

*“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God...”*

Romans 5:1

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 10, 2018

### **Prelude**

“Cantilena”  
Judy Kabodian, organ

Josef Rheinberger

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

Rev. Case Van Kempen

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: The one seated in the temple said, “Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.”

**People: God our Father, we are here to celebrate your awesome deeds.**

Leader: The one sitting in the Philippian prison said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.”

**People: Jesus Christ our Lord, we have gathered to thank you for salvation.**

Leader: The one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

**People: Spirit of God, begin a new work in us this day!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**Gathering Hymn** “Come Thou Fount Every Blessing” No. 475  
(Please stand if able.)

### **Procession of the Light of Christ**

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: The Apostle Paul said, “While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.”

**People: And yet we find ourselves weak still, because we know that we have not trusted in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord; we have not kept his word, and we have not loved him or each other as he first loved us.**

Leader: Let us then confess our sins before God.

### **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. - community meal and brief Communion Service  
6:30 p.m. - Yoga



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## ***Prayer of Confession***

**God, Almighty, as we join in the worship of your people and remember all your goodness to us, we are partly glad and partly ashamed. We are glad because life is good and you are the giver of it. But we are ashamed because the way we live is not good—certainly not good enough. We have sinned against the light that is in us, finding ingenious excuses for not doing what we knew we ought to do, and for doing what we knew we ought not to do. We have sinned against our fellow men and women, failing to value them, and consider them as we do ourselves. We have done much harm, and even our good is not good enough. Father, all this is sin against you. We pray you to forgive us, and to help us start anew in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***Assurance of Pardon***

**Leader:** Friends in Christ, hear the words of King David: “Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.”

**People:** **Our lives are preserved; we have been delivered from sin and death.**

**Leader:** Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**People:** **They are forgiven indeed. Alleluia!**

**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.**

## ***First Reading***

Psalm 138  
(Pew Bible Page 621; Large Print 919)

## ***Solo***

“The Call” (from *Five Mystical Songs*) R. Vaughan Williams  
*Peter Boylan, baritone*

## ***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.**

## ***Second Reading***

Romans 5: 1-11  
(Pew Bible Page 1,130; Large Print 1,713)

## ***Sermon***

“Temporary Shepherd” Rev. Case Van Kempen  
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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**

*"Our Heavenly Father" (Music from Finlandia)*

arr. Richard D. Row

### **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**

### **Sending Hymn**

*(Please stand if able.)*

*"God of Our Life"*

No. 686

### **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**

*"Toccata in E Minor"*

Johann Pachelbel

**Today's Floral Offering**  
**Welcome Rev. Case Van Kempen!**

## WELCOME REV. CASE VAN KEMPEN!

We happily welcome Rev. Case Van Kempen, Interim Senior Minister, to The Peoples Church family! Please plan to join Rev. Van Kempen and his wife, Leigh, in the Robertson Room, following 10:30 a.m. worship, for an informal meet-and-greet!

## REFUGEE COLLECTION TODAY!

Our t-shirt collection for St. Vincent Refugee Services continues **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.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are offering children's 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.

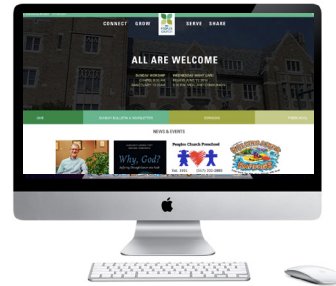
## VBS: ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

**REGISTER NOW** for this summer's Rolling River Rampage adventure! The fun starts June 18, 2018! Go to [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com) and click on the VBS image on the homepage to register. Contact Julie Bills at: [jbills@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:jbills@thepeopleschurch.com) with questions.



## TPC HAS A NEW WEBSITE!

ThePeoplesChurch.com got a makeover! We are happy to share with you our new website that is now mobile friendly and easier to navigate. Thank you for your patience as we continue to make updates!



## 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.