



"To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning ... In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the King questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom. - Daniel 1:17-20

ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 14, 2016

Prelude "Righteousness, Peace and Joy" Ron Kenoly
Ivette Herryman, guest pianist & Daniela Diaz, violin

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Written by Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626, Bishop of the Church of England who was considered to be the primary editor of the King James Bible.)

Leader: I give myself to you Lord,
I give myself to you.

**People: All that I am
All that I have been
All that I hope to be,**

Leader: I give myself to you Lord.
I give myself to you,

**People: In joy and in sorrow
In sickness and in health
In success and in failure,**

Leader: I give myself to you Lord,
I give myself to you.

**People: In darkness and in light
In trouble and in joy
In time and for eternity,**

Leader: I give myself to you, Lord,
I give myself to you.

People: Amen.

Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" **No. 451**

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



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Prayer of Confession

Elizabeth Aho

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

First Reading

Luke 14:28-33

(Pew Bible Page 1,047; Large Print 1,591)

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 a.m.)

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

*Children are dismissed to participate in Children's Chapel at this time. (10:30 a.m.)
You may pick up your child in the Robertson Room 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.

Solo

"The Lord's Prayer"
Daniela Diaz, violin

Albert Hay Malotte

Second Reading

Daniel 1

(Pew Bible Page 881; Large Print 1,337)

Sermon

"Finish What You Started"

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.

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Phillip Keveren

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

**We praise you, Lord!
We give thanks to you with our whole heart!
Great are your works, full of honor and majesty
and studied by all who delight in them.
The works of your hands are faithful and just.
Allow these gifts to be used to further your work.
To your glory,
You are to be praised forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 462

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. Phillip Keveren

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Fran Ekern in celebration of the life of Carol O. Ekern.

**PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP
IS GOING TO CEDAR POINT | AUG. 25**

The culmination of our summer is always the Cedar Point trip! We take a bus down to the park and spend Aug. 25 riding rides and having an amazing time. The \$50 cost includes your ticket and a wristband allowing you to get unlimited drinks. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Come, and invite a friend! One last reminder: be sure to bring money for food – at least \$30 is recommended. Contact Jacob Gates to learn more and reserve your spot.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

Attention 8th & 9th Grade Families: Contact with Pastor Drew at dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com if your student plans on participating in our Confirmation Class this year or if you have questions about it. An orientation meeting will be hosted at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 18 in the Centennial Room.

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Garden with our neighbors in Edgewood Village. We gather from 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 24 and Sept. 28. Questions? Contact Gary Beaudoin at gary-beaudoin@me.com.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy visiting with friends before or after worship each Sunday? Consider taking a turn to serve. It's fun and it's not hard to do; training is provided! Contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or 517-256-2655.



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**NEW EXHIBIT: 'MISSIONARY WORK
OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH'**

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to view and enjoy our latest exhibit, "Missionary Work of The Peoples Church". Three of our partnerships are showcased: Re-Member, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota; the Nyaka Aids Orphans Project in Uganda; and Los Martincitos, Villa El Salvador, Peru. The northwest hallway features photos of church members as they volunteer. Framed art and fabrics brought back from each of the mission sites are also displayed. The Thomsen Case across from the Fischbach Library and the Kiosk in the Rotunda display cultural artifacts from the three mission areas. Thank you to Elaine Angstman, Barbara Ball-McClure, Aram & Judy Kabodian, Mary Liechty, Rev. Penny Swartz, Val Nilson, Jenn Worthington, Betsy Aho, Rev. Drew Filkins and Andy Mayville for loaning the art for this exhibit and thank you to Andy Mayville and Rev. Andrew Pomerville for inspiring us to showcase our missionary work. Pick up a catalog for the exhibit near the Welcome Center in the Northwest Entrance.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal, Friendship Hall
6:15 p.m. - Worship Service, McCune Chapel