



*Living Legacy:
Girl Scouts at
Peoples Church
50 Years of
Excellence*

**PEOPLES CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Washington, District of Columbia**

Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Hopson, Designated Senior Minister
Rev. Venita – Enola George, Assistant Minister
Clyde T. Parker, Minister of Music
March 10, 2019 at 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)

THE ORDER OF THE WORD

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Ten 'O' Clock in the Morning

The Liturgical Color is Violet.

The prelude is a veil draped between everyday life and the sanctuary. When you cross the threshold entering the sanctuary, the music should separate the world without from the world within. If you must whisper, please let it be a prayer.

THE PRELUDE

Cesar Franck

*Prelude, Fugue, Variation
1st Movement*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

No. 140 Zion AAHH

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rhaya Jacobs

Minister: The Spirit is in us.

People: *We are in Spirit, Spirit calls us to ministry, Spirit calls us to prayer, Spirit cries for peace.*

Minister: Spirit is in our midst.

People: *Spirit calls, Spirit challenges, Spirit heals, and Spirit comforts.*

Minister: Spirit is in our hearts, Spirit is with us and in us, and we are in Spirit.

All: *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Robert Fryson**

Glorious is Your name, O Jesus, praises to Your name.

O, glorious and righteous and holy is Your name.

O, glorious is Your name.

I feel Your presence in this place, Your spirit makes me whole,

I can feel Your warm embrace and all the joy within my soul,

O, glorious is Your name, O, glorious is Your name.

THE VERSICLES

Sanaa Gittens

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with Thy Spirit.*

Minister: Let us pray.

(The congregation may be seated.)

THE UNISON INVOCATION AND OUR SAVIOR'S PRAYER

Holy and loving God, we boldly proclaim the promise that where two or three are gathered in that Holy name, Christ is present. With Christ among us, we know the power of Your love for us. With Christ among us, we see Your glory in the faces of our brothers and sisters. With Christ among us, we believe we can do all things through love's strength at work in us. Free us now to be a people renewed by transforming love of the One who came that we might have life and have it abundantly. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying "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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

THE PRAYER RESPONSE

arr. Richard Smallwood**

*I love my God, Who heard my cry and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.
I Love my God, Who heard my cry and chased my grief away.
O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

THE HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Andrea Williams

Proverbs 3:15-18

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE LESSON

Maya Burton-Hall

1 Timothy 4:12

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PRAISE RESPONSE

Greatorex*

Gloria Patri

(Please remain standing.)

THE COVENANT

We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of God, made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Jesus Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all humankind, exalting the worship of the one true God and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of the beloved community. Depending as did our fathers and mothers upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the City of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

THE ANTHEM

Madison Wilkinson

Girl Scouts are Free (Lyrics written by Madison Wilkinson)

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE NATURE OF THE OCCASION

Imani Allen, Rachel Harlan

IMPACT OF GIRL SCOUTING

Ana Marie Allen

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE GSCNC

Olivia Albury, Savannah Zachary

REMARKS FROM GSCNC

Lidia Soto-Harmon, CEO

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Camille Wyatt

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

Sarah Ramson, Harpist

Lift Every Voice and Sing

THE MESSAGE

Yasmine Arrington

*“LEADERS WHO BUILD LASTING LEGACY:
GIRL SCOUTS ARE THE LEADERS THE WORLD NEEDS”*

GIRL SCOUT PRESENTATIONS:

THE HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 354 Simpson-Currenton AAHH

Come To Jesus

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

During the singing of this hymn, we invite you to become a member of Peoples Church. Those who wish to join are encouraged to come forward and sit on a front pew as we sing and to remain after prayers have been said. We also invite all worshipers to come for prayer.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER RESPONSE

Thomas Dorsey**

On the Battlefield

THE OFFERTORY

Siena Colbert

Pass Me Not

K. Pringle**

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Old Hundredth*

*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.*



THE WORDS OF PARTING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 297 Precious Name AAHH

Take The Name of Jesus with You

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Sarah Ramson, Harpist

Ribbons

*All who are able, please stand

**African-American Composer/Arranger

***Worshippers may enter

Fellowship Choir- Director Samuel Cromwell, Carmen Willoughby Organist

...DEPART TO SERVE

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Congratulations

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

Girl Scouts

50th Anniversary

March 10, 2019

WHEREAS, today, Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ celebrates its Girl Scout 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ was established in 1969, under the leadership of Dorothy Pierce and Shirley Moseley; and



WHEREAS, since its inception, the girls in these troops have received 60 Gold Awards, the highest ranking award for a Girl Scout organization, created a national non-profit to assist Congressional Aides and served on the DC Young Women's Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, these troops have provided extensive community service that includes: volunteer services at nursing homes throughout the city; and participation in the 100th Anniversary for Girl Scouts on the National Mall, the inauguration of former President Barrack Obama, the Breast Cancer Race for the Cure, the Food for Life program, and the Forever Green Action Project; and

WHEREAS, these troops have travelled internationally and have also represented our city on various innovative initiatives throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, this occasion marks a significant milestone in the history of this organization and I applaud you for instilling excellence and purpose in the next generation of leaders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby wish Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ Girl Scouts a very



Happy 50th Anniversary!

