



“Please, God,
strengthen me
just once more ...”
- Judges 16:28

ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 7, 2016

Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Phillip Keveren
Ivette Herryman, guest pianist

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship “Holy, Holy, Holy” **No. 552**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Opening Hymn “Here in this Place (Gather Us In)” **No. 401**

Prayer for Justice

Leader: Give the government justice, O God, and give righteousness and mercy to those who represent us.

People: **Help us strive together for a government that makes justice for all.**

Leader: God, you demand justice for the poor and deliverance from their needs.

People: **Help us work steadfastly for political systems that care for the least among us.**

Leader: God, you call us to be peacemakers in all things, large and small.

People: **Help us to seek peace and pursue it with all our hearts, minds, and resources.**

Leader: God of all, give us courage to speak truth to power.

People: **God of justice, help all those in power to seek truth. Amen.**

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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Dinner
6:15 p.m. - Worship



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First Reading

Judges 13:1-7
(Pew Bible Page 252; Large Print 357)

Children's Moment (10:30 a.m.)

*Children are dismissed to participate in Children's Chapel at this time. (10:30 a.m.)
You may pick up your child in the Robertson Room following the worship service.*

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymns During Communion

"Let Us Break Bread Together"	No. 525
"All Who Hunger"	No. 509
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	No. 516

Passing the Peace of Christ *(Please stand if able.)*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Solo

"Jubilee People"
Josh Barton, soloist

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Second Reading

Judges 16:4-31
(Pew Bible Page 255; Large Print 362)

Sermon

"If I Had My Way? I Would Tear This Whole Building Down"



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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 and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"Overture"

Ivette Herryman

Act of Praise

**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, strengthen our will for peace and justice;
increase our faith in your kingdom,
where “love and faithfulness will meet,
righteousness and peace will embrace,”
and may your will be done here on earth as it is in heaven.
Amen**

Induction of New Members (10:30 a.m.)

Karla Forrest-Hewitt
Katherine & Thomas Jones

**We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity,
unselfishness and service which he exemplified to the world.**

Closing Hymn “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)” **No. 69**

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response

**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 “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” arr. Phillip Keveren

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Norman Huver in loving memory of Doris Dahl.

PEOPLES 101 | TODAY

Do you want to know more about The Peoples Church? Join us in the Fischbach Library following today's 10:30 a.m. worship service for our informal Q&A session, Peoples 101. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

Attention 8th & 9th Grade Families: Contact with Pastor Drew at dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com if your student plans on participating in our Confirmation Class this year or if you have questions about it. An orientation meeting will be hosted at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 18 in the Centennial Room.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy visiting with friends before or after worship each Sunday? Consider taking a turn to serve. It's fun and it's not hard to do; training is provided! Contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or 517-256-2655.

UNDIE SUNDAYS | ALL SUMMER LONG

The Community Engagement Ministry sponsors "Undie Sundays," collecting new socks, underwear and undershirts for local K-12 children. Donations can be placed in the red basket at the Welcome Center through Aug. 14.

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Garden with our neighbors in Edgewood Village. We gather from 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 24 and Sept. 28. Questions? Contact Gary Beaudoin at gary-beaudoin@me.com.



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PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP IS GOING TO CEDAR POINT | AUG. 25

The culmination of our summer is always the Cedar Point trip! We take a bus down to the park and spend Aug. 25 riding rides and having an amazing time. The \$50 cost includes your ticket and a wristband allowing you to get unlimited drinks. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Come, and invite a friend! One last reminder: be sure to bring money for food – at least \$30 is recommended. Contact Jacob Gates to learn more and reserve your spot.



NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Nominations Committee is currently preparing a slate for this fall's Council of Elders, Church Treasurer, Nominations Committee and Denominational Representative elections. If you know someone you think would fulfill the qualifications or if you yourself are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please submit names to the nominating committee. Contact Cheryl Leece at leece@msu.edu.

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Summer Season

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal, Friendship Hall

6:15 p.m. - Worship Service, McCune Chapel