

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 5th, 2022

PENTECOST



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.



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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!](#)

To join the worship
service via
telephone,
dial (844) 933-0517

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Order of Service | June 5th, 2022

Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Judy Kabodian, Organist

Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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: Here the words of the prophet:
God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

All: **Our daughters and sons will prophesy.
Our old ones will dream dreams.**

One: Our young ones will see visions,
And all who call upon the name of God will be delivered.

All: **We rejoice in the gift of this day!
Let us call upon the name of the Lord and worship God together.**

***Gathering Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King (v. 1-4)

no. 2

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit, pour your forgiveness on us. Shake our hearts awake and set our souls on fire with your love. Send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. All our burdens of guilt and sin are surrendered in this moment. Help us to move forward in faith. 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

Solo

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Nick Kreider, Baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strenth: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strenth, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in Love.

Scripture

Acts 2: 1-21

pg. 758

Sermon

“Like a House on Fire”

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day, a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray. A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air, and tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe, on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive. That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power. The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago, rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow. O give us ears to listen and tongues a-flame with praise, so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

On Pentecost They Gathered
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Music: Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693
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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***

Lord our God, send down your Holy Spirit. Cleanse our hearts, hallow our gifts, and inspire our living. May we be the hands and feet of Christ, called to serve the world in your name. Amen.

Service of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration and Blessing

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Duet During Communion Let Us Break Bread Together

Arr. Craig Courtney

Katie Bethel and Nick Kreider

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees; When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

With fire and Spirit, the church was formed. May that same Spirit and same fire rest with us as we leave this table, newly equipped for your service in the world. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission (v. 1-3)

no. 298

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This, my body; this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heaven-ward, asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

****Benediction and 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

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Theodore Dubois

Judy Kabodian, Organist

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH



EMERGE: Weather permitting, let's go on a hike at Lake Lansing Park North on *Monday, June 6th!* Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to carpool, or meet us there at 6:45 p.m. Email 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!

SERMON PREVIEW GROUP: The sermon preview group will meet *Wednesday, June 8th at 9 a.m.* to discuss the upcoming scripture. Join us on Zoom by clicking [here](#), or enter the Meeting ID into your Zoom app: 813 6414 0406.



BIBLE STUDY: 'Stories Your Mama Never Told You About' with Pastor Devon is held on *Wednesdays at 7 p.m.* from June 8-29. To join, click [here](#), or enter the Meeting ID into Zoom: 835 2390 4214.

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 or (610)246-0029.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROAD TRIP: On June 22nd at 10 a.m., The Peoples Church will be going to the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids to see the Sistine Chapel Exhibit. Please RSVP to Devon at dherrell@thepeopleschurch.com by the end of today if you would like to come along.

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. Today is the last day to send graduate information to zaho@thepeopleschurch.com if you have not yet done so.

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.

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!

JUNE/JULY PORTAL: The combined June/July Portal is now up at ThePeoplesChurch.com. Please submit your material for the August issue by July 15th to zaho@thepeopleschurch.com.



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.