



“Let Light Shine Out Of Darkness”

2 Corinthians 4:6

ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 3, 2018

Prelude “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” arr. Dan Forrest
Victoria Walker, pianist

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Drew Filkins

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 81)

Leader: O God, our strength, we shout our joy;

People: We shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

Leader: You are the LORD our God, you brought us up out of a living death

People: And filled our wide open mouths.

Leader: At times in our history we have not heard your voice

People: And at times we did not want to hear it.

Leader: We have been stubborn

People: And you have left us to our own devices.

Leader: But you long for us to listen to you

People: And to walk in your ways.

Leader: You long for us to allow you to stand between us and the things
that weigh down our lives,

People: To turn your hand against them.

Leader: All that are against you would knuckle under

People: And their time would be over for ever.

Leader: You would feed us with the best bread

People: And with the purest honey you would satisfy us.

Gathering Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 12
(Please stand if able.)

First Reading Psalm 81: 1-10
(Pew Bible Page 586 Large Print 859)

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!**

Will return on
June 13, 2018.



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Prayer of Confession

O God, we gather in your presence to praise your Holy Name, with songs on our lips and love in our hearts. We gather here, because we find joy and love, peace and understanding, among your people. We seek to serve you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Deliver us from slavery to all sins. Save us from those who would deceive us. Teach us the way that we should go each day. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might have the comfort of your presence within us day and night.

Congregational Response “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

No. 469

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Celebration of Holy Communion

All people, of all ages, and all backgrounds are welcome at the Lord's Table! We celebrate Holy Communion each week at the 8:30 a.m. service, as well as the first Sunday of each month during the 10:30 a.m. service. Children are invited to participate in this celebration as their families feel led. There is no specific age a child should first take communion. That decision is left up to the family of each young person. This is a moment of mystery, faith, and community and is meant to be approached with wonder, grace, and hope. Take this time to speak with the young people who are with you and help them understand how you know and experience Communion.

Communion Hymns

“Come to the Table of Grace”

No. 507

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 525

“Eat This Bread”

No. 527

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

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Solo

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Moses Hogan

Victoria Walker, soprano

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

(Pew Bible Page 1,159; Large Print 1,756)

Sermon

“Cracked”

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 and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"It Is Well With My Soul"

John Ness Beck

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

Transforming God, we cannot sow our seed with clenched fists. Help us to open our hands, to let go of grasping, that we too may scatter with hope and generosity our seeds of justice, peace and joy. So may the fruits of our harvest be for the sharing of the earth and the blessing of your love. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection!"

No. 233

(Please stand if able.)

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

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

arr. Mark Hayes

Today's Floral Offering

Given in honor of our children and grandchildren, by Wes and Susan Reedy.

REV. CASE VAN KEMPEN ARRIVES JUNE 10!

On June 10, 2018, Rev. Case Van Kempen, Interim Senior Minister, will preach here at The Peoples Church for the first time! Following the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for a time of fellowship in the Robertson Room. You are all invited to help welcome Case during this informal meet & greet.

On Tuesday, June 26, 2018, Rev. Van Kempen will be on-site at Burcham Hills for a meet & greet. Join Rev. Van Kempen in the Ada Whitehouse Room from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PEOPLES 101 TODAY!

Do you have questions about The Peoples Church or just want more information? Join one of the Pastors and Welcome Ministry Members for an informal discussion **TODAY** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. We'll be in the Robertson Room for 20-30 minutes. All are welcome!

VBS: ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

Register now for this summer's Rolling River Rampage adventure! Go to ThePeoplesChurch.com and click on the VBS image on the homepage to register. Contact Julie Bills at: jbills@thepeopleschurch.com with questions.



REFUGEE COLLECTION TODAY!

Our t-shirt collection for St. Vincent Refugee Services starts **TODAY!** We are collecting NEW long or short sleeved t-shirts for children (youth & teen). And to make it fun, we are requesting t-shirts with your favorite collegiate logo! Please place your t-shirt donations in the designated box located at the Northwest entrance. The collection runs through June 10.

DONATIONS FOR PEOPLES CHURCH PRESCHOOL

We are looking for items to enhance our curriculum! Does your home or office create scrap paper? If so, please consider donating it to the Preschool. We also collect any old keys or key fobs; clean, but used towels; art supplies; or nature items. Donations can be dropped off in the Preschool or Church office and we can provide you with a donation receipt for tax purposes if requested.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are offering Sunday School this summer in room 305. The theme will be based on the *Fruits of the Spirit* and begins June 10. There will not be Sunday School on July 1.

PERSONAL NEEDS CLOSET HAS NEEDS YEAR ROUND!

The Personal Needs Closet is in need of people and items to fill the closet. People are needed to help shop, pack up, and distribute the items (distribution takes place every other Saturday). Times are flexible, people are thankful, the need is great and the rewards are many! If you would like to donate items to the cause, please consider shopping for extras of the following items and leaving them in the collection baskets near the Welcome Desk and Office: bar soap; baby wipes; disposable diapers; dish soap; paper towels; feminine hygiene products; disposable razors (men & women); shaving cream; deodorant.

Thank you for only dropping off items from the list. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Mary Heiderson: at 517.333.9396 or maryheiderson@gmail.com.