

THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GENTILE, NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, NOR IS THERE MALE AND FEMALE
FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.

+ GALATIANS 3:28+

ORDER OF WORSHIP | JULY 5, 2015

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Melody Bober

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship Betsy Aho, Campus Minister

Leader: Loving God, we gather to praise and worship you and to pledge to you our loyalty and our service.

People: **Bless our gathering and our remembering,
our hearing and our speaking,
that all honor and glory may be yours.**

Leader: Bless us that we may be a blessing —

People: **a blessing to you, to our community,
to our nation, and to our world.
We ask it in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen**

Gathering Hymn "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" No. 327
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: As a community of believers, Lord,
we open ourselves to your grace.

People: **yet we often fail to wonder.**

Leader: We are blessed beyond measure,

People: **yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity.**

Leader: We are uncommonly free,

People: **yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures.**

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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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Leader: We are gifted and graced as a people of faith,

People: yet we often fail to let our light shine.

Leader: We are loved beyond measure,

People: yet we often fail to pass on your love unconditionally.

Leader: In these moments of shared silence, encourage us to lay down our burdens, release our fears, forgive our failures, reclaim our hopes, and align ourselves with your deep wisdom. *(Time for Silent Prayer)*

Assurance of Pardon

"Glory to God"

No. 583

First Reading

Galatians 3:1-20

(Pew Bible Page 1,169, Large Print Page 1,770)

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

"Blessings"
Claire Lundy

Laura Story

Second Reading

Galatians 3:21-29

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Sermon

"God Bless All Nations"

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.)

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Melody Bober

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

Merciful God, source of all truth and wisdom, who knows and loves the whole creation, watch over our nation: that truth may prevail over distortion, wisdom triumph over recklessness and the concerns of every person be heard.

Celebration of Holy Communion

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.)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

No. 337

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.)

"Valse"

Eugénie Rocherolle

Today's Floral Dedication

"God Bless the USA and all who are serving in the armed forces." - Given by Paul C. Babbitt.



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MEMORIAL SERVICES: July 10, 11 & 12

The lives of three beloved matriarchs of our community of faith will be celebrated this week. A memorial service for Mary Nash will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Sanctuary. A memorial service for Katie Ralph will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Chapel. And a memorial service for Dorothy Barr will take place at 2 p.m. next Sunday, July 12.

LUGNUTS GAME | AUG. 23

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. Reserve your tickets online at ThePeoplesChurch.com.

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 Independence Day. Thank you to all who loaned their personal flags for this display.



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: POLYSTYRENE FOAM (SECOND 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