



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, October 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
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Children's Sabbath
October 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

CENTERING THOUGHT

Marian Wright Edelman

"If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much."

PRELUDE

Katherina Von Schlegel

Be Still My Soul
Malcolm Willoughby, Acting Director of Worship

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brandon Harris

Let us know you're watching today!
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Charles Jenkins

My God is Awesome
Peoples Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Ihsan Gittens

Psalm 31:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)
Mark 10:35-45 (New Revised Standard Version)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Marli Stevenson

UCC Statement of Faith in the form of Doxology

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

Farris/Cymbala

My Help
Peoples Adult Choir

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson
President and CEO of the Children's Defense Fund

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Brandon Harris

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Brandon Harris

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jeffrey LaValley

The Lord is My Light
Malcolm Willoughby, Acting Director of Worship

OFFERTORY

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

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

Charles Nicks

Glad to be in the Service
Malcolm Willoughby, Acting Director of Worship

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson

POSTLUDE

Flavell

Devotion
Malcolm Willoughby, Acting Director of Worship

...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. 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

Join Zoom Meeting 6:00 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/99268523678?pwd=NFZrUzNIUXBXczJkMWVxZlVZclU5UT09>

Dial-in Number: 301-715-8592

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.

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.

Our Church's Wider Mission Special Offering: Neighbors in Need

Donations for this Special Offering will be collected throughout the month of October. For Online donations, select menu option: Neighbors in Need. Checks are payable to Peoples Church, write Neighbors in Need on Memo Line. Thanks for your contributions and generosity.



Supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy, and direct service projects supported by Justice and Local Church Ministries.



SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

In-Person and Virtual

Time: 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

10:00 A.M. Virtual Only Service

3:00 P.M. In- Person

Installation Service

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

In- Person and Virtual Service

Time: 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

In-Person and Virtual Service

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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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. The Contact Tracing Form is posted on the Church website to expedite your sign-in time (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.

Capital Campaign Community of Faith: Peoples Church Membership Engagement

The Capital Campaign Membership Engagement Team has completed its first ambitious goal to contact each member with a personal telephone call. The purpose of this goal is to seek participation in our *Capital Campaign Reimagined March 2021 - March 2023 2-year Donation Commitment*. Your donations will allow us to reach financial freedom by eliminating our mortgage. If you did not receive a personal call, the Membership Engagement Team has committed to continue the personal telephone calls through the end of Year 2021. The Robo-Call Telephone Roster was used to reach our membership. If we do not have a correct telephone number for you, you can update your information on info@peopleschurchucc.org or call the Church office on 202-829-5511. We look forward to engaging you on our Faith-raising Journey with an Attitude of Gratitude!

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

Keneth Reeder

Passed on August 15, 2021

Leslie Jackson

Passed On September 1, 2021

Dr. Julius King

Passed On September 12, 2021

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, 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).

