



*"I have not stopped giving  
thanks for you, remembering  
you in my prayers."* - Ephesians 1:16

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JULY 24, 2016

**Prelude** "Arabesque" Louis Vierne

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

**Call to Worship** (Inspired by Ephesians 1:15-23)

Leader: Lord of Lords,

**People: illumine our hearts this day,**

Leader: that we may feel your glory,

**People: that we may know your love**

Leader: and we may live into that precious hope  
to which you have called us.

**People: Open our eyes to see your light,  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 260

**Prayer for Peace** Betsy Aho

**Gracious and almighty God, we pray for the leaders of our communities, our church, our country and our world, that they may make decisions that bring life, justice and peace; and that they act according to your will.**

**We pray for those who have died by actions of violence, that they may be raised with Christ who died for them and that they may know the unending life and glory of the kingdom of peace and light.**

**We pray for those who have survived violence, that they will be sheltered in the compassion of God and our community and that, feeling the compassion of Jesus, they may find healing and hope.**

*(continued)*

### 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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**We pray for those who commit acts of violence against others, that their hearts may be moved by Christ's grace, and that they may be transformed by the Spirit of love.**

**We pray for ourselves, that we will work together to end violence and bring life, peace and security to our world. Amen.**

**First Reading**

Acts 9:1-9  
(Pew Bible Page 1,100; Large Print 1,670)

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

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

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

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

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

**Solo**

"Morceau de Concours"  
Marissa Olin, flute

Gabriel Fauré

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 1:15-23  
(Pew Bible Page 1,173; Large Print 1,776)

Joe Kennedy

**Sermon**

"Eyes of the World"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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**Sermon Response**

"Amazing Grace"

No. 649

**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***

*"Andantino"*

Claude Debussy

### ***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***

**Send us into the world's turbulence as instruments of your peace, and send us as agents of your justice, that all might know the truth of your ways. And grant us the joy of fellowship, with your Spirit and with one another, this day and forever. Amen!**

***Closing Hymn***

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

No. 450

***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***

*"Marche"*

Charles Gounod

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

*In memory of David VanLooy by Dot, Chip and Denice VanLooy.*

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** will be offered during the 10:30 a.m. worship service each Sunday through Labor Day.

**FLOWER DELIVERY COORDINATORS NEEDED**

Special thanks go to Shirley Noetzeld and Irene Seahawk for the many years they have coordinated the delivery of Sanctuary Flowers to our church friends who are homebound and/or living in retirement communities. These lovely fresh bouquets have in turn brightened the lives of those who have received them. Would you like to be a co-coordinator of this church service? Call Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446.

**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](mailto:jledebuhr@yahoo.com) or 517-256-2655.

**UNDIE SUNDAYS | ALL SUMMER LONG**

The Community Engagement Ministry will again sponsor summer-time "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 July 27, Aug. 24 and Sept. 28. Questions? Contact Gary Beaudoin at [garybeaudoin@me.com](mailto:garybeaudoin@me.com).

**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](mailto:leece@msu.edu).



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