

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 3rd, 2022



Sunday Schedule

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed on YouTube

There is no Sunday School after the Children's Moment today

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!](#)

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Prelude

Water Music: *Minuet*
Judy Kabodian, Organist

G.F. Handel

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

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

***Call to Worship**

One: We gather this day after a busy week
filled with demands and responsibilities.

All: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

One: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

All: We want to rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

One: You have come to the right place. Rest for a minute.

Take a deep breath and let it out slowly. Relax and let your heart and mind be open.

All: We rest our minds, spirits, and hearts in your compassionate love.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen!

***Gathering Hymn**

God of the Ages, Whose Mighty Hand (v. 1, 2, 4)

no. 331

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast. Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay: thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never-ending day. Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Prayer of Confession

God, you are patient, while we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are stressed out and tired. We spend so much energy making things look good on the outside that we fail to take good care of our spiritual selves. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details that we miss out on moments of learning and growth. Remind us to hold our time loosely. Slow us down a bit, so that we take notice of wonders you have placed before 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

Solo

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Mark Hayes

Christine Roberts, mezzo-soprano

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace,. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sermon

“Triangles”

Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

Hymn of Response

O Jesus, I have Promised (v. 1-3)

no. 724

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near: I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear. My foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, I Have Promised
Text: John Ernest Bode, 1866
Music: Arthur Henry Mann, 1881
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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.**

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.

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.



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 will 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! We will meet Monday July 11th, 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.



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.

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