

SUNDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 24, 2016

*But when they opposed Paul and became abusive,
he shook out his clothes in protest and said to them ...*



“Shake off the dust” | Mark A Hewitt, 2012

“From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

+ Acts 18:6 +



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. - Community Meal
6 & 6:30 P.M. - Programs for All Ages

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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | APRIL 24, 2016

Prelude

"Processional"

William Mathias

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Inspired by Isaiah 2:1-5)

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news.

**People: The ones who promote peace, who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation and cry out, "Our God reigns!"**

Leader: God will judge among many peoples.

**People: They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and nation shall not lift up sword against nation:
neither shall they learn war any more.**

Leader: Let us lift up our voices.

**People: Let us praise the Lord of peace and justice.
Our God reigns!**

Gathering Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 81

Prayer of Affirmation and Confession

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-4

(Pew Bible Page 680; Large Print 1,016)

Celebration of Holy Communion

Second Reading

Acts 18:1-11
(Pew Bible Page 1,112; Large Print 1,687)

Sermon

"Course Correction"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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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.

Offertory

Sending Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 1

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Rev. John & Pam Folkers in honor of Bob Martin's 85th birthday!

WNL: 'WHO GETS INTO HEAVEN?' | APR. 27

Pastor Andrew, Pastor Drew and Betsy Aho continue their popular theology-based debate series Apr. 27 with "Who Gets into Heaven?" Join them for Rumble in the Robertson Room at 6:30 p.m. this week and again on May 4 & 11. All three will enter the steel cage. Only one will come out. (Not really, but its fun to imagine.) Admission is free. All are welcome. Come early and enjoy the fellowship of our weekly community meal at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | APR. 27

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 1 p.m. on Apr. 27 in the Robertson Room. Phyllis Grummon will share her "Arctic Adventures."

PHOEBE CIRCLE | APR. 27

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Apr. 27 at June Marsh's home, 2352 Sapphire Ln. in East Lansing. Dottie Spousta will be our speaker and we will have a silent auction.

STRAWBERRY BRUNCH | MAY 10

The Women of Peoples Church invite you to their spring Strawberry Brunch, "Faith, Family & Community," at 10 a.m. on May 10 in Snider Social Hall. Carmen Turner, President and Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing will offer the keynote presentation. Proposed changes to the WPC Constitution will be voted on at the brunch and are available for review at the Welcome Center.

PEOPLES CHURCH VISITATION TEAM

Members of our Visitation Team spend time with church members who are confined to

their home or retirement community to help them feel a connection with their faith family. Interested in learning more about this important ministry? Our team will gather at 1 p.m. on May 17 in the Robertson Room. Questions? Contact Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517-332-5132.

**RSVP FOR SENIOR SUNDAY
BREAKFAST AND RECOGNITION | MAY 22**

Attention high school seniors and parents! Senior Sunday is coming up May 22. We will be celebrating with a breakfast for seniors and their families before the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you would like to participate, e-mail Youth Director Jacob Gates at jgates@thepeopleschurch.com to RSVP. Be sure to include the number of family members who will be attending breakfast, as well as the student's future plans. If attending college, specify the school and major.

PEOPLES FORUM | MAY 1

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum welcomes Pastor Drew and missionaries from our January trip to Villa El Salvador, Peru. The group will share about our wonderful and growing partnership with Los Martincitos. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.

SPRING YARD DAY CLEAN UP | MAY 14

Many hands make light work . . . Join members of the Building & Grounds Ministry for our annual Spring Yard Day clean up from 9 a.m. to Noon on May 14. Help to make our church campus beautiful and make a new friend or two along the way. Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net.