Muriel Bowser
Muriel Bowser
Mayor, Washington, DC



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



March 10, 2019

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to offer greetings to all in attendance of the 50th Anniversary celebration of Girl Scouting at Peoples Church. I would like to extend congratulations to all the young ladies, volunteers, and parents who have contributed to the success of this program.

I am pleased to commend Mrs. Shirley Moseley and Mrs. Dorothy Pierce for founding such a special program that has endured for 50 years! This Girl Scouting program could not thrive without the support of the People's Church. I would like to especially thank Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Hopson and Rev. Venita-Enola George for creating an enriching environment in which more than 150 young ladies are able to develop crucial leadership skills.

Girl Scouts provides invaluable experiences and develops positive habits that will influence how our future leaders interact with those around them. This will positively affect the DC community and the world at large.

My best wishes for a fantastic service and continued future success.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton

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(Facsimile)



Brandon T. Todd
Councilmember, Ward 4
Chairman, Committee on Government Operations

Committee Member
Health
Human Services
Transportation and the Environment

Congratulations To Peoples Congregational Church Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

March 10, 2019

As Ward 4 Councilmember, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations to Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ (UCC) on the occasion of your 50th Anniversary celebration of Girl Scouting at Peoples Church.

Peoples Church Girl Scouts, members of the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital, share a rich legacy and history in this city. For five decades, Peoples Church has been dedicated to helping girls build courage, character, confidence, strong values, and social leadership skills to succeed in our global society. This is a significant milestone in the history of Peoples Girl Scouts. As you share this special occasion with family and friends, I thank Peoples Church Girl Scouts for your many years of service, and wish you continued success.

On behalf of the residents of Ward 4, Happy 50th Anniversary!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon T. Todd".

Brandon T. Todd
Councilmember, Ward 4





Yasmine “YazzieSpeaks” Arrington was born and raised in Washington, DC. She is a 2015 graduate from Elon University with a Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communications and History. Yasmine earned her Master of Divinity degree from the Howard University School of Divinity in May 2018, where she served as the 2016 -17 Student Government Association President. Yasmine holds the title of Miss District of Columbia Plus America 2016 and was named a 2017 Radio One WKYS 2017 Top 30 Under 30.

In 2010, while a junior in high school, Yasmine founded the non-profit ScholarCHIPS (www.scholarchipsfund.org), an organization that provides college scholarships, mentoring and a peer support network to graduating high school seniors who have a parent(s) in prison, and are pursuing their college degree. To date, ScholarCHIPS has awarded over \$100,000 in college scholarships to 51 scholars. Yasmine launched ScholarCHIPS as her Girl Scout Gold Award in October of 2010 and was a Girl Scout at People’s Congregational United Church of Christ, under the leadership of Mrs. Vida Anderson.

Yasmine is currently one of the co-hosts for a new millennial show via the DC Office of Cable Television on the District Knowledge Network entitled, “I Wish You Knew.” She is also the host of her own talk show on WERA 96.7 FM Arlington and podcast “Millennial Minds,” that highlights the thought patterns, behaviors, beliefs and innovations of the millennial generation.

Additionally, the world of Communications, Yasmine has worked as a Public Relations intern at the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS), as an Account Management Intern at Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide Headquarters in Manhattan, New York and as an Education Fellow at Hager Sharp, a Public Relations Firm in DC. She has interned at WHUR 96.3 with Harold Fisher, host of The Daily Drum and volunteers as the assistant producer for Patrick Ellis, host of The Gospel Spirit.

Yasmine is also a poet, motivational speaker, preacher and fashion model. Yasmine is an agency-signed model with TRUE Model Management in New York City. Yasmine has been featured in two recent Ashley Stewart campaigns and continues to grow her clientele in the fashion industry.

She has been featured in TeenVogue, Essence, Black Enterprise, and Forbes Magazine and numerous times on ABC7 News and in The Washington Post for her community work with ScholarCHIPS. Yasmine is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She has had many honors including being named a Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awardee, College Success Foundation scholar, Jