

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 23, 2017

Prelude

"Air"

Robert Cundick

Judy Kabodian, Organist

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Drew Filkins

Call to Worship (Inspired by Ephesians 2)

Wes Reedy

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ —

People: members of God's family and brothers and sisters to one another.

Leader: There are no outsiders here among us,

People: no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

People: Let's join together in worship!

Gathering Hymn "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" **No. 761**

(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Ephesians 2:11-22)

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, Lord. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior. 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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***O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.***

First Reading

Matthew 28:16-20
(Pew Bible Page 1,000; Large Print 1,521)

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.

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.)

Solo


"The Lord's Prayer"
Lydia Skrlec-Erickson, soprano

Albert Hay Malotte

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22
(Pew Bible Page 1,174; Large Print 1,777)

Sermon

"From Walls to Couches"
 @Connect2TPC #TPCsermon

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Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

arr. Luigi Zaninelli

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

Lord, grant us the courage and the grace to seek forgiveness and the opportunity to make amends. Where others have wronged us, grant us a gracious spirit, that we might forgive even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ. Come into our lives and grant us grace to share, now and forevermore. Amen.

Hymn

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

No. 83

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

"Recessional"

Robert Cundick

Today's Floral Offering

Given in honor of Daisy T. Angell, mother of Jann Angell

UNDIE SUNDAYS!

Undie Sundays continue through August 6. Underpants, undershirts, and socks for school age children will be given to Judson Memorial Church for distribution to low income families. Donations may be placed in the red "Kids' Stuff" basket near the Welcome Center. Thank you!

JDRF: ONE WALK

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation One Walk has one goal: to create a world without type 1 diabetes. The Peoples Church has been walking with JDRF for many years and we hope to again have strong participation! Our local JDRF One Walk takes place on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at The Rock at MSU (corner of Farm Lane and Auditorium). Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Choose the 1 mile or 3 mile route. To create, join, or donate to a team on-line, search "JDRF One Walk". Contact Carol Dooley for more information at, 517-349-0881 or caroldooley@comcast.net.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: REGISTRATION

If there is a 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.

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

Come and hear about the Peoples Church Youth Group recent mission to St. Louis, Missouri on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:15 pm in the McCune Chapel. The students on this trip had the opportunity to work with children, the elderly, and those in need while enjoying nightly worship and discussion time together. Join us for dinner at 5:30 pm in the Friendship Hall.

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!

FAMILY FUN EVENT: ZAPZONE!

Join the fun at Zap Zone in Lansing on August 26 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 for 3 tickets and a pizza lunch! (Please let us know of dietary restrictions). Tickets may be used for Laser Tag, Glo Golf, Bumper Cars, Spin Zone, 16 arcade tokens or Springz (Springz has an additional cost of \$2.50 for socks and a waiver is required). Registration and payment are due by August 15, with checks made out to The Peoples Church and "family event" in memo line. Sign up through the church Facebook event or email Julie Bills, Children's Christian Education Director, at jbills@thepeopleschurch.com. We hope you can join us.

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