

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## FEBRUARY 19, 2017



*As she stood behind him at his feet weeping,  
she began to wet his feet with her tears.  
Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed  
them and poured perfume on them."*

+ Luke 7:41 +

## 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  
Kids Serve | Children's Education  
Peoples Church Youth Group  
Yoga Class



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**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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# ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

7:30 A.M. | CHAPEL

12:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

6:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY



MAKE A  
GIFT  
ONLINE

[ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE](https://ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE)

COVER ART | "Jesus Speaks About Forgiveness,"  
by Jesus Mafa, Cameroon, 1973.

**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 | FEBRUARY 19, 2017

**Prelude** "Legende" Louis Vierne

**Choral Introit** (10:30 a.m.) "Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord" **No. 635**  
*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Drew Filkins

**Call to Worship** Ethan Phillips

Leader: We gather here, not to establish our credentials,  
**People: but to learn our needs.**

Leader: We gather here, not to justify ourselves,  
**People: but to admit we are sorry.**

Leader: We gather here, not to cling to the familiar,  
**People: but to risk the unfamiliar.**

Leader: We gather here, not to escape reality,  
**People: but to be reminded what is real.**

Leader: We gather here, not to practice positive thinking,  
**People: but to be caught up in God's joy.**

Leader: We gather here, not to enjoy our own righteousness,  
**People: but to worship a holy God. Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" **No.620**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

**Prayer of Confession and Restoration** (Inspired by Psalm 130)

Leader: Lift up your voice and call out to God.  
Acknowledge your brokenness, your imperfection and your sin.  
**People: We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

Leader: Come together and wait for God.

**People: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking; speaking words of justice and forgiveness.**

Leader: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

**People: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts and God's steadfast grace to sustain us.**

Leader: Come, confessing the Lord while confessing to the Lord.

**People: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.**

***Congregational Response***

"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"

**No.103**

***First Reading***

Psalm 130: 1-8

(Pew Bible Page 618; Large Print 913)

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

***Liturgical Response*** (10:30 a.m.)

"Hallelu, hallelujah"

*Dance 149 choreographed by Jodi Cook*

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

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

Bob Cantrell, Paul & Penny Howard, Cindy & Jim Schmelter,  
Doug & Mary Spencer, and Brad & Sara Wurfel

\*Shelby Hollister, Cathy & Rob Privette, and Sarah Privette\*

*\*Notes new members who were inducted Feb. 15 during Wednesday Night Live!*

***Profession of Faith*** (10:30 a.m.)

**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.**

*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.*

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

"Here's One"

arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir with Lynn Fendler, clarinet

**Second Reading**

Luke 7: 36-50

(Pew Bible Page 1,035; Large Print 1,573)

**Sermon**

"Unknown and Uninvited"

Betsy Aho



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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** (10:30 a.m.)

"Balm in Gilead"

arr. Howard Helvey

Christine Roberts, mezzo-soprano

**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**

**Generous God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

*(Please stand if able.)*

"Come, Great God of All the Ages"

No. 309

**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**

"A Festal Fanfare"

J.S. Bach



## CONNECT

### FREE CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING

The Peoples Church will host free first aid training from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 25 (bagels and fruit provided) and 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. on Feb. 27 (pizza and salad provided). Attendees will be trained on basic first aid, CPR and Automatic Emergency Defibrillator use. Those who successfully complete the training will receive a CPR/First Aid Certification card from the American Heart Association. Contact Andy Mayville at 517-908-4444 or [amayville@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:amayville@thepeopleschurch.com) to register. Space is limited.

### OFFER STUDENTS RIDES TO WORSHIP

As temperatures drop, the less pleasant it is for our college students who walk or ride a bike to worship. If you don't mind picking up a couple of local students on your way to the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, please give me a call at 517-332-6074 or e-mail me at [eaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:eaho@thepeopleschurch.com). We will work around your schedule. - *With Gratitude, Betsy Aho*

### NEW EXHIBIT: 'INLAND SEAS'

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to view and enjoy a new exhibit, "Inland Seas," featuring the creative talents of an East Lansing resident and printmaker, Petrus (Pete) Martens, in the Northwest hallway of the church. "Inland Seas" features lakes in and around our great state of Michigan. Come appreciate his craftsmanship in printmaking.



## SHARE

### ACCEPTING DONATIONS: WPC JEWELRY & MORE SALE

The Women of Peoples Church will host their annual Jewelry & More Sale on May 20 and 21. Donations are needed. We are in search of old, new, estate, costume, collectible and broken jewelry. We also will accept jewelry boxes, scarves, handbags, art, CDs and DVDs, wallets, MSU items, puzzles and games, watches and silver items. Donated items can be dropped off at the Church Office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ask your friends and family for donations as well. Tax receipts available.

