

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 10, 2022

*PALM SUNDAY*



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823

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### Sunday Schedule

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary & Livestream on YouTube

Nursery Care is available for Children Under 3

Sunday School begins after the Children's Moment.

### Wednesday Night Programming

Individually prepared meals can be picked up between 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. in the Northwest entrance of the building. For more details, check [The Peoples Church Facebook page](#).

### ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is proud to welcome ASL interpreters for our 10:30 a.m. worship service and for special events.

## THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and Sunday mornings. Phones are monitored from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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Rev. Penny Swartz, Minister Emeritus

### COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room. Bev Mason, Chair (elders@thepeopleschurch.com)

## 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.

## JOIN US REMOTELY!

To join the online livestream of the worship service, click [here!](#)

To join the worship service via telephone, dial (844) 933-0517 and follow prompts.

**MAKE A GIFT  
ONLINE**

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# Order of Service | April 10, 2022

## **Prelude**

Praeludium, Fuga and Ciacona

Dietrich Buxtehude

Judy Kabodian, Organist

*Please take this opportunity to fill out the black attendance pad found at the end of your pew.*

## **Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

## **\*Call to Worship**

One Come one and all and join the happy throng!

Jesus is coming! Shout Hosanna!

**All We will sing and dance with shouts of joy!**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

One Lay down your burdens and your sins.

Set aside all that keeps you from God.

**All We will turn our eyes toward God's chosen One!**

**Let us shout and sing Hosanna!**

## **\*Gathering Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v. 1-4)

no. 196

***Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!***

*Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. Refrain.*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. Refrain.*

*To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. Refrain.*

*Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! Refrain.*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
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Music: Melchior Teschner (1614)  
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## **Prayer of Confession**

**God of steadfast love, you know us too well. You know how we love to serve you in the sunshine of success and popularity. You know how we shrink away when you ask us to walk through the storms of sacrifice and suffering. Like the crowds in Jerusalem, we deny and desert you at the first sign of trouble. Forgive our unfaithfulness, and teach us how to walk with you in steady obedience. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## ***Moment of Silent Reflection***

## ***Assurance of Pardon***

### ***\*Confession Response***

Hear the Good News of Salvation

no. 441

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.**

**Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above!**

## ***Passing the Peace of Christ***

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

## ***Anthem***

Antiphonal Hosanna

G. Alan Smith

Youth Choir, Directed by Elizabeth Reed

*Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!*

## ***Children's Moment***

### ***Scripture***

Luke 19: 28-40

### ***Sermon***

"Get Closer"

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

## ***Anthem***

Hosanna to the Living Lord!

Howard Helvey

Sanctuary Choir, Directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Hosanna to the living Lord! Hosanna to the incarnate Word! To Christ, Creator, Savior, King, let earth, let heaven hosanna sing! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! "Hosanna, Lord!" your angels cry. "Hosanna, Lord!" your saints reply. Above, beneath us, and around, the dead and living swell the sound. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, be honor, praise and glory given by all on earth and all in heaven. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the Lord!

## ***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

**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.**

## ***Invitation to Give***

## ***Offertory***

## **\*Act of Praise**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

God of Grace, this offering is an expression of our commitment to Christ. May we always follow your Son and do your work in this world. On this joyful Palm Sunday, we ask your blessing on the ministry and mission of this church. Amen.

## **\*Sending Hymn**

Ride On! Ride on In Majesty (v. 1-4)

no. 198

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry; thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.*

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!  
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Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1826)  
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## **\*Benediction**

## **\*Benediction Response**

## **Postlude**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

arr. Janet Linker

### **Floral Dedication**

*From the Scouts of Troop & Crew 2, in appreciation and support  
of The Peoples Church and in honor of the many Scouts and Eagle  
Scouts that came before us.*



## **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE PEOPLES CHURCH**

**PEOPLES FORUM:** There will be no Peoples Forum **April 17th (Easter)**.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Join us on Sundays following service for Lunch and Lounge—a time of fellowship, food and rest. Campus Ministry also meets at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights** for Bible Study!

**PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP (PCYG):** April is an exciting month for PCYG! **Today** we will be singing during the church service, followed by lunch! Confirmation class will take place from **1:00 - 2:00 p.m. following lunch**. There is no PCYG on **April 17th**, as we celebrate Easter! We will resume normal programming on **April 24th**. PCYG will be participating in a service opportunity with Allen Neighborhood Center on **Saturday April 30th** from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. We will enjoy brunch together before in the youth den at 10:30 a.m.! Contact Elisha Smith for more details on any of the events planned for this month at [esmith@thepeopleschurch.org](mailto:esmith@thepeopleschurch.org)!

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP:** The Tuesday morning men's group is reading *Everyone's a Theologian: An Introduction to Systematic Theology* by R.C. Sproul. We continue to meet at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the Robertson Room**.

**SERMON PREVIEW GROUP:** The sermon preview group will meet **Wednesday, April 13 at 9 a.m.** to review **1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 and Luke 24: 1-12**. Join us on zoom by clicking [here](#), or enter the meeting ID into your zoom app: 813 6414 0406.

**WEDNESDAY NOON MEN'S GROUP:** We meet in the Robertson Room as we continue our study of *If God is Love, Don't be a Jerk* by John Pavlovitz.

**CHiCs (CONNECTED HEARTS IN CHRIST) WOMEN'S GROUP:** We meet on **Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. both by zoom and in person**. For more information about CHiCs or to join the group, contact Beth Lundy at [lundybb@comcast.net](mailto:lundybb@comcast.net) or 610-246-0029.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TROOP 2 AND CREW 2 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Please join us in the Snider Social Hall **today** following worship for pancakes and sausage, applesauce, coffee, tea, milk and juice! The Scouts thank you for your support and look forward to serving you!

### **MAY PORTAL**

The deadline for the May Portal is **April 15th**. Please send submissions to [zaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:zaho@thepeopleschurch.com).

### **TPC TALENT SHOW**

The Talent Show has been postponed until **May 15th, 2022!**

## AGE ALIVE'S TOWN & GOWN

The next session of Town & Gown is **Tuesday, April 12th from 5-6:20 p.m.** Join Age Alive as we hear from Professor David Rayl on *Preparing a Performance of Verdi's Requiem*.

Presentations are held in person in the Robertson Room and are also accessible through zoom. To join online, visit <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93436186072>, and enter passcode Town&Gown.



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Peoples Church will hold a Tenebrae Service **April 14th at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. This service will be livestreamed on our YouTube page.

## EASTER SUNDAY

We will have two Easter Sunday services on **Sunday, April 17th**. The first service will be at 8:30 a.m. and the second service at 10:30 a.m.—both will be held in the sanctuary. Only the 10:30 a.m. service will be livestreamed and have ASL interpreters!

### Easter Lily Donations

Please return forms to the church office no later than **April 11th, 2022!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to honor a loved one with an Easter Lily.** (a suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated. Please make check payable to The Peoples Church and indicate "Easter Lilies" in the memo line.)

**Please accept my gift:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **In Memory of**

\_\_\_\_\_ **In Celebration of**

\_\_\_\_\_ **In Honor of**

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## Women of Peoples Church Strawberry Brunch

Women of Peoples Church will be holding their annual **Strawberry Brunch, May 1st following Sunday Worship.**

### Admission Prices

- ◇ \$10/adult
- ◇ \$8/child; 11 and up
- ◇ Free for children under 11

Our guest speaker for this event is Sheri Wohlfert. For more about Sheri, view the *April Portal*.

## Easter Food Basket Collection

We have been able to help 60 families with our Thanksgiving and Christmas food credits! With your continued support, we hope to offer this food credit to another 30 families for Easter. This credit allows families to determine what foods best fit their needs and only restricts alcohol, tobacco, and cleaning products. We greatly appreciate your assistance as we serve our community!

## WE ARE HIRING

PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO [PERSONNEL@THEPEOPLESCHURCH.COM](mailto:PERSONNEL@THEPEOPLESCHURCH.COM)

### Hospitality Coordinator

The Peoples Church is hiring a new Hospitality Coordinator. This position is part-time averaging 20-24 hours per week, with a compensation range of \$16-\$18/hour depending on experience.

### Main Job Responsibilities

- \* All catering needs involving the use of the kitchen (includes special events)
- \* Preparing and serving balanced meals, within budget, for our Wednesday night community meals
- \* Maintain inventory of food
- \* Maintain high level of sanitation standards in kitchen