

I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND, I NO LONGER LIVE, BUT
CHRIST LIVES IN ME.

+ GALATIANS 2:20+

ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 28, 2015

Prelude "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" Gerre Hancock

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Minute for Mission Edgewood Village Partnership

Call to Worship (Inspired by James 2)

Leader: God loves all people:

People: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

Leader: We can depend on God.

**People: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick,
and restores relationships.**

Leader: Praise our Loving Lord!

People: Hallelujah! Let us worship together!

Gathering Hymn "How Great Thou Art" No. 625

(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, Lord we take ourselves so seriously — our opinions, our emotions, our needs, our entitlements — that we fail to notice our effect on others. We do not make connections between our limitless wants and the resources left for others; and we do this without knowing it.

Make us aware of your justice for all and remind us of your love. Thank you for forgiving us in spite of ourselves. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon "Glory to God" No. 583

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*

**Off July 1*



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First Reading

Galatians 2:1-14
(Pew Bible Page 1,168, Large Print Page 1,768)

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

"Walk Together Children"
Nick Kreider, baritone

Moses Hogan

Second Reading

Galatians 2:15-21
(Pew Bible Page 1,168, Large Print Page 1,769)

Sermon

"That's What I Was Going to Do"
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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.

Thanksgiving & Dedication of Gifts

Offertory Music (9:30 a.m.)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr. Hal Hopson

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

Gather the gifts of our hands and hearts, living Spirit. Use these gifts to build not monuments to your distant glory, but testaments to your intimate love. 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.)

"Here in This Place"

No. 401

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.)

"Tocatta in C"

Johann Pachelbel

REMINDER: There will be no *Wednesday Night Live!* activities this week, July 1, due to the upcoming holiday weekend.

Today's Floral Dedication

Given by Evelyn & Don Davis in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 18.



MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE
ThePeoplesChurch.com/Give

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. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and includes an all-you-can-eat meal. It's also Kids Day at the ball park, which means many activities for children during the game, including playing catch on field before the first pitch and running the bases after the final out. Reserve your tickets at ThePeoplesChurch.com.



FLORAL DEDICATIONS

Sunday Floral Dedications offer members weekly opportunities to celebrate important moments and remember loved ones. Dedications for Sanctuary Flowers may be reserved with a memorial gift of \$85 made payable to The Peoples Church. Gifts benefit the Sanctuary Fund. Sundays may be reserved by using the sign-up notebook located at the Welcome Center or contacting the Church Office at 517-332-5073.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY JULY 4th HOLIDAY



ABOUT THE FLAG DISPLAYS

The Ad-Hoc Church Decorating Committee has put up displays of U.S. flags in our gathering spaces as a way to celebrate our nation's upcoming Independence Day. Some of the donated flags have flown over the U.S. Capitol, been carried by the military to different parts of the world and blanketed caskets of fallen soldiers. Thank you to all who loaned their personal flags for this display.

SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM



NEXT DROP-OFF: SMALL BATTERIES (FIRST 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