### RECYCLING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Earth Stewardship Committee is in need of volunteers to deliver Styrofoam collected as part of our Sunday Recycling Program to Dart Container in Mason. Are you interested in joining our team? Contact Facility Director Andy Mayville at 517-908-4444 or [amayville@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:amayville@thepeopleschurch.com).



### SUNDAY FLORAL DEDICATIONS

Sunday Floral Dedications offer members weekly opportunities to celebrate and remember loved ones. Dedications may be reserved with a gift of \$85 to benefit the Sanctuary Fund. Reserve a Sunday using the notebook at the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office at 517-332-5073.





## GROW

### **DORCAS CIRCLE | FEB. 21**

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21. Our program will focus on Health, Wellness, and Aging. Questions? Contact Phyllis Gauden at 517-482-0930.

### **WNL!: RYAN APPLE IN CONCERT | FEB. 22**

On Feb. 22, classical guitarist Ryan Apple will join us for a special concert. Ryan last encouraged us with his music in November 2015 and he is excited to come back. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall and Ryan's concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.



### **REBEKAH/HANNAH CIRCLE | FEB. 22**

The Rebekah/Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 1 p.m. on Feb. 22 in the Robertson Room. Sue Mills will share with us about the "Work of the Fine Arts Committee." Questions? Contact Joan at 517-349-1074 or Gretchen at 517-322-5132.

### **PEOPLES FORUM | FEB. 26**

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum welcomes Angela Michael, Director of "Girls Get Going". Join us at 9 :30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE**

Join us for our ongoing study of the Book of Revelation at 11 a.m. each Monday in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.



### **GREAT DECISIONS:**

#### **THE GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY | MAR. 2**

Join us Mar. 2 as we welcome Dr. Sharlissa Moore, Assistant Professor of International Energy Policy, jointly appointed between James Madison College and the College of Engineering at MSU, to discuss "The Geopolitics of Energy." Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. We meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Robertson Room. The annual 2017 Great Decisions topic books are available in the church office for \$20 each. Questions? Contact either Mary Anne Larzelere at malarz@aol.com or Sandy Bryson at sbryson@msu.edu. Childcare available upon request. Contact Mary Anne at 517-214-1487 by March 1.

#### **TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP**

Join us at 7 a.m. each Tuesday in the Robertson Room for great morning fellowship and wonderful faith-focused discussion. Our current topic is "The Book of Forgiving: The Four-fold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World" by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu.

#### **WEDNESDAY NOON MEN'S GROUP**

Join us at Noon each Wednesday in the Fischbach Library for a lively discussion with friends. We are currently reading "The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why" by Phyllis Tickle as part of our continued study of the growth of Christianity during its first centuries.

#### **BURCHAM HILLS BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Andrew leads a weekly Bible study from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. each Thursday, on the fourth floor at Burcham Hills, 2700 Burcham Dr. in East Lansing. All are welcome.



## 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. Donations may be dropped off in the box outside of the Church Office. Questions? Contact Lary Hill at 517-339-2502.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Be a Habitat for Humanity volunteer! Caroline Jacobs, Faith & Community Engagement Director with the Habitat for Humanity Capital Region office will visit the Peoples Forum on Mar. 19. Contact her or Volunteer Program Coordinator Sami Chau at 517-374-1313 to learn more about how you can help out.

### BUILDING & GROUNDS WISH LIST

Our two seven-passenger vans are about 12 years old with more than 80,000 miles each, and are getting very expensive to repair. In the last few months we will have spent between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in repairs in order that they are safe to drive and can pass required inspections. Our hope is to replace them with two 10 passenger vans as soon as financially possible, replacing one each year would be great and we are working hard to develop strategies that would make that possible. But we would welcome any help if someone in our Church family is so inclined.



### HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PERFORMANCE AT WHARTON | TODAY

"Among the Darkest Shadows" is a new dance and theatre piece commissioned by The Wharton Center. This innovative merger of poetry, symbolism, dance and striking visuals, will tell the important and often hidden story of modern day slavery and human trafficking. The Peoples Church has purchased a block of tickets for the 1 p.m. performance on Feb. 19. *NOTE: This performance will be in The Wharton Center's Pasant Theatre and has a running time of about 65 minutes with no intermission. Due to the difficult subject matter, it is not recommended for our youngest theatre-goers. More information is available online at [WhartonCenter.com](http://WhartonCenter.com) or by calling 1-800-WHARTON.*