

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## NOVEMBER 13, 2016



*Jesus answered them,  
"It is not the healthy who need  
a doctor, but the sick."*

+ Luke 5:31 +

## SUNDAY MORNING

**8:30 a.m.**

Worship Service, Chapel

**9:30 a.m.**

Adult Sunday School  
Carol Choir Rehearsal  
Confirmation Class  
PCYG Bible Exploration  
Peoples Forum

**10:30 a.m.**

Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Children's Sunday School

**11:30 a.m.**

Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry  
Coppertones Rehearsal  
Dance 149

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**5:30 p.m.**

Community Meal

**6:00 p.m.**

Youth Choir Rehearsal

**6:30 p.m.**

Adult Formation Classes  
Holy Moly | Children's Education  
Peoples Church Youth Group  
Yoga Class



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*Appointments by Pastoral Referral*

**COUNCIL OF ELDERS** | Our Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

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## A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR . . .

To say it has been an noteworthy week in our country is an understatement. With the passing of yet another presidential election, we see a divided electorate struggling to pick up the pieces and move forward. No matter who is elected to any political office, we need to step back and reaffirm our sincere belief in Jesus Christ as Lord.



Monarchs, presidents, dictators and representatives have come and gone throughout history - some good and some bad - but God has remained the same hopeful, grace-filled unifier. Do not rally around a party or an office. Rally around God who leads. Rally around Jesus Christ who forgives. Rally around the Holy Spirit who unifies and calls us back to the right path.

Pray for those who serve us in the armed forces, the first responders, the elected officials, and the many, many teachers, volunteers and people who provide the hope of God through their faith in action.

*Pastor Andrew*



**MAKE A  
GIFT  
ONLINE**

**ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE**

**COVER ART** | "Divine Mercy for the World"  
by Stephen B. Whatley, 2013.

**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.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 13, 2016

**Prelude** "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

**Choral Introit** (10:30 a.m.) "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"  
*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

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

*Today we host the fall congregational meeting during the 10:30 worship service. This annual meeting serves to elect new elders and representatives. If you are a visitor in our midst, please know you are welcome and encouraged to take part in this service. While only members of the church are permitted to voted, it is important that all participants in the congregation be included in this time of discernment. Our meeting is in the context of worship to remind us of God's call, leading, and grace that guides us into our future together.*

### Recognition of Veterans

**Call to Worship** (Inspired by Isaiah 6 and Luke 5) Cal Kerr, Council of Elders Chairperson  
(10:30 a.m.)

Leader: Today, in this sanctuary, God calls to us.

**People: We hear the voice of Jesus beside the sea,  
along the road, and in our daily work.**

Leader: God calls to us now, in this moment.

**People: We respond with our whole heart,  
singing God's praises and giving thanks.**

Leader: Let us never stop listening to our Lord's guiding voice.  
Come, let us worship God!

**Gathering Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 65  
(Please stand if able.)

**Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by Isaiah 6:5 and Luke 5)

**God of the universe and creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and the politics of this world. Sometimes we are untrustworthy. Sometimes we are judgmental. Sometimes we feel lost and rudderless. Guide us back, great and loving God. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, so that we may serve with you, our one true hope. Amen.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
(Pew Bible Page 685; Large Print 1,023)

**Celebration of Baptism**

Li Zhang

**and Induction of New Member** (8:30 a.m.)

**Celebration of Holy Communion** (8:30 a.m.)

**Anthem** (10:30 a.m.)

"O, Be Joyful"

John Rutter

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

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

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

Rev. Drew Filkins

Jill & Kurt Graft, Julie & Kyle Haskell, Lori & Peter Lechler,  
Chance Liscomb, Gary & Sandy Wegenke

\*Jann Angell, Christine & Clark McCreedy,  
Erin McCreedy, Barb Sjolander\*

\*Notes new members who were inducted Nov. 2 during *Wednesday Night Live!*

**Profession of Faith**

**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.**

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

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

**Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts**

**Offertory** (10:30 a.m.)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Christine Roberts, mezzo-soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

**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**

**Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us.  
Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**+ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING +**

**I. DECLARATION OF QUORUM** (10:30 a.m.)

Thad Morgan, Clerk

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** (10:30 a.m.)

**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.**

**Second Reading**

Luke 5:27-32

(Pew Bible Page 1,032; Large Print 1,568)

**Sermon**

"Misguided Hubris, Misunderstood Guilt"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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**III. ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES** (10:30 a.m.)

**IV. CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE / MEMBERS' MOMENT** (10:30 a.m.)

## V. ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER (10:30 a.m.)

Leader: Inviting God, we pray for the church and for all who work to bring others a word of compassion.

**People: On the day we called, you answered us, Lord, and increased our strength of soul.**

Leader: Welcoming Jesus, we pray for peace among nations and within our nation, that your Shalom might be our expected reality.

**People: On the day we called, you answered us, Lord, and increased our strength of soul.**

Leader: Ever-reaching Holy Spirit, we pray for those in need of courage, family, love and grace.

**People: On the day we called, you answered us, Lord, and increased our strength of soul.**

Leader: Triune God, three in one, we see your work in this place and we rejoice. Amen.

