. to discuss the upcoming scripture. Join us on Zoom by clicking [here](#), or enter the meeting ID into your Zoom app: 813 6414 0406.

**CHiCs (CONNECTED HEARTS IN CHRIST) WOMEN'S GROUP:** We meet on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. both by zoom and 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** On Sunday, June 12th, we are recognizing all of our college and high school graduates! If you or a loved one is graduating, let us know. We will list all graduates in the bulletin and celebrate those who are present. Send information to [zaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:zaho@thepeopleschurch.com).

**UNDIE SUNDAYS:** We would like to announce the return of Undie Sundays! Again this summer, Community Engagement will be sponsoring the collection of NEW underwear (preferably underpants and socks) for school age children grades K-12. Donations may be left in the Red Kids Stuff basket located at the Welcome Center. Collection dates begin June 19th and end August 14th, at which time the donations will be delivered to the Love Clothing Closet at Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Again, thank you all for a long history of enthusiastic response to this need.

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS:** The Peoples Church is committed to providing volunteers for the Southside Community Kitchen on the third Tuesday of each month, and has been for years. Volunteer servers from our congregation are still needed on June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church on Reo Road. If you would like to help out, contact Jan Perron at [jrperron@comcast.net](mailto:jrperron@comcast.net). For more information about the Southside Community Kitchen and the wonderful work they do, visit [southsidecommunitykitchen.org](http://southsidecommunitykitchen.org). Your time is greatly appreciated!

**NEW ART EXHIBIT:** Take a few moments to visit the newest Fine Arts Committee exhibit, "Your Art's Desire", by Michigan artist Susan Smith. Pieces are now on display throughout the halls bordering the church Sanctuary, the Thomsen case across from the library, and in the Kiosk adjacent to the church office. The exhibit features 46 original works, comprised of a variety of media including watercolors, acrylics, reverse acrylic paintings on glass, mixed media collage, alcohol inks on Yupo and ceramic tiles, mosaic glass and a phun phone. This colorful and innovative exhibit will be on display through August 18. Pick up a catalog for the exhibit in the Welcome Lobby near the NW entrance of the church.

**MORE PARKING AVAILABLE:** Dave Ledebuhr owns Musselman Realty and has graciously opened his parking lot to TPC members and guests on Sunday mornings only. Musselman Realty is located at 322 Abbot Rd., next to City Hall. The lot has 16 spots surrounding the building on the north and south sides. Hurray for more parking!

## HISTORY OF EDGEWOOD VILLAGE:

Constructed by Edgewood United Church in 1970-73, Edgewood Village is a 135 unit property built to serve low and very low income families, many being single parents and/or immigrant families. These individuals or families pay 30 percent of their income to live here. There are 35 single bedroom apartments for seniors and handicapped individuals, and 100 townhouses with 2-4 bedrooms for families. Edgewood Village was sold to the Greater Lansing Housing Coalition in 1994. In 1997, a Computer Learning Center was established to create a more level educational playing field for children, and more employment opportunities for adult residents. In March of 2009, the Edgewood Scholars program began. This is a 7 year program for 6th -12th graders, preparing them for post high school education and job training. As you know, we honored 2 graduating Edgewood Village students at our Scholars' Banquet last week. What great joy to congratulate Ishmael Jabar and Boaize Cadieux on this important accomplishment! We will continue next week with Part 2 of Edgewood Village History!



## Vacation Bible School

Join us **June 13-17 for all day Vacation Bible School!** Our unique VBS is half a day of Bible stories, crafts and activities and a half day of nature camp! For 4 days we will be exploring the amazing Woldumar Nature Center. One day we will be at the church enjoying a naturalist presentation, ice cream social and more!

### Registration is open for:

- Campers (finished Kindergarten to 5th grade)
- CITs (finished 6th or 7th grade)
- Crew Leaders (finished 8th grade and at least 14 years old)



For more information, scan the QR code, or click [here](#). Contact Kathi Mitchell ([kmitchell@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:kmitchell@thepeopleschurch.com)) with any questions.