

# YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WERE CALLED TO BE FREE.

+ GALATIANS 5:13+

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JULY 19, 2015

**Prelude** "Pavane" Robert Elmore

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 104)

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!  
Lord my God, how great you are!  
You are robed with honor and with majesty;  
you are dressed in a robe of light.

**People:** **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.  
I will praise my God to my last breath!  
May the glory of the Lord last forever!**

**Gathering Hymn** "Christ is Alive!" No. 246  
(Please stand if able.)

**Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by Galatians 5:13-25, Luke 9:51-62)

**God, we know the whole law is summed up in the single commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility. We wish it were different.**

**Despite our resistance, you call us back to your realm, and encourages us with a love we can never lose no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask, and we are forgiven. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon** "Glory to God" No. 583

**First Reading** Galatians 5:1-15  
(Pew Bible Page 1,171, Large Print Page 1,773)

**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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**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**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
*Isaac Frishman, tenor*

arr. Richard Walters

**Second Reading**

Galatians 5:16-26  
(Pew Bible Page 1,170, Large Print Page 1,771)

**Sermon**

"Relationship Destroying or Creating?"

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.)

"O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

**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, who governs with faith, hope, and love:  
In this world, let there be kingdom living.  
In our mouths: let there be kingdom praises.  
In our hearts: let there be kingdom goals.  
In our hands: let there be kingdom gifts.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! 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.)

"It is Well With My Soul"

**No. 840**

**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.)

"Jesus Is King"

Dick Torrans

Pastor Andrew & his family leave for Scotland tomorrow night and return on 8/27.  
Please keep them in your prayers and follow their adventures on the church website.

**Today's Floral Dedication**

*Given by Russell & Susan Kropschot in celebration of their family  
- children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*



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### THANK YOU SUSAN REEDY

On behalf of the entire church, we would like to offer our sincere thanks to Susan Reedy for her steadfast work completing the hymnal bookplates with her beautiful art of Calligraphy. The job could not have been done without the help of so many. We are so thankful to everyone who helped in this endeavor - Bev Mason



### SENIOR RECITAL: JULY 26

All are invited and welcome to attend Peoples Church member DJ Shafer's senior recital at 6:30 p.m. on July 26 in the Sanctuary. The recital will feature different genres of music and some special guests. It's his way of saying thank you to family, friends and especially his Peoples Church family for all of their support throughout the years. Desserts will be served in the Robertson Room following the concert.



### 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: GREEN GLASS (FOURTH 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