

I WANT YOU TO KNOW, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT

THE GOSPEL I PREACHED WAS NOT OF HUMAN ORIGIN.

+ GALATIANS 1:11+

ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 21, 2015

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "This is My Father's World" Dale Wood

Prelude (9:30 a.m.) "Dance With My Father Again" Luther Vandross
DJ Shafer

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Inspired by Jeremiah 1)

Leader: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

People: **But I do not know how to speak, for I am only a child.**

Leader: "Do not say, 'I am only a child.'
You must go to everyone I send you to
and say whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you and will rescue you."

People: **The Lord has called us and we will answer.
Let us worship our loving God with confidence
and faith, boldly proclaiming that the Lord provides.**

Gathering Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have made us in your image. Forgive us for remaking the world in ours. Forgive us for reducing Jesus to the level of our preferences. Too often we turn your Christ into a Christ of our own creation: a Jesus too narrow to tolerate any behavior we do not approve; to sanction any belief we do not hold; to welcome any person we do not like; to permit any worship we do not practice.

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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.

SUMMER WORSHIP

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. - Chapel



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Transform us, O Lord and grant us the grace to represent the Christ you have sent to the world, a glorious teacher full of love, mercy, and salvation. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“Glory to God”

No. 583

First Reading

Galatians 1:1-10
(Pew Bible Page 1,167, Large Print Page 1,767)

Children’s Moment (9:30 a.m.)

VBS Celebration!

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.

Second Reading

Galatians 1:11-24
(Pew Bible Page 1,167, Large Print Page 1,768)

Sermon

“Paul Never Had to Go To Seminary, So Why Should I?”

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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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.)

“Simple Song”

Leonard Bernstein

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

Dear God, we pray that you would touch our mouths and give us the words to speak your Good News in the world. Teach us not to be afraid, for you will give us strength and the courage to persevere in times of trouble. Our world needs prophets like Jeremiah and Paul to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to over throw, to build and to plant. May we become your prophets today. 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.)

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

No. 691

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.)

"Epilogue"

Norman Gilbert

Today's Floral Dedication

Given by Curtis & Mary Liechty in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Today's Fellowship Dedication

Given by Lary & Mary Hill in celebration of their 60^h wedding anniversary.



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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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FLAGS

The Church Decorating Committee is requesting donations or loans of U.S. flags to be used for gathering space displays on the two Sundays before and after the July 4 holiday. Contact Val Nilson at nilson@msu.edu or 517-349-1722 or Pat Brogan at pbrogan500@aol.com or 517-337-1446.

LUGNUTS GAME | AUG. 23

Our annual Peoples Church outing to see the Lugnuts is booked for 2:05 p.m. on Aug. 23. It's Kids Day at the ball park. Pick up a registration flier at the Welcome Center.



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