



SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 27, 2014

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 expected and encouraged during worship.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. - Early Service
in the McCune Chapel

10:30 a.m. - Family Service
in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

9:30 a.m. - Faith Formation
Programs for Children, Teens
and Adults

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal
in Snider Social Hall

6:30 p.m. - Faith-based
Programs for All Ages

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THE PEOPLES CHURCH ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR EARTH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



**JOIN THE CELEBRATION IN FRIENDSHIP HALL
FOLLOWING TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE!**

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

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OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings. Call 517.332.5073.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY, APRIL 28

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 a.m. Sermon Preview Bible Study (RR)
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (SSH)
6 & 6:30 p.m. WNL! Programs

THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)
6:30 p.m. Thursdays With Jesus (RR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S)

FRIDAY, MAY 2

2:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction (L)

SATURDAY, MAY 2

11:30 a.m. Communion Preparation (S)

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast (SSH)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages
9:30 a.m. Peoples Forum (RR)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)
12:00 p.m. Highland Dance (SSH)

ROOM KEY: C = Chapel; CC=Children's Chapel
CTR = Centennial Room; CR = Choir Room; G = Gymnasium;
FH = Friendship Hall; L = Library; N = Newton; R = Rotunda;
RR = Robertson Room; S = Sanctuary; SSH = Snider Social Hall;
TL = The Lounge; YP = Youth Parlor

ORDER OF WORSHIP
APRIL 27, 2014 | 8:30 AM

Prelude "Christ Is Arisen" J.S. Bach

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Please pass the Friendship Roster located at the end of your pew.

Recognition of Earth Stewardship Sunday

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 16)

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

Everything that is good comes from You, Lord!

You give me guidance and make my heart glad,

You lead me on the path of life.

In Your presence there is fullness of joy,

In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!

Gathering Hymn "When In Our Music God is Glorified" No. 641
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

God of empty tombs and empty people: when we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Passing the Peace of Christ *(Please stand if able.)*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

(Pew Bible Page 542, Large Print Page 782)

New Testament Reading

John 20:19-31

(Pew Bible Page 1,088, Large Print Page 1,652)

Sermon

“Everything Else”

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Prayers of the People

(During the pastoral prayer there will be a time to offer prayers of joy and concern, voiced aloud or silently for and on behalf of others.)

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.

Offertory

Act of Praise *(Please stand if able.)*

**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

God of the impossible made possible, make of these offerings more than checks and cash. Transform them into salve for the wounded bodies of your children. In the ministries that these gifts empower, bring forth light, bring hope out of despair and new life from certain death, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

No. 1

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

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.**