

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 7, 2015**

**Prelude** "Prelude in F Minor" J.S. Bach

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

No. 14

Call to Worship (Based on Exodus 3:1-15)

Leader: This place, for us, is Holy Ground.

People: This place is where we sing praise to the Lord,

Leader: and repeat the stories of faith,

People: that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.

Leader: God called us here,

People: in whispering winds and in burning flames;

Leader: and with his presence,

People: he disarms us from of the barriers

we have placed around our hearts, minds and souls.

Leader: God meets us in our vulnerability and in our humanity.

People: Let us worship the Lord.

**Gathering Hymn** 

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

(Please stand if able.)

# **Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we have not always trusted the love you have for all your people and have not fully shared your love with others in need. Forgive us God, soften our hearts, heal our wounds and restore us to life so that if we boast, we boast in you. 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.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP**

### **SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Chapel 9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY\*

6:15 p.m. - Chapel \*Beginning June 10



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Exodus 3:1-4

(Pew Bible Page 57, Large Print Page 83)

Children's Moment (9:30 a.m.)

Passing the Peace of Christ (9:30 a.m.)

(Please stand if able.)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Solo** "Migratory V"

Adam Guettel

Blake Moore, soprano, Hayne Kim, violin

**New Testament Reading** Matthew 28:16-20

(Pew Bible Page 1,000, Large Print Page 1,521)

Sermon "As You Go" Rev. Drew FIlkins

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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 & Dedication of Gifts**

Offertory Music (9:30 a.m.)

"Arioso"

J.S. Bach

Hayne Kim, violin

**Act of Praise** (Please stand if able.)

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 have called us, you have redeemed us and now you are sending us out to the broken and hurting world. May these gifts that we offer today be used to bring healing and reconciliation. Use us to minister as we go about our lives. Through Christ Jesus, we pray, amen.

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

Passing the Peace of Christ (8:30 a.m.)

(Please stand if able.)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Sending Hymn** (9:30 a.m.)

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

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**Benediction** (9:30 a.m.) (Please stand if able.)

Benediction Response (9:30 a.m.)

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** (9:30 a.m.)

"Carillon Toccata"

Douglas E. Wagner

### **Today's Floral Dedication**

In celebration of the 70th wedding anniversary of Jean & Jack Draper in the McCune Chapel.

# **Today's Fellowship Dedication**

Given by Marion Heil and Susan Godfrey in memory of Roy H. Heil.



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### **UGANDA MISSION TRIP | TODAY**

Those planning to go to Uganda in Oct. please attend this short meeting in the Library immediately following the service.

### PEOPLES 101 | TODAY

Interested in learning more about The Peoples Church? We will host our monthly informal Peoples 101 Q&A session today in the Robertson Room following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.

### **FARMER'S MARKET OPENS TODAY**

The East Lansing Farmer's Market begins its season today in Valley Court Park across from The Peoples Church. The growers-only market will now be hosted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sunday through Oct. 25.

### **'UNDIE SUNDAYS' ARE HERE | JUNE 7 - AUG. 9**

The Community Engagement Ministry will collect new underwear and socks each Sunday this the summer for local families in need. Donations may be placed in the outreach baskets.

### **EDGEWOOD GARDEN WORKDAY | JUNE 20**

Our next Edgewood Village Partnership garden workday will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 20. Contact Theresa Boyd at 203-241-8108 or tjean50@gmail.com to volunteer your time.



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! RETURNS JUNE 10

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal, Friendship Hall

6:15 p.m.

Worship Service with Communion & Sunday Scripture, McCune Chapel

6:45 p.m.

Run/Walk Group, MSU Campus &

Free Yoga Class, Robertson Room



# **SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM**

### NEXT DROP-OFF: POLYSTYRENE FOAM (SECOND SUNDAY)

The Peoples Church Recycling Program is a volunteer service to the members of our faith community. Items can be dropped off near our sign in the Northwest Entrance. Please be sure to only drop off clean items on the Sundays that they are to be collected. Recycle many other items each day at our Recycling Center across from the Church Office.

FIRST SUNDAY: SMALL BATTERIES
SECOND SUNDAY: POLYSTYRENE FOAM

THIRD SUNDAY: PLASTIC #1-7
FOURTH SUNDAY: GREEN GLASS