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

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

**No. 81**

***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***

“Psalm XVIII”

Benedetto Marcello

**PEOPLES CHURCH CAMPUS MINISTRY** MEETS EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO GATHER WITH CAMPUS MINISTER BETSY AHO IN FRIENDSHIP HALL.

PASTOR DREW WILL LEAD 4 P.M. **VESPERS AT BURCHAM HILLS** TODAY 2700 BURCHAM DR. IN EAST LANSING.

### ***Today's Floral Offering***

*Given in loving memory of Billy & Virginia Hanel by Duane and Patricia LeRoy & Family.*



## CONNECT

### **DORCAS CIRCLE | NOV. 15**

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 in the Robertson Room. Our program will be "Peoples Church Campus Ministry" with Betsy Aho. Questions? Contact Phyllis Gauden at 517-482-0930.

### **PHOEBE CIRCLE | NOV. 16**

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 16 in the Robertson Room. Our presenter will be Susan Reedy. Questions? Contact Renate Carey at [renatecarey@yahoo.com](mailto:renatecarey@yahoo.com).

### **WPC ADVENT TEA | DEC. 3**

The Women of Peoples Church will host a "Christmas Tea Party" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Snider Social Hall. The annual Advent Tea is for young and old alike: women and daughters, men and sons. Join us in welcoming the Christ child and all the wonders of the holiday season. Tickets are \$8; children younger than 5 are free. Childcare also will be available.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! COMMUNITY MEAL**

5:30 P.M. | SNIDER SOCIAL HALL



**NOVEMBER 16** | Fried Chicken, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Potato Salad & Cole Slaw, Seasonal Fruit, Assorted Pies

### **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING | NOV. 21**

The annual East Lansing Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is at 7 p.m. on Nov. 21 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 955 Alton Rd. Our own Pastor Andrew Pomerville is the featured preacher for the service. All are welcome.

### **ADVENT MUSIC SUNDAY | DEC. 4**

The Sanctuary Choir will lead Advent Music Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 4 with "A Festival of Contemporary Carols."

### **PARENTS AND KIDS GROUP**

The Parents and Kids Group has monthly gatherings for parents and their children (5 and under). Cheryl Rockwell and Margaret Tassaró are the coordinators. Interested? Contact Margaret at [mtassaró@gmail.com](mailto:mtassaró@gmail.com).



## SERVE

### **SNOW PANTS**

Snow pants are often badly needed for children in grades K-6. Our Community Engagement Ministry is collecting new or gently used snow pants, or funds to purchase them. Contact Lary Hill at 517-339-2502.

### **TIES, UMBRELLAS & GLASSES**

Pastor Andrew and Rachell Pomerville are traveling to Uganda Nov. 23 to Dec. 3 on a personal missionary visit with the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. As part of their visit, they will deliver needed goods: men's neck ties, reading glasses for knitting grandmothers (all magnifications) and compact umbrellas for mothers who carry their babies on their backs in the hot sun. Donations may be placed in the baskets in the main sanctuary. Please remove packaging and/or price tags if applicable.





## GROW

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! | NOV. 16**

#### **'LISTENING TO OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS'**

We will conclude our adult formation program "Listening to Other Faith Traditions," on Nov. 16 during *Wednesday Night Live!* **This week we welcome Shashi Karve from the Hindu Bhartiya Temple of Lansing.** Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Come early to enjoy our weekly Community Meal with friends at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

### **BURCHAM HILLS BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Andrew leads a weekly Bible study of Judges from 6:15 to 7 p.m. each Thursday, on the fourth floor at Burcham Hills, 2700 Burcham Dr. in East Lansing. All are welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SERMON PREP**

Join our pastoral staff for a wonderful preview of Sunday's scripture readings. This dynamic discussion often helps our pastors prepare their Sunday sermons and offers wonderful opportunities to dive deeper into scripture. We gather at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Led by Pastor Andrew and Dave Forsberg, we explore the Sunday readings and discuss what they mean to our lives. We meet each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fischbach Library.

### **GREAT DECISIONS:**

#### **'CLIMATE CHANGE' | NOV. 17**

Sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. We meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Robertson Room. On Nov. 17, we welcome Dr. John Kinch, executive director of Michigan Energy Options, to speak about climate change. In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. Questions? Contact either Mary Anne Larzelere at malarz@aol.com or Sandy Bryson at sbryson@msu.edu.



### **READING PEOPLE | NOV. 17**

The Reading People will gather from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the Robertson Room. Mary Anne Larzelere will lead discussion of "Half the Sky" by Pulitzer Prize winners Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. This is an odyssey through Africa and Asia to meet the extraordinary women struggling there. Questions? Contact Joanne Keith at (517) 349-5977.

### **PEOPLES FORUM | NOV. 20**

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum welcomes Fr. Mark Ingot, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and St. John Student Center in East Lansing, to discuss "Interdenominational Cooperation." Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



### **POINSETTIA & WREATH SALE**

The Women of Peoples Church will take orders for their annual Christmas sale through Nov. 27. Look for their table in the Northwest Entrance.