



# SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

PSALM 100:1-2

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 11, 2017

**Prelude** "Voluntary on the Old 100th" Henry Purcell

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

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**People: Remember that our God is the only God —  
the one who made us, sustains us,  
and whose Spirit lives within us.**

Leader: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving  
and come into God's presence with praise.

**People: God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,  
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

**Gathering Hymn** "We Praise You, O God" No. 612  
(Please stand if able.)

**Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by Psalm 100)

**Lord, we gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to you. Help us be together in spirit as we share our praises and thankfulness. Let us enter into your sacred space with praise. For you, O God, are the Holy God always and forever. We are your children, created by and with your love. As members of the same family, let us forgive, welcome, and love all our sisters and brothers, near and far, friends and enemies, as we lift up our voices together in praise. Amen.**

**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!**

5:30 p.m. - Dinner  
6:15 p.m. - Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Yoga



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***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (2x)  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

**First Reading**

Psalm 100  
(Pew Bible Page 597; Large Print 877)

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

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

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

"Carol of Beauty"  
*Leah Brzyski, soprano*

arr. Nancy Grundahl

**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.**

**Second Reading**

John 1:1-5  
(Pew Bible Page 1,091; Large Print 1,612)

**Sermon**

"Many Voices United in Praise"  
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Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Glory Bound!"

Albrecht and Althouse

## ***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*** (Psalm 100)

**Gracious Lord Jesus, you are good, and your steadfast love endures forever. You were faithful to generations before us, and you promised to remain faithful to the generations to come. Use our gifts to further your message of salvation for all, in all times and places. Through your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

## ***Closing Hymn***

**"All People That Dwell on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)"**

**No. 385**

## ***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***

**"Trumpet Tune and Bell Symphony"**

Henry Purcell

### ***Today's Floral Offering***

***In loving memory of Roy H. Heil on his birthday.***

### 'UNDIE SUNDAYS' ARE COMING

Each year our congregation collects underpants, undershirts and socks for school-age children (K-12 for Judson Memorial Baptist Church to distribute to low-income families through their clothes closet. We will collect each Sunday from June 18 to August 6. Donations may be placed in the red "Kids Stuff" basket near the Welcome Center.

### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE: WISDOM

Join Pastor Drew as he guides our weekly Monday Morning Bible Study through "The Wisdom Literature" of the Hebrew Scriptures. We will explore Proverbs through July 31, Ecclesiastes from July 24 to Aug. 7, Job on Aug. 14 and the Song of Solomon on Aug. 21. Monday Morning Bible gathers each at 11 a.m. in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

### PARENTS AND KIDS GROUP | JUNE 25

Our next meeting will be June 25 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will have a potluck lunch and play outside if the weather is nice. Please dress accordingly. Questions? Email Margaret at [mtassaro@gmail.com](mailto:mtassaro@gmail.com).

### VISITATION TEAM

The Visitation Team visits church members who are confined to their own home or retirement community to help them feel a connection with their church family. Visitors make a contact at least once a month and keep our pastors informed about any situations that need their attention. If you would like to join our Visitation Team or are confined and would like a visitor, contact Pat at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen at 517-332-5132.

### THANK YOU: USED BOOK SALE

Thank you to all who helped with the 2017 Used Book Sale from May 19 to 21. You were great. - *The Fischbach Library Committee*

### THANK YOU: JEWELRY & MORE SALE

To all the many Women of Peoples Church and volunteers who helped with this year's WPC Jewelry & More Sale: A HUGE THANK YOU! It was a great success.

- *Cheryl Leece & Kim Schramm*

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is preparing a slate for the 2017 Fall election. If you are personally interested or would like to suggest someone, submit names to the Nominating Committee at [raference1@gmail.com](mailto:raference1@gmail.com) or to the Church Office.

#### NOMINATION FORM

- Council of Elders
- Nominating Committee
- Denominational Representative

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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My E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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