

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## MAY 22, 2022



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823

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### 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.

## THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and Sunday mornings. Phones are monitored from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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**Rev. Penny Swartz, Minister Emeritus**

### 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

MAKE A GIFT  
ONLINE

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# Order of Service | May 22nd, 2022

**Prelude**

Suite Gothique: Introduction and Allegro  
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Leon Boellmann

*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: O God be gracious to us and bless us,  
make your face to shine upon us

**All: That your way may be known upon the earth,  
Your saving power among all nations.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you!

**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon the earth.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you!

**All: The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God has blessed us.  
Let us worship God together!**

## **\*Gathering Hymn**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (v. 1-4)

no. 41

*O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love: our shield  
and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose  
chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and bright is God's path on the wings of the  
storm.*

*The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old; established  
it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it  
streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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Music : Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784

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### ***Prayer of Confession***

Loving and merciful God, we confess to you that we are reluctant disciples. We would rather wait-and-see than take a leap of faith. Our vision is clouded by comfort, doubt, and fear, preventing us from loving as you call us to love. Forgive us for not putting our gifts to good use and empower us to serve faithfully. Amen.

### ***Moment of Silent Reflection***

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

### ***\*Confession Response***

Spirit of the Living God

no. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### ***Passing the Peace of Christ***

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

### ***Children's Moment***

Teacher Appreciation

### ***Anthem***

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

arr. Howard Helvey

Sanctuary Choir, Directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Christine Roberts, Soloist

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. I've shown courage through the trials since I laid my burdens down. I've shown courage through the trials since I laid my burdens down. I am hopeful for the future since I laid my burdens down. I am hopeful for the future since I laid my burdens down. I am thankful for the journey since I laid my burdens down. I am thankful for the journey since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down!*

### ***Scripture***

Acts 16: 9-15

pg. 771

### ***Sermon***

"It Takes a Village"

Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

### ***Hymn of Response***

Take My Life (v. 1-3, 6)

no. 697

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.*

Take My Life

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

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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***

**Holy One, you transformed the life of Saul. We, too, have been transformed by your love. You listen for our response to your steadfast presence. We give these gifts in certain hope that they will transform the lives of others. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### ***\*Sending Hymn***

Come! Live in the Light! (v. 1-3)

no. 749

*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.*

**Refrain:** *We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.*

*Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. **Refrain***

*Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. **Refrain***

Come! Live in the Light  
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**Postlude**

March in D Major

G.F. Handel

Judy Kabodian, Organist



### Floral Dedication

In loving memory of our wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother; **Eleanor Stubbs**. Provided by the families of Dorn and Beth McGaw, and Rick and Mary Stubbs.

## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH**



**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:** After service, please join us in Friendship Hall for freshly brewed coffee, sweet treats, and fellowship!

**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.

**SERMON PREVIEW GROUP:** The sermon preview group will meet Wednesday, May 29th at 9 a.m. to discuss Ephesians 1: 15-23. Join us on Zoom by clicking [here](#), or enter the meeting ID into your Zoom app: 813 6414 0406.

**WEDNESDAY NOON MEN'S GROUP:** We meet in the Robertson Room as we continue our study of *If God is Love, Don't be a Jerk* by John Pavlovitz.

**CHiCs (CONNECTED HEARTS IN CHRIST) WOMEN'S GROUP:** We meet on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. both by zoom and in person. For more information about CHiCs or to join the group, contact Beth Lundy at [lundybb@comcast.net](mailto:lundybb@comcast.net) or 610-246-0029.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PCYG CAKE AUCTION FUNDRAISER:** Our annual Cake Auction is TODAY, directly following the service, in the Robertson room! Join PCYG as we raise money for our kiddos to travel to Milwaukee, WI, this summer for a week of service. This is the first mission trip PCYG has been able to take in over 2 years, and we are thrilled to have this opportunity. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**JEWELRY AND BOOK SALE:** The Women of Peoples Church will be continuing their Books, Jewelry, and More Sale! The sale began yesterday, and is open again today from 9-1 p.m. If you have any questions about the sale, contact Jessica Eyselinck at 646-244-2102 or [Jessica@eyselinck.com](mailto:Jessica@eyselinck.com).

**PUB THEOLOGY:** Pub Theology and Emerge will mesh together this week on May 23rd at 7 p.m. at Crunchy's. We hope to see you there!

**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** On Sunday, June 12th, we are recognizing all of our college and high school graduates! If you or a loved one is graduating, let us know. We will list all graduates in the bulletin and celebrate those who are present. Send information to [zaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:zaho@thepeopleschurch.com).

**TOWN AND GOWN:** The next session of Town & Gown is May 24th at 5 p.m. Join Age Alive as we hear from Devon Akmon, Director of Michigan State University Museum and Science Gallery. Presentations are held in person in the Robertson Room and are also accessible through Zoom. To join online, visit <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93436186072>, and enter passcode Town&Gown.

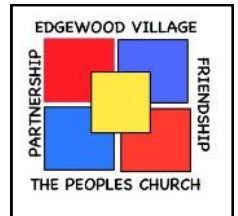
**UNDIE SUNDAYS:** We would like to announce the return of Undie Sundays! Again this summer, Community Engagement will be sponsoring the collection of NEW underwear (preferably underpants and socks) for school age children grades K-12. Donations may be left in the Red Kids Stuff basket located at the 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.

**NEW ART EXHIBIT:** Take a few moments to visit the newest Fine Arts Committee exhibit, "Your Art's Desire," by Michigan artist Susan Smith which is now on display throughout the halls bordering the church Sanctuary and the Thomsen case across from the library. Additional pieces can be found in the Kiosk adjacent to the church office. The exhibit features 46 original works, comprised of a variety of media including watercolors, acrylics, reverse acrylic paintings on glass, mixed media collage, alcohol inks on Yupo and ceramic tiles, mosaic glass and a phun phone. This colorful and innovative exhibit will be on display through August 18. Pick up a catalog for the exhibit in the Welcome Lobby near the NW entrance of the church.

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS:** The Peoples Church is committed to providing volunteers for the Southside Community Kitchen on the third Tuesday of each month, and has been for years. Volunteer servers from our congregation are still needed on June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church on Reo Road. If you would like to help out, contact Jan Perron at [jrperron@comcast.net](mailto:jrperron@comcast.net). For more information about the Southside Community Kitchen and the wonderful work they do, visit [southsidecommunitykitchen.org](http://southsidecommunitykitchen.org). Your time is greatly appreciated!

**EDGEWOOD VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION:**

We invite you to join us Thursday evening to celebrate the graduation of our two Edgewood Village Scholars; Ishmael Jaber, who will attend MSU to study marketing, and Boaz Cadieux, who will study computer design and development at Ferris State University. These two young men have been Edgewood Scholars since 6th grade and are living their hopes and dreams, encouraged by mentors like you. You will have the opportunity to congratulate them at our Scholars Banquet on Thursday, May 26, at 6 p.m. in our Snider Social Hall. The dinner will be prepared by our resident chef, Vince Watson. Please email Kim Gools at [kgools@yahoo.com](mailto:kgools@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend!



## Vacation Bible School

Join us June 13-17 for all day Vacation Bible School! Our unique VBS is half a day of Bible stories, crafts and activities and a half day of nature camp! For 4 days we will be exploring the amazing Woldumar Nature Center. One day we will be at the church enjoying a naturalist presentation, ice cream social and more!

**Registration is open for:**

- Campers (finished Kindergarten to 5th grade)
- CITs (finished 6th or 7th grade)
- Crew Leaders (finished 8th grade and at least 14 years old)



For more information, scan the QR code, or click [here](#). Contact Kathi Mitchell ([kmitchell@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:kmitchell@thepeopleschurch.com)) with any questions.