



*The Lord is my shepherd,  
I lack nothing. -Psalm 23:1*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 25, 2017

### **Prelude**

"Psalm 23"

Emma Lou Diemer

Judy Kabodian, Organist

### **Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

### **Call to Worship** (Inspired by Psalm 23)

**Leader:** We gather together to worship God, the shepherd of our souls.

**People:** **The one who has created us,**

**Leader:** who sustains us,

**People:** **who redeems us,**

**Leader:** who walks beside us in good times and bad,

**People:** **and who calls us to follow.**

**Leader:** This is our God!

**People:** **Let's worship the Good Shepherd together!**

**Gathering Hymn** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" No. 803

*(Please stand if able.)*

**Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by Psalm 23)

**Shepherd of our lives, guide us to the still waters. Lead us on the right paths. Walk beside us when we go through our darkest valleys. Help us know your comforting presence is always with us. We know that in you there is nothing to be afraid of, so help us to stand for love, peace and justice. We know that you prepare the table before us, that you care for us, that we are your sheep. Help us in this world to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with you; and wherever we may go, may we follow your path. In the name of Christ, the Good Shepherd, we pray. 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

6:30 p.m. - Yoga



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***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (2x)***  
***Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.***  
***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

**First Reading**

Psalm 23

(Pew Bible Page 548; Large Print 792)

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

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

*Children are dismissed to participate in "Deep Blue" Summer Sunday School at this time.  
You may pick up your child in the McCune Chapel following the worship service.*

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

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

**Solo**

"He Shall Feed His Flock"  
Katie Bethel, soprano

John Ness Beck

**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**

John 10: 1-5

(Pew Bible Page 1,075; Large Print 1,633)

**Sermon**

"In the Flock"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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**Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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***

**God, you know our voice and you answer us when we call. Speak to us today and inspire us to use these gifts for the betterment of all your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

***Celebration of Baptism*** (10:30 a.m.)

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Rosalie Viola Perkins  
*Born January 21, 2017*  
*Child of Travis Perkins and Christie Provost-Perkins*

**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.**

***Baptismal Hymn***

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

**No. 486**

## ***Benediction***

### ***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***

“Toccatina”

Carl Simone

***Today's Floral Offering***  
***Given to the glory of God.***

### **VBS PICNIC: TODAY!**

You're welcome to stay after 10:30 a.m. worship for a free picnic lunch in the Robertson Room and Friendship Hall as we celebrate a fantastic week of faith, fun and adventure at Woldumar Nature Center with Hero Central Vacation Bible School!

### **PARENTS AND KIDS GROUP: TODAY!**

Join the Parents and Kids Group for a potluck lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service, and to play outside if the weather is nice. Find us in the Robertson Room after church. For more information about this group, email Margaret at [mtassaro@gmail.com](mailto:mtassaro@gmail.com).

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS: WELCOME!**

Have you thought about joining The Peoples Church? Come to our next New Members Classes for more information. You have your choice of Wednesday, 7/12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room or Sunday, 7/16 at 11:30 a.m. in the Centennial Room on the lower level. Classes last about 90 minutes. Please call the church office at 517-332-5073 to register and request child care if needed. Contact Robin at [matheso4@msu.edu](mailto:matheso4@msu.edu) or 517-290-3223 with questions.

### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE: WISDOM**

Join Pastor Drew as he guides our weekly Monday Morning Bible Study through "The Wisdom Literature" of the Hebrew Scriptures. We will explore Proverbs through July 31, Ecclesiastes from July 24 to Aug. 7, Job on Aug. 14 and the Song of Solomon on Aug. 21. Monday Morning Bible gathers each Monday at 11 a.m. in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

### **VISITATION TEAM**

The Visitation Team visits church members who are confined to their own home or retirement community to help them feel a connection with their church family. Visitors make a contact at least once a month and keep our pastors informed about any situations that need their attention. If you would like to join our Visitation Team or are confined and would like a visitor, contact Pat at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen at 517-332-5132.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee is preparing a slate for the 2017 Fall election. If you are personally interested or would like to suggest someone, submit names to the Nominating Committee at [raference1@gmail.com](mailto:raference1@gmail.com) or to the Church Office.

### **'UNDIE SUNDAYS' ARE HERE!**

Each year our congregation collects new underpants, undershirts and socks for school-age children, K-12, for Judson Memorial Baptist Church to distribute to low-income families through their clothes closet. We will collect until August 6. Donations may be placed in the red "Kids Stuff" basket near the Welcome Center.

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