



Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ
4704 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Rev. Brandon Harris, Senior Minister
Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas, Executive Minister

Sunday, January 10, 2021
10:00 a.m.

*"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118: 24 (NRSV)*

Love God & Love Neighbor

ENTER TO WORSHIP...

The Order of the Word
First Sunday After Epiphany
Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

CENTERING THOUGHT

"I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'" - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

PRELUDE

Davey Yarborough and Sam Prather

Speak to My Heart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister Francis Smith

Let us know you're watching today!
<https://forms.gle/o4G68RMjzpTTmjUFA>

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister Francis Smith

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Franny Crosby

Draw Me Nearer
Phillip Carter

SCRIPTURE READING

LeAta Jackson

Psalm 29 (New Revised Standard Version)
Luke 10:25-37 (New Revised Standard Version)

GLORIA PATRI

Dr. Warren D. Hood, II

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Clarence E. McClendon

Let the Rain of Your Presence
Voices of Peoples

SERMON

Rev. Brandon Harris

Who is My Neighbor?

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Brandon Harris

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Brandon Harris

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

DOXOLOGY

Sung by Esther Williams Yarborough

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen*

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Brandon Harris

CLOSING SONG

Alma Bazel Androzzo

If I Can Help Somebody
Phillip Carter

BENEDICTION

Rev. Brandon Harris

POSTLUDE

Richard Smallwood

Total Praise
Played by Dr. Warren D. Hood, II

DEPART TO SERVE...

Art by JESUS MAFA

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEOPLES CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. For weekly "What's Happening" submissions and monthly Prodder submissions, please send all newsletter articles to email: info@peopleschurchucc.org. The deadline for "What's Happening" is Wednesday at noon. Prodder submissions deadline is the third Thursday of each month (except if there are 5 Thursdays in the month).
2. A confirmation email reply will be sent upon completion of all requests.

Direct Links to Online Giving for Donations



Prayer Meeting Dial-In

515-604-9545, Access Code: 659959#
Prayer Service is every Wednesday at Noon.



Bible Study Information

Virtual Bible Study Meeting Information

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Dial-in# +1-301-715-8592 US Meeting ID: 992 6852 3678

Password: 784420 Join Zoom Meeting: Click on link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/99268523678?pwd=NFZrUzNIUXBxczJkMWVxZ1VZcU5UT09>

Meeting ID: 992 6852 3678 Password: 784420

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ Sunday Morning Praise and Worship Teleconference

Call-in-Number 720-740-9739 Access Code 4684874

The Line Opens at 8:55 a.m.

Call in and invite others.

Join Virtual Adult Church School

Every Sunday Class 8:45 -9:45 a.m.

click link below

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390857788?pwd=RmZoY2xqeTBIRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>

Meeting ID: 883 9085 7788

Passcode: 438381

COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING FORM UPDATE

Each person visiting the Church, **for the first time only**, with a **scheduled appointment**, must complete a Contact Tracing Form during the sign-in process. To expedite your sign-in time, the Contact Tracing Form has been posted on the Church website (peopleschurchucc.org) under Church Forms. The Church Forms Tab can be accessed from the Home Page of the website. The form can be downloaded and printed. Bring the completed form with you when you visit the Church for essential business only. Thank you for your cooperation with this COVID-19 protocol.

Peoples Congregational Church
Invites You To



**JOIN US FOR
WEDNESDAY WORD**

A Devotional Teleconference
Every Wednesday in January
7:00am - 7:30am
Dial in Number: (605) 475-5950*
Passcode: 8964544

*This is not a toll free number. Charges may apply.

Continuing Through the Pandemic

In-Church Worship Services, Activities and Events remain suspended until further notice.

In order for us to continue to operate safely and comply with CDC Guidelines as well as the DC government guidelines, we have put new practices in place.

Schedule: Since we can only have a limited number of essential **individuals** in the building at any one time, a schedule has been set in place. If you need to come to the church, simply contact the Office Staff either by email: info@peopleschurchucc.org or by calling 202-829-5511 and the staff will get you on the schedule.

Contact Tracing: In compliance with the District of Columbia guidelines, **ALL** persons entering the facility **MUST** complete a Contact Tracing Form. The information is kept confidential, unless requested by the Contact Trace Force of the District of Columbia.

Accessing the Facility: Strict procedures are in place which you will find posted at the front door (see below).



Mark your calendars!

February 14th – Boy Scout Sunday
March 7th- 130th Church Anniversary
March 14th- Girl Scout Sunday

Special Virtual General Body Meeting - Saturday, January 30, 2021

A Special Virtual General Body Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the process for voting to accept the Proposed Bylaws. An E-Blast will be sent to the congregation on Friday, January 29, 2021 with the Bylaws attachment; and the Zoom link for you to participate in the virtual meeting.

Peoples Church Member Spotlight

In April 2015, an amazing event happened at Peoples Church! Church Member, Desiree French, approached the Social Media Team with a proposal. Desiree volunteered to expand the social media presence of Peoples Church by creating our Twitter Account. The Twitter Account included the platform, Periscope, that we used in the early days to live stream our Worship Services. Desiree served faithfully as the Twitter Account Manager for more than 5 years. Due to a new season in her life, she will no longer serve in this capacity. Her final tweets ended on December 31, 2020. We are forever grateful for her management of the Twitter Account. On behalf of the former Social Media Team, currently the Multimedia Technology Team, we are spotlighting Desiree French for her tremendous contribution of time, talent and treasure. With her creativity and timely tweets, Desiree expanded our social media presence across the country and around the globe!

Girls Scout cookie orders are available with online orders from Peoples Church Troops. For in-person delivery, order by Monday, January 11th! You may also select to have them mailed to your home. Pick from any of the following Troop Level order pages. Feel free to support more than one and spread your support among the Troops.

Brownie: *Marli Stevenson*

<https://www.gsdigitalcookie.com/cookie/landing/0/983f9e60-8e24-4b84-a6eb-b3f650f4786d>

Junior: *Everlee Boyce*

<https://www.gsdigitalcookie.com/cookie/landing/0/dc67eb60-08ab-4d22-82ef-3448ed71079e>

Cadette: *Olivia Pierre*

<https://www.gsdigitalcookie.com/cookie/landing/0/86390e69-0578-49bf-8110-8238c16d4d90>

We appreciate the support of Peoples Congregational Church for our Troops and would like you to have cookies during this challenging time of social distancing in a safe way with delivery.

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