

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## July 10th, 2022



### Sunday Schedule

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

Sunday School is held 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!

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worship service,  
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# Order of Service | July 10th, 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: Gather quietly in the presence of God.

Worship the One who knows who you are.

**All: We rejoice in God's presence.**

**We worship the Holy One who calls us by name.**

One: God, who can make us whole, speaks these words:

I am the Lord, who heals you!

**All: Diseased or depressed, defeated or despairing,**

**We come hungering for healing that only God can provide.**

One: Open your eyes! Open your ears!

Open your hearts and turn to Jesus, the Great Physician.

**All: We worship our Lord Jesus with faith and expectation!**

**May this be a time of renewal and healing!**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

We Come to You for Healing (v. 1-3, 5)

no. 796

*We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.*

*As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, we know you come among us still with power to heal again.*

*You touch us through physician's skills, through nurses' gifts and care, and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.*

*We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.*

We Come to You for Healing, Lord  
Text: Herman G. Stuenkel Jr., 2002  
Music: American Folk Melody, 1938  
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### *Prayer of Confession*

Once again, we stand before you and seek your pardon, Holy God. We have wandered far away from you. We have spent long hours focused on our own concerns and we have lost track of your bigger picture. We are so distracted by our technology that it is nearly impossible for us to sit still and know that you are God. We have made ourselves restless and unhappy; we have become complacent and cynical. We have made ourselves soul-sick and world-weary. Surround us with your love. Heal us with your mercy. Forgive our sins and draw us back to you, for you are the source of all love and healing. 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*

There Is a Balm in Gilead  
Ben Clements, bass

arr. Howard Helvey

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.

**Sermon**

“Just Do It”

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

**Hymn of Response**

Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 1-3)

no. 451

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear. And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere. Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Open My Eyes, That I May See  
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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**

**Living God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this hushed moment of praise and thanksgiving. You enfold us in your peace, extending beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose message transcends time. Amen.**

## **\*Sending Hymn**

Great God of Every Blessing (v. 1-3)

no. 694

*Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace, in death and life extending your covenant embrace. In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search, transforming broken people into the holy church. For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

Great God of Every Blessing  
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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 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.*

## **Postlude**

Tocatta in A Minor  
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

### **Floral Dedication**



Today's floral arrangements are given by the family of *Larry Hill*, in celebration of his 90th birthday!

## 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](mailto: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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter zip-code 48823.

**PORTAL SUBMISSIONS:** Portal Submissions for August are due on July 15th. If you have something you would like to submit, email Zoe Aho at [zaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:zaho@thepeopleschurch.com).

**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 on Monday July 11th, at 6:30 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.



**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.

**NO SERMON PREVIEW:** The Wednesday morning Sermon Preview Group will resume in 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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