

surely your **goodness** and **mercy**  
shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the lord **forever.**

+ Psalm 23:6 +

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 9, 2015

### **Prelude**

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

Rev. Drew Filkins

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Malcolm Rooney

**Gathering Hymn** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" **No. 801**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

**Prayer of Reflection**

**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.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 23  
(Pew Bible Page 548, Large Print Page 792)

**Solo** (9:30 a.m.)

**Sermon**

Rev. Malcolm Rooney

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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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**Hymn**  
(Please stand if able.)

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

(SEE INSERT)

### **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**

**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**

**Caring Shepherd, you supply all our needs.  
We celebrate God’s generous care of us all.**

**Good Shepherd, you take us by the hand  
and lead us through the dark and fearful times in life.  
We celebrate God’s compassion and understanding.**

**Gracious Shepherd, your goodness and mercy nurtures and blesses us,  
and it enriches our soul. May these gifts be used to build your kingdom.  
Through Christ 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.)

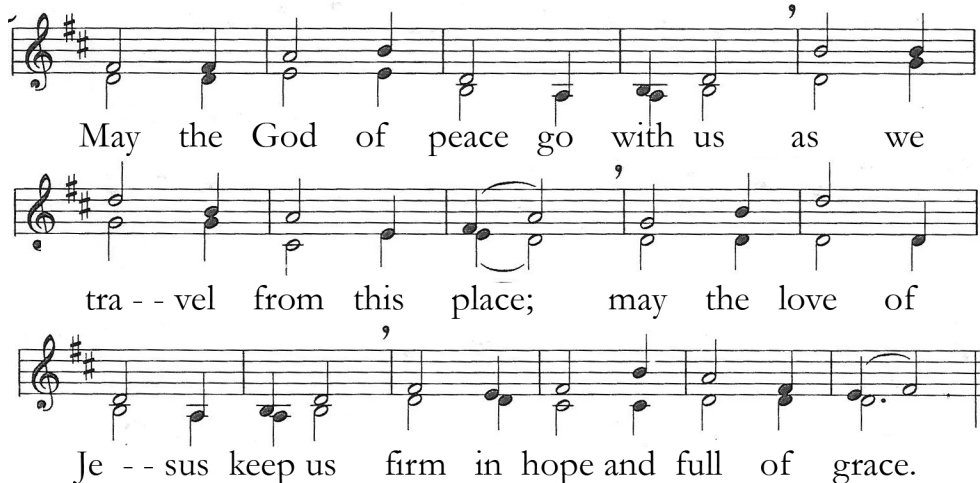
“Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise!”

(SEE INSERT)

**Benediction** (9:30 a.m.)

*(Please stand if able.)*

**Scottish Benediction Response** (9:30 a.m.)



May the God of peace go with us as we  
tra - - vel from this place; may the love of  
Je - - sus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.

**Postlude** (9:30 a.m.)

DURING HIS SERMON TODAY, THE REV. MALCOLM ROONEY MENTIONED THE BOOK  
“**GOD IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE**” BY DIARMUID O’MURCHU.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | TODAY**  
9:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M. | ROBERTSON ROOM

**Today’s Floral Dedication**

*Given by Janet & David Ronk, Sr. in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 15.*



**MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE**  
**ThePeoplesChurch.com/Give**

### EDGEWOOD VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP: BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION

As part of our continued Community Engagement partnership with our neighbors at Edgewood Village, we will collect school supplies for the community's young residents who will return to their academic rhythms next month. Items can be delivered to the Outreach Baskets in the Sanctuary and near the Welcome Center. Donations will be collected through Aug 21.

### REV. MALCOLM'S CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY

As part of his "pulpit swap" with Pastor Andrew, the Rev. Malcolm Rooney is studying attitudes about Climate Change in the U.S. and in Scotland. Please take a moment to complete his brief online survey at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com)

### SOUTHSIDE KITCHEN

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at the Southside Kitchen. We are looking for help on Aug. 18, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15. Questions? Contact Jan Perron at [RPerron631@aol.com](mailto:RPerron631@aol.com).

### 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/adults and \$10/children and includes an all-you-can-eat meal. It's also Kids Day. Reserve your tickets at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com). Please don't let finances stop you from joining in the fun, family assistance is available. Contact Meaghan Gonzales at 517-908-4447 or [mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com) with questions or concerns. *The deadline to register is Aug. 19.*



### 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 SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PICNIC | AUG. 16

If you are planning on volunteering with our children's Christian education program this fall or are interested in learning more about this wonderful opportunity to serve the young people in our church, you are invited to a volunteer picnic at the home of Meaghan Gonzales from 1 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 16. Please contact Meaghan at 517-908-4447 or [mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com) to RSVP.



### SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: PLASTIC (THIRD SUNDAY)