

Sanctuary Service, November 19, 2023



SERVICE INFORMATION

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

There is NO Sunday School
after the children’s moment.

Professional nursery care is
provided for children under 3.

A nursing room is available for
those who need it. Ask an usher
or the Welcome Desk for
directions.

Please join us after the service in
our front lobby for coffee hour
and fellowship!

LISTENING DEVICES

We now offer listening devices
that amplify sound from stage
microphones, which are available
upon request.

ASL INTERPRETED SERVICE

The Peoples Church is proud to
welcome American Sign
Language interpreters for our
Sunday worship services

SENSORY TOOL KIT

A Sensory Tool Kit is reserved for
individuals who get over-
stimulated 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. Diane Shafer, 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.

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

Prelude

Joyance
Clarion Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Ron Mallory

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Bob Steinkamp

One: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

All: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!

One: God has remembered God's faithful ones.

All: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

One: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

All: Rejoice, for God is truly with us. AMEN.

***Gathering Hymn**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (v. 1-4)

no. 367

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield, wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown. First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear. Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home. Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

Prayer of Confession

We thank you, O God, for the manifold gifts you have given us. And yet we confess that we often take your grace for granted. We have delighted in gifts without praising the giver. We have celebrated ourselves for what we have accomplished instead of acknowledging that all good things come from you. Forgive us in your mercy, Lord, and grant that we may be truly grateful for all you have given to us through Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

****Confession Response***

There is Now a New Creation

no. 774

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ, peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Children's Message (There is no Sunday school after the children's moment.)

Randol Alan Bass' 'Gloria'

Sanctuary Choir

Directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Latin: Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis, Jesu. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

English Translation: Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will. We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee, we give thee thanks for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, thou who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Thou who takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For thou alone art the Holy One, thou alone art the Lord, thou alone art the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Bob Steinkamp

Sermon

“Joyful Noise”

Rev. Haley Hansen

Anthem

O Be Joyful in the Lord

John Rutter

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord, he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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



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***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

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. We offer these gifts in thanksgiving for what we have been given. May our hearts rejoice in the opportunity to share your gifts with the world. Amen.

Sending Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1-5)

no. 610

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive; the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
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***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their healing light on you, deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

Postlude

Toccata Giocosa
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Gilbert M. Martin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEETINGS: There will be several congregational meetings in the month of November to present the capital campaign information with project descriptions, timelines, architectural renderings of the proposed projects, and overall budget estimates. These meetings will be open to all members of The Peoples Church and will be held at a variety of times to best accommodate schedules. If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please call the co-chairs of the capital campaign: Nancy Danhof (517) 285-1666, and Sandy Draggoo (517) 719-2919. The remaining meetings will be: **Today at 12 p.m.; Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. via ZOOM or in-person** (see weekly email newsletter for the ZOOM link, or make a special request for the link by contacting Adam at the office); **Thursday, November 30 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 a.m.** All capital campaign meetings will take place in the Robertson Room.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Boy Scout Troop 2 is selling festive holiday wreaths to fund their outdoor activities. The 22-inch traditional round Christmas wreaths are made from fresh-cut Michigan Fraser Fir boughs and will last well into the new year. Scouts decorate each wreath with a bright red bow, pinecones, and berries. The scouts will be at the church selling wreaths **next Sunday, November 26 between the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services.** Wreaths cost \$25. For more information, or to pre-order a wreath, contact Lise Mitchell by via email at lhmitch@troop2el.org.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting again at **noon on Wednesday, November 29 at Coral Gables restaurant in East Lansing.** The restaurant will need a close headcount to secure a reservation, so please call (517) 349-1074 to let the lunch organizers know you would like to attend.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: This year's children's Christmas Pageant will be a performance of 'The Reluctant Innkeeper,' which will take place **during the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 10.** A cookie party will follow the service! If you are interested in donating cookies to the cookie party, please contact our children's education director, Alexa, by emailing ahayes-murray@thepeopleschurch.com.

MSU BRASS HOLIDAY CONCERT: Come join us for a wonderful evening of holiday music! The Michigan State University Brass will perform a concert of holiday, classical, and popular music at The Peoples Church on **Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m.** This perennial family-favorite event, which is sponsored by the TPC Fine Arts Committee, will include talented student musicians and their professors from the MSU College of Music. The concert is free of charge, and at intermission concert-goers will be treated to an offering of Christmas cookies and hot beverages.

PROGRAMMING AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH

COLLEGE MINISTRY: Campus Ministry meets **after the 10:30 a.m. service** for Lunch & lounge, and **twice a month** for activities and outings. For more information, contact Pastor Haley by emailing hhansen@thepeopleschurch.com.

ACHE: Adults Connecting & Having Events is a group for young adults that meets twice a month for activities and events. Email Pastor Haley at hhansen@thepeopleschurch.com to learn more about how to get involved with ACHE.

ENGAGING THE WORD: There are no Bible studies this week.

PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP: The PCYG Friendsgiving is **tonight!** Prepare your favorite dish and come enjoy laughter and good food! For more information about PCYG, contact Elisha, by emailing esmith@thepeopleschurch.com.

PORCH OF HEAVEN: Porch of Heaven is a Lectio Divina service that takes place **Mondays at 6:15 p.m. in the Telder Room**. It involves reading scripture, silence, mindfulness and sharing. Visit Porch of Heaven tomorrow evening, or email Tom Schaberg at tschaberg1@gmail.com for more information.

TAIZE: Our November Taize service is **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Taize services take place on **the fourth Sunday of every month at 6:30 p.m.**, and consist of repetitive and meditative singing, prayer, scripture, and silence. It is a powerful, quiet, contemplative worship experience. These services are inter-denominational and all are welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP: The Tuesday Morning Men's Group is currently reading 'Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home' by Richard Foster. We continue to meet at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Robertson Room**.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S GROUP: Join the men's Wednesday discussion group that meets **every Wednesday at noon in The Robertson Room** for good conversation and donuts. Currently the group is reading 'Saving Jesus From the Church' by Robin Meyers.

WEDNESDAYS @ PEOPLES CHURCH: There is no Wednesday community dinner, or evening activities this week. Enjoy the holiday!

