

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## FEBRUARY 5, 2017



*“Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.”*

+ Luke 7:6-7 +

## SUNDAY MORNING

**8:30 a.m.**

Worship Service, Chapel

**9:30 a.m.**

Adult Sunday School  
Carol Choir Rehearsal  
\*Confirmation Class  
\*PCYG Bible Exploration  
Peoples Forum

**10:30 a.m.**

Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Children’s Sunday School

**11:30 a.m.**

Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry  
Coppertones Rehearsal  
Dance 149

*\*Off this week.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**5:30 p.m.**

Community Meal

**6:00 p.m.**

Youth Choir Rehearsal

**6:30 p.m.**

Adult Formation Classes  
Kids Serve | Children’s Education  
Peoples Church Youth Group  
Yoga Class



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**COUNCIL OF ELDERS** | Our Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

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## A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR . . .

Today is a day of welcome, invitation and community.

We are particularly blessed this morning to celebrate the baptism of little Will

English and gather around the blessed sacrament of Holy Communion - visible symbols of God's invisible grace.

And after our time of worship, we are invited downstairs to Snider Social Hall for our annual chili cook-off! It really is a morning full of hospitality and grace.

So, what happens after that? How do we carry this hospitality, this welcoming friendship out from this church building?

A lot of talk has happened this past week about our communities becoming "Sanctuary Cities." But I ask, how do we become "sanctuary families"?

What do we need to do to be equally compassionate, caring and supportive of the stranger in our midst through our homes, our children, our parents, and our neighborhoods? Let us prayerfully ask God to guide us as we seek ways to better care for one another.

*Pastor Andrew*



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GIFT  
ONLINE**

**ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE**

**COVER ART** | Healing the servant of the Centurion, fresco, Dionysiou Monastery, Mount Athos, Greece, 1547

**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 | FEBRUARY 5, 2017

**Prelude** (8:30 a.m.) "The We Adore, O Blessed Savior" Healey Willan

**Prelude** (10:30 a.m.) "A Mighty Fortress"  
*Clarion Rings directed by Elizabeth Reed* arr. M. Tucker

**Choral Introit** (10:30 a.m.) "Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord" **No. 635**  
*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Call to Order and Worship** (Based on Romans 6)

Leader: It is the light of God's love in Christ  
that brings a rich harvest of goodness and truth.

**People: So we would live like people who belong to the light.**

Leader: We would have nothing to do with worthless things  
that belong to the world of darkness.

**People: In the name of Jesus  
we would live in the light,  
giving thanks to God the Father.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Take My Life" **No. 697**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

**Prayer for Healing**

**Healing Lord, by your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.**

**First Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:15-17  
(Pew Bible Page 1,149; Large Print 1,742)

## **Celebration of Holy Communion**

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	"Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"	<b>No. 511</b>
	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	<b>No. 525</b>

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Children are dismissed to participate in Sunday School at this time. (10:30 a.m.)  
You may pick up your child in the McCune Chapel following the worship service.*

**Solo** (8:30 a.m.) "Give Me Jesus" arr. Moses Hogan  
*Jonathan Walker-VanKuren, tenor*

**Anthem** (10:30 a.m.) "On Eagles Wings" arr. Mark Hayes

### **Celebration of Baptism** (10:30 a.m.)

William Michael English  
*Born on February 4, 2016  
Son of Justin & Lauryn English*

**We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity,  
unselfishness and service which he exemplified to the world.**

**Baptismal Hymn** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" **No. 486**

**Second Reading** Luke 7:1-17  
(Pew Bible Page 1,034; Large Print 1,571)

**Sermon** "Two Parades Collide" 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** (10:30 a.m.)

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. A. Sherman

### ***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*** (Based on Ephesians 5:20)

Leader: Give thanks to God!

**People: We thank God for joy, for laughter,  
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**People: We thank God, when we can and as we can,  
for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,  
our losses as well as our laughter, are in God’s heart and hands. Amen**

### ***Sending Hymn***

*(Please stand if able.)*

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

No. 547

### ***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***

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

arr. Dale Wood

JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN SNIDER SOCIAL HALL FOLLOWING TODAY’S  
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE FOR GOOD FOOD & GREAT FRIENDS AT OUR  
ANNUAL **HEARTS ON FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF & EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER.**



## CONNECT

### PARENTS & KIDS GROUP

Parents and caregivers with children age 5 years and younger are invited to gather as part of a monthly fellowship group. We will gather again at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 in the gymnasium. Questions? Contact Margaret at [mtassaro@gmail.com](mailto:mtassaro@gmail.com).

### NEW EXHIBIT: 'INLAND SEAS'

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to view and enjoy a new exhibit, "Inland Seas," featuring the creative talents of an East Lansing resident and printmaker, Petrus (Pete) Martens, in the Northwest hallway of the church. "Inland Seas" features lakes in and around our great state of Michigan. Come appreciate his craftsmanship in printmaking.



### WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE MARQUETTE

Pastor Andrew leads a 2 p.m. communion service on the first Sunday of each month at The Marquette retirement community chapel at 5968 Park Lake Rd. in East Lansing.



## SHARE

### ACCEPTING DONATIONS:

#### WPC JEWELRY & MORE SALE

The Women of Peoples Church will host their annual Jewelry & More Sale on May 20 and 21. Donations are needed. We are in search of old, new, estate, costume, collectible and broken jewelry. We also will accept jewelry boxes, scarves, handbags, art, CDs and DVDs, wallets, MSU items, puzzles and games, watches and silver items. Donated items can be dropped off at the Church Office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ask your friends and family for donations as well. Tax receipts available.

### RECYCLING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Earth Stewardship Committee is in need of volunteers to deliver Styrofoam collected as part of our Sunday Recycling Program to Dart Container in Mason. Are you interested in joining our team? Contact Facility Director Andy Mayville at 517-908-4444 or [amayville@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:amayville@thepeopleschurch.com).



PEOPLES CHURCH  
CAMPUS MINISTRY



### OFFER STUDENTS RIDES TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

As temperatures drop, the less pleasant it is for our college students who walk or ride a bike to worship. If you don't mind picking up a couple of local students on your way to the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, please give me a call at 517-332-6074 or e-mail me at [eaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:eaho@thepeopleschurch.com). We will work around your schedule.

- With Gratitude, Betsy Aho



## GROW

### **WNL!: HERMENEUTICS | FEB. 8 & 15**

To be human is to be hermeneutic or interpretive. Reality is only accessible to us through interpretation. This week, Pastor Drew continues a three-part study in hermeneutics. Join us as we examine the global understandings of knowledge, how interpretation influences us and the location of meaning. We gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Come early for our weekly community meal, served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

### **PEOPLES FORUM | FEB. 12**

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum welcomes Gary Buckberry, a former director with the State of Michigan. Gary will enlighten us regarding information about the "Freedom Of Information Act" and its impact. Join us at 9 :30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE**

Join us for our ongoing study of the Book of Revelation at 11 a.m. each Monday in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.



### **WNL!: RYAN APPLE IN CONCERT | FEB. 22**

On Feb. 22, classical guitarist Ryan Apple will join us for a special concert. Ryan last encouraged us with his music in November 2015 and he is excited to come back. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall and Ryan's concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.



## SERVE

### **SNOW PANTS**

Snow pants are often badly needed for children in grades K-6. Our Community Engagement Ministry is collecting new or gently used snow pants, or funds to purchase them. Contact Lary Hill at 517-339-2502.

### **HELP WITH HOMEWORK**

Our Edgewood Village Partnership is looking for volunteers to help students with homework from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (M-Th). Interested? Contact Mimi Burpee at 517-374-1313.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Be a Habitat for Humanity volunteer! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Caroline Jacobs, Faith & Community Engagement Director with the Habitat for Humanity Capital Region office will visit the Peoples Forum on Mar. 19. Contact her or Volunteer Program Coordinator Sami Chau at 517-374-1313 to learn more about how you can help out. You may also contact Mimi Burpee, Community Engagement Ministry chairperson, at 517-349-0806 to learn more about how The Peoples Church partners with Habitat for Humanity.

### **McLAREN HOSPICE**

McLaren Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit with patients in nursing facilities or their homes a few hours each month. No experience in health care is necessary to become a volunteer. A free orientation session is provided to help volunteers feel comfortable and understand the importance of their role. Questions? Contact Suzanne Mauer at 517-975-9915 or [Suzanne.Mauer@mclaren.org](mailto:Suzanne.Mauer@mclaren.org).

## BUILDING & GROUNDS WISH LIST: VANS



Our two seven-passenger vans are about 12 years old with more than 80,000 miles each, and are getting very expensive to repair. In the last few months we will have spent between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in repairs in order that they are safe to drive and can pass required inspections. Our hope is to replace them with two 10 passenger vans as soon as financially possible, replacing one each year would be great and we are working hard to develop strategies that would make that possible. But we would welcome any help if someone in our Church family is so inclined. Thank you!

**ONE** *faith*  
*hope*  
*family*  
**IN CHRIST**

**ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2017**

*PLEASE RETURN PLEDGES BY FEB. 19.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL GENEROSITY.*



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PERFORMANCE AT WHARTON | FEB. 19

"Among the Darkest Shadows" is a new dance and theatre piece commissioned by The Wharton Center. This innovative merger of poetry, symbolism, dance and striking visuals, will tell the important and often hidden story of modern day slavery and human trafficking. The Peoples Church has purchased a block of tickets for the 1 p.m. performance on Feb. 19 available to you for the discounted price of \$10 per ticket. Contact Betsy Aho by Feb. 15 (or while supplies last) to purchase tickets. *NOTE: This performance will be in The Wharton Center's Pasant Theatre and has a running time of about 65 minutes with no intermission. Due to the difficult subject matter, it is not recommended for our youngest theatre-goers. More information is available online at WhartonCenter.com or by calling 1-800-WHARTON.*