

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 26th, 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 Sunday 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 worship.

JOIN US REMOTELY!

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

To join the worship
service via
telephone,
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Order of Service | June 26th, 2022

Prelude

Voluntary in D
Judy Kabodian, Organist

George Dyson

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: Call to mind the mighty acts of God.

Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

All: All the ways of God are holy.

Nothing in heaven or on earth is so great as God.

One: With a strong arm, God redeems the people.

Day by day, God leads us with tender care.

All: We trust in the Lord and seek God's ways.

In this time of worship, may our faith and our lives be renewed!

***Gathering Hymn**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (v. 1-3)

no. 32

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day. The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food. God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known. And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne, while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715

Music: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784

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Prayer of Confession

O God, we can be so self-centered that it is hard to make room in our hearts for you. We are so preoccupied with the small issues of life that we miss your larger vision for the world. We consume when we should conserve; we judge when we should rejoice; we exclude when we should embrace. May your mercy cover all our sins and set us free to live and love as Jesus did. 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

Solo

Prayer of Mother Teresa

Craig Courtney

Melanie Walker, soprano

Lord, help me spread your fragrance. Lord, help me spread your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with your Spirit. Flood my soul with your Spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I know will feel your presence in my soul. Lord, help me spread your fragrance. Lord, help me spread your fragrance wherever I go. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only You. Amen.

Sermon

“Into the Hands of a Woman”

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Hymn of Response

My Song Forever Shall Record (v. 1-3)

no. 67

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord; your faithful love will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name.

I sing of mercies that endure, forever firm, forever sure, a strong support that never dies, established changeless in the skies.

Almighty God, your lofty throne has justice for its cornerstone, and shining bright before your face are truth and love and boundless grace.

My Song Forever Shall Record

Text: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909

Music: Trier ms., 15th cent.

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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**

Gracious God, may these gifts that we share be blessed by your Spirit. May the ministry of this church bring peace and hope to others. And may our giving shape our living. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

no. 546

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Text: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Music: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

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Benediction

Benediction Response*

no. 853

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 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.

Postlude

Toccata in A Minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

Judy Kabodian, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORIES: Pictorial Directories are here! You can pick up your family's copy at the Welcome desk. We have discovered a few programming errors and omissions in the Contact Information section, so please check the directory to make sure that your details are correct. As always, our online [Realm](#) network is the most up to date directory.

If you cannot find a directory copy with your name on it, need help signing into Realm, or have noticed an error; please contact Beth Lundy at blundy@thepeopleschurch.com or 517-332-5073 x 4453 and she will assist you.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive at The Peoples Church on July 13th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment, or visit redcrossblood.org and enter zip-code 48823.

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.

CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP: 'Powerful Tools for Caregivers' is a 6-week interactive workshop for caregivers held at our church on Tuesdays, July 19-August 23rd from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The focus of this workshop is to help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for someone else. Topics include stress management, relaxation, communicating in challenging situations, dealing with difficult emotions such as anger, guilt, depression and more. The workshop is free of charge, but donations are accepted. To register, call Tri-County Office on Aging at (517)887-1465.



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! We will meet Monday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Devon at 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.



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 29th 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.