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+ MATTHEW 28:16-20+

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

*baptizing them in the name of
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 14, 2015

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24 and 2 Thessalonians 3:18)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God!

Gathering Hymn "Baptized in Water" No. 482
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

Most Forgiving God, during each baptism at The Peoples Church, we reaffirm our faith in your son Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and we promise to teach the newly baptized members what it means to follow Christ in this world. At times, we lose sight of this promise. Help us recommit ourselves to one another through your Holy Spirit, and give us the grace we need to forgive, love, and inspire all our brothers and sisters. Guide us to make disciples, baptize new believers, and teach all people to obey your words. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon "Glory to God" No. 583

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 5:1-19
(Pew Bible Page 366, Large Print Page 519)

ALL ARE WELCOME
*Whether you are young
or old, rich or poor,
doubtful or hopeful ...
no matter where you
are in your faith jour-
ney, 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.*

SUMMER WORSHIP

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. - Chapel



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Children's Moment (9:30 a.m.)

Passing the Peace of Christ (9:30 a.m.)

(Please stand if able.)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Solo

"His Name So Sweet"

arr. Edward Boatner

Alina Tamborini, soprano

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

(Pew Bible Page 1,000, Large Print Page 1,521)

Sermon

"Why Baptism Matters"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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Celebration of Baptism (9:30 a.m.)

Luke Jackson Nuñez

We believe 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 (9:30 a.m.)

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

No. 486

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.

Thanksgiving & Dedication of Gifts

Offertory Music (9:30 a.m.)

"Melodie"

R. Vaughan Williams

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

As you cause the sun to rise, O God, bring the light of Christ to the dawn of our souls and dispel all darkness in our communities. Use our gifts to advance your grace to reflect Jesus' glory, so that his peace, love, and healing may be felt by all people. Through the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 a.m.)

Passing the Peace of Christ (8:30 a.m.)

(Please stand if able.)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Sending Hymn (9:30 a.m.)

"O For A World"

No. 372

Benediction (9:30 a.m.) *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response (9:30 a.m.)

**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 (9:30 a.m.)

"Allegro Maestoso"

G.F. Handel

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW AND RUNS THROUGH FRIDAY.
PLEASE KEEP OUR 115 CAMPERS, 21 CITS, 28 CREW LEADERS, 30+ VOLUNTEERS
AND ONE FANTASTIC CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR
IN PRAYER AS THEY ENCOUNTER CHRIST TOGETHER THIS WEEK.

Today's Floral Dedication

Given by Wes & Susan Reedy in honor of their children, grandchildren and 51st wedding anniversary.



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EDGEWOOD GARDEN WORKDAY | JUNE 20

Our next Edgewood Village Partnership garden workday will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 20. Contact Theresa Boyd at 203-241-8108 or tjean50@gmail.com to volunteer your time.

HELP NEEDED: WEEDING | JUNE 24

We are looking for a few sets of helping hands to assist with a one-time task of weeding along our fence on Grand River Avenue. We expect to work for about an hour beginning at 7 p.m., following the *Wednesday Night Live!* worship service on June 24. Can you help? Contact Jan Reed of the Building & Grounds Ministry at 517-337-3332 or Reedjan7@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: LUGNUTS GAME | AUG. 23



Mark your summer calendars: Our annual Peoples Church outing to see the Lugnuts is booked for 2:05 p.m. on Aug. 23. Watch for more information coming this summer.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal, Friendship Hall

6:15 p.m.

Worship Service with Communion
& Sunday Scripture, McCune Chapel

6:45 p.m.

Run/Walk Group, MSU Campus
&
Free Yoga Class, Robertson Room

Childcare Available: Infants - 3rd Grade.

SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM



NEXT DROP-OFF: PLASTIC #1-7 (THIRD SUNDAY)

The Peoples Church Recycling Program is a volunteer service to the members of our faith community. Items can be dropped off near our sign in the Northwest Entrance. Please be sure to only drop off items at this location on the Sundays that they are to be collected. It is difficult for us to store all of the items we recycle. Also, clean and rinse the items you bring in. Soiled items will be discarded in the trash. Recycle many other items each day at our Recycling Center across from the Church Office.

FIRST SUNDAY: SMALL BATTERIES

SECOND SUNDAY: POLYSTYRENE FOAM

THIRD SUNDAY: PLASTIC #1-7

FOURTH SUNDAY: GREEN GLASS