



*Weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning. - Psalm 30: 5*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JULY 2, 2017

**Prelude** "How Great Thou Art" arr. Gregg Sewell  
Judy Kabodian, Organist

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

**Call to Worship** (Inspired by Psalm 30)

Leader: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

**People: Let us remember God's ability to remove our pain  
and clothe us with joy!**

Leader: Our souls cannot help but sing praises!

**People: Jesus, redeemer of all lost things, we worship you in  
hope for a better tomorrow!**

**Gathering Hymn** "All with Joyful Exultation" No. 798  
(Please stand if able.)

**Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by John 6: 67-69)

**Lord, we want to follow you, though at times we lose our nerve,  
our resolve, and our willingness to heed your call to care for all  
our brothers and sisters. Unite us together in hope and help us  
pray for our church, our city, our nation, and our world. Make us  
all loyal citizens of your Kingdom, now and forevermore. Amen.**

**Congregational Response** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 288

***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.***

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
Whether you are young  
or old, rich or poor,  
doubtful or hopeful ...  
no matter where you  
are in your faith jour-  
ney, 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!**

WNL is off this week  
and will return on  
July 12, 2017.



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## **First Reading**

John 6:67-69  
(Pew Bible Page 1,070 Large Print 1,625)

## **Celebration of Holy Communion**

### **Communion Hymns**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	<b>No. 475</b>
"Come to the Table of Grace"	<b>No. 507</b>
"Come to the Table"	<b>No. 508</b>

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

*Children are invited to remain in worship today. "Deep Blue" Sunday School will return next week.*

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

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

### **Solo**

"Agnus Dei"

Grier and Everson

*Joe Kennedy, bass*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us and grant us peace.*

### **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**

Psalm 30  
(Pew Bible Page 551; Large Print 798)

### **Sermon**

"Dancing the Grief Away"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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## **Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts**

### **Offertory**

"My Prayer Is to Thee"

Dennis Eliot

## **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** (Inspired by Psalm 30)

**Lord, we have known your healing. We have known your provision. We have known your victory. Our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy. We shall praise you ever more. Amen**

## **Hymn**

**"O God of Every Nation"**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

**No. 756**

## **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**

**"Postlude in D"**

*Healey Willan*

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

### CONFIRMATION CLASS: REGISTRATION

If there is an student in your family entering 8th or 9th grade who has not yet participated in Confirmation Class, please contact Pastor Drew. He can answer your questions and get your student signed up for the class starting this fall. Reach Pastor Drew at 908-4448 or [dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com).

### 'UNDIE SUNDAYS' ARE HERE!

Each year our congregation collects new underpants, undershirts and socks for school-age children 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.

### WITH SADNESS

Please pray for and with the Mandenberg family as they mourn the loss of Margaret E. Mandenberg (5/17/1923-6/22/2017) and Mark Mandenberg (10/1/1952-6/27/2017). Margaret was a long time member of The Peoples Church and still read the Portal regularly. Her son, Mark, would often attend services with her in years past. A Memorial Service will be planned at a later time.

### 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.

### 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.

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION!

We are thrilled to announce that Rev. Betsy Aho has accepted the call as Associate Pastor at The Peoples Church!

**Her service of Ordination and Installation will be Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** at The Peoples Church with a reception to follow. The morning will be a joyful service of worship and a time for the congregation to celebrate all that God is doing here. Please plan to join us for this occasion!

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