



Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ  
4704 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011

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

Sunday, July 18, 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  
*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*  
July 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

**CENTERING THOUGHT**

Howard Thurman

“There must be always remaining in every life, some place for the singing of angels, some place for that which in itself is breathless and beautiful.”

**PRELUDE**

Gloria Gaither

*Revive Us Again*  
Dr. Warren D. Hood, II, Organist

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Brandon Harris

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Israel Houghton

*Friend*  
Phillip Carter, Instrumentalist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Deacon Malcolm Carpenter

*Psalm 23 (New Revised Standard Version)*  
*Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (New Revised Standard Version)*

**GLORIA PATRI**

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

*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*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

Richard Smallwood

*Center of my Joy*  
Andre Kearns, Soloist

**SERMON**

Rev. George Walker

Meditation on Feeding

**INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP**

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Shirley Caesar

*Yes Lord, Yes*  
Dr. Warren D. Hood, II, Organist

**OFFERTORY**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**DOXOLOGY**

Thomas Ken

*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 REMARKS**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**CLOSING SONG**

Nate McNair

*Souled Out*  
Phillip Carter, Instrumentalist

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

**POSTLUDE**

Henry Purcell

*Rigadoun*  
Dr. Warren D. Hood, II, Organist

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...DEPART TO SERVE

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEOPLES CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For weekly “What's Happening” submissions and monthly Prodder submissions, please send all newsletter articles to email: [info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org). The deadline for “What's Happening” is Wednesday at noon. Prodder submissions must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on the 20th of the prior month.
- A confirmation email reply will be sent upon completion of all requests.



### Direct Links to Online Giving for Donations

#### Prayer Meeting Dial-In

#### **Wednesday Word Devotional Conference Call**

605-475-5950\*, Access Code: 8964544# Second and Fourth Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

#### **Wednesday Noon Prayer Service**

515-604-9545, Access Code: 659959#

*Prayer Service is every Wednesday at Noon.*

#### Thursday Virtual Bible Study

**is suspended for the month of July and will resume in August.**

#### **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.

#### **Virtual Church School**

**Virtual Adult Church School Every Sunday at 8:30 -9:45 a.m.**

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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

Meeting ID: 883 9085 7788 Passcode: 438381

**Virtual Family Church School Every Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://peoples-church-school.eventbrite.com>

**The Hospitality Circle** will present the RUPERT B. CLARK SERVICE AWARD to deserving members in the fall of 2021. Nomination forms are available on the church web site at [peopleschurchucc.org](http://peopleschurchucc.org); and can be submitted electronically. Nominations are to be submitted no later than Friday, July 23, 2021. The two signed letters of support for the nominees can be submitted electronically to [hospitalitycircle@gmail.com](mailto:hospitalitycircle@gmail.com). Questions may be submitted to Marie Whitaker, President of Hospitality Circle, or to Dr. Walter Faggett, Chair of the Rupert B. Clark Service Award Committee at [hospitalitycircle@gmail.com](mailto:hospitalitycircle@gmail.com).

**Church Clean-up:** In preparation for reopening in September the Church is hosting a clean-up season from July 8<sup>th</sup> until July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If your organization has any materials or belongings in the Church we ask that you come in and clean-up and remove any of your items. The Church will have a dumpster on July 28<sup>th</sup> to throw away any unneeded items. For further information, please contact Yvette Hunter, Operations Specialist at 202-829-5511.

**Vacation Bible School 2021 is in session from August 2-6, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

This year, Vacation Bible School will be onsite at Peoples! Campers will learn and practice ways to Love God and Love our Neighbors within the family, school, church and community while adhering to strict COVID-19 guidelines. On-site meetings will provide Bible teaching and activities. Fee includes a VBS t-shirt, materials, snacks and field trip. Scholarships are available. All Campers, Youth Volunteers, Teachers and Adult Volunteers must register online at [Love God, Love Your Neighbor | Vacation Bible School Registration, Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-god-love-your-neighbor-vacation-bible-school-registration-mon-aug-2-2021-at-8-30-am-tickets-14984888888). For questions and scholarship requests contact [dhwboce@gmail.com](mailto:dhwboce@gmail.com) or call 202-829-5511.

## REALM IS COMING SOON!!

Hello Peoples Church Family,

On behalf of the Realm Implementation Tech Team, we would like to announce that the church is moving to a new Church Management and record-keeping system solution called Realm®.

It primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. Not only will this improve work life for our ministry, administrative and volunteer staff making it easier for our church family and organizations to connect, keep up with what's going on and grow as a connected community of believers as well.

If the church office has a valid email address in the church database, you should be receiving an invitation to join REALM. Please take a little time to join our new community and see what perks await you.

If you need assistance, have questions or concerns, please email [realm@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:realm@peopleschurchucc.org) or contact the church office at 202-829-5511 and speak with one of our staff.



During the month of August join Peoples Church for a special sermon series led by Rev. Harris. "This We Believe: Our Faith as Members of the United Church of Christ" join us for virtual worship for this dynamic sermon series throughout the month of August

*In Memoriam*



**Daisy Jackson Cox**

*Passed on January 8, 2021*

**Edward Carter**

*Passed on January 8, 2021*

**Joe L. Greene**

*Passed on January 10, 2021*

**Wilson Hull**

*Passed on January 21, 2021*

**Martha Bradley**

*Passed on March 30, 2021*

**Dr. Theodore Hudson**

*Passed on April 27, 2021*

**Lydia Whitted**

*Passed on May 20, 2021*

**Dorine Caves**

*Passed on July 3, 2021*

**Harold Broome**

*Passed on July 6, 2021*

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### COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING FORM UPDATE

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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. The Contact Tracing Form is posted on the Church website to expedite your sign-in time ([peopleschurchucc.org](http://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 and verification of COVID-19 vaccination when you visit the Church for essential business only. Thank you for your cooperation with this COVID-19 protocol.

# 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, contact the Office Staff either by calling 202-829-5511 or by email: [info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org), 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).



**Anyone Entering This Facility**

***MUST...***

- Allow only 1 person to enter at a time
- Have their temperature taken before signing in
- *Anyone with a temperature over 100° will not be allowed to remain*
- Wear a Mask and use Hand Sanitizer
- Sign-in & Sign-out at the Front Desk
- Maintain 6 feet of Social Distancing