

"...just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life"

Romans 6:4



ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 2, 2019

Prelude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Judy Kabodian, organ

arr. Flor Peeters

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Case Van Kempen

Prayer of Approach

Leader: God of grace, you have brought us from slavery to freedom, from despair to hope, from death to life! Holy is Your name!

People: **We gather together in your presence with gratitude and praise for all that you have done for us. May the presence of your Holy Spirit inspire our worship.**

Leader: May our words and music, our thoughts and prayers, even our very lives, bring honor and glory to you.

All: **This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection have brought us everlasting life. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

"What Is This Place"

No. 404

Procession of the Light of Christ

Call to Confession

All: **God, we confess that we have sinned in your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin—from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life.**

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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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. - Sunday School



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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death. But thanks be to God that we have been set free from the power of sin and death. Forgiveness and eternal life are ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Now we are free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honor and glory to God.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Congregational Response "Be Not Afraid" No. 243
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
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Sacrament of Baptism Jack Miller Patterson Rev. Drew Filkins
Born August 9, 2018

Statement of Faith **We believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity, unselfishness and service which He exemplified to the world.**

Baptismal Hymn "In Christ Called to Baptize" No. 297

First Reading Psalm 84
(Pew Bible Page 588; Large Print 861)

Communion

Communion Hymns "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" No. 498
"The Church of Christ in Every Age" No. 320
"Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Solo "His Name So Sweet" arr. Edward Boatner
Michaela Larsen, soprano

Second Reading Romans 6:1-14
(Pew Bible Page 1,131; Large Print 1,714)

Sermon "Old Life, New Life, Christ's Life, Best Life" Rev. Case Van Kempen
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Prayers of the People

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.

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. Nancy Grundahl

Act of Praise

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Fill our hearts with your Spirit's gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

No. 485

Benediction

Congregational response: **"Jesus is Lord!"**

Benediction Response

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Postlude

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

arr. Janet Linker



Floral Dedication:

Given in memory of my parents, Marion and Roy H. Heil, by Susan Godfrey.

COLLECTION FOR REFUGEE SERVICES

This quarter the Community Engagement Committee will be collecting gift cards for Meijer and Target for the St. Vincent Refugee Services. Collection Sundays will be **June 2, 9 and 16** and should be given to the committee representative at the Northwest entrance. Cards may also be left in the church office. Contact Ruth Worthington at worthin2@msu.edu with any questions.

UNDIE SUNDAYS COLLECTION

It's that time again! Undie Sundays will begin **June 16** and run through August 11. We collect NEW undershirts, underpants and socks for school-aged children which are donated to the clothes closet at Judson Memorial Baptist Church. The RED collection baskets will be at the Welcome Center this summer for collection. Contact Ruth Worthington at worthin2@msu.edu with any questions.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP PROGRAM

Remember to take advantage of your **FREE** Consumer's Energy Home Energy Analysis and start saving money! Schedule an appointment and a Consumers Energy energy analyst will inspect your home and identify the best opportunities for you to save energy and money while improving comfort. As a bonus, The Peoples Church will also receive a monetary gift for the appointment you make!

Go to HomeAnalysis-ConsumersEnergy.com to schedule your **FREE** assessment today and use the promo code **PEOPLES19**. You can receive possible upgrades, which can save you up to \$150 a year—that may include insulating water pipes and installing free LED bulbs, shower heads, kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators and programmable thermostats (eligibility determined at the time of your Home Energy Analysis appointment). **All at no charge to you!** It's a win-win for you and The Peoples Church!

VBS: TO MARS & BEYOND!

Registration for this year's Vacation Bible School is going on now! Go to ThePeoplesChurch.com to register!



YOU'RE INVITED
to an **OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD PICNIC**
celebrating the faith and fun of this year's
Vacation Bible School experience!

WHEN: Sunday, June 23, 2019
following the 10:30 a.m.
service

WHERE: TPC Rotunda/Friendship Hall

3...2...1...BLAST OFF!
See you there!

PCYG UPDATE

The Peoples Church Youth Group is getting ready for their upcoming mission trip to Philadelphia, July 13-19, 2019. Students will work alongside Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Philadelphia, learn about urban farming and witness the realities of urban poverty.

WEDNESDAY EVENING YOGA

Don't forget! Each Wednesday evening throughout the summer, there will be a yoga class here at The Peoples Church that meets in the Robertson Room at 6:30 p.m.