

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 19th, 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.



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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!

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 | June 19th, 2022

Prelude

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Judy Kabodian, Organist

David N. Johnson

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: This is the day that God has made.

Will you rejoice and be glad?

All: **We will rejoice in God's presence!**

We will be happy and sing!

One: This is God's house where everyone is welcome.

Will you treat everyone with love and kindness?

All: **We rejoice in God's welcome!**

We will love all God's children!

One: This is the moment we begin our worship.

Will you open yourself to God's presence?

All: **We celebrate God's presence and rejoice!**

With all our gifts, we will worship the Lord!

***Gathering Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (v. 1,2,4)

no. 12

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are motivated more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream of success more than service or sacrifice. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us and reshape us. Amen.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

**Confession Response*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

no. 469

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Children's Moment

Vacation Bible School

Solo

Sonata: Movement II *Romanza*

Francis Poulenc

Ally Szeles, clarinet

Judy Kabodian, piano

Scripture

Luke 8: 26-39

pg. 722

Sermon

"Unafraid"

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide, who through all changes faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord; when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be Still, My Soul
Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752
Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899
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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***

God of love, we know that everything we have is a gift from you. We are happy to offer you some of our treasure. Use our gifts to take care of people who are in need and may we bless others as you have blessed us. We do all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, oo, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, oo, we are marching in the light of God.

Verse 2: We are dancing in the light of God...

Verse 3: We are praying in the light of God....

We Are Marching in the Light of God
Text: Garcia Grindal
Music: American folk melody; Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832
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Benediction

Benediction Response* Verse 4: We are singing in the light of God...

Postlude

Great Day

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Judy Kabodian, Pianist

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Community Engagement has embraced the opportunity to provide financial support to Child and Family Charities. On an annual basis Child and Family Charities serves over 15,000 individuals of all ages and needs in the Ingham County area. Their Programs include Behavioral Health, Child Abuse Prevention, Child Welfare, Gateway Youth Services, Juvenile Justice, Angel House residential and the Mid-Michigan Trauma Collaboration. These Programs focus on the mental health and well-being of local families, youth and children.

The 2022 Capital Campaign BE THE LIGHT is underway. Child and Family Charities will be housed on one campus where they will have further opportunity to expand their services and outreach. The former McLaren Greenlawn site will be their new location at the conclusion of their 2 million dollar campaign.

The Peoples Church is shining a light towards a brighter future for those in need. Once this project is completed, we will be honored to have our name in the doorway of a room in their new location.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS MISSION PROJECT: The children at VBS have spent all week creating beautiful cards, painted rocks, and framed Bible verses to sell to the congregation as their Mission Project fundraiser. Proceeds from the sale will benefit African famine relief through The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR.org). Head over to *Friendship Hall after today's service* to support the mission!



FATHER'S DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The Women of Peoples Church would like to invite the congregation to join them in celebrating the fabulous fathers in our church with an ice cream social after *today's service, in the Rotunda*. We are also celebrating another year of VBS, so all kids and counselors are invited to join us as we dish out the best that MSU Dairy Store has to offer! Toppings will be provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: There will be no Sunday School *today, as well as July 3rd*. Sunday School will continue through the summer with the exception of these two dates.



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.

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!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH



A.C.H.E.: (Adults Connecting Having Events), formerly known as EMERGE, is calling all the 20-30 somethings to have some fun this summer! Monday, June 20th at 6:30 p.m., we will play disc golf at Burchfield Park! If you would like a ride there, meet at the church at 6 p.m.

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: Dinner is available for pickup on Wednesday nights from 5-6 p.m. at the Northwest Entrance. Meals are free, but donations allow us to continue serving these high quality meals. All are welcome! Meals will be on pause for the month of August.

SERMON PREVIEW GROUP: The sermon preview group will meet Wednesday, June 22nd 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.



BIBLE STUDY: 'Stories Your Mama Never Told You About' with Pastor Devon is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. from June 8-29. To join, click [here](#), or enter the Meeting ID into Zoom: 835 2390 4214.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We will be worshipping at 9:30 a.m. from July 3rd to September 4th. This will provide some relief from parking congestion and prepare us (we hope!) to return to a schedule of two services (8:30/10:30) in the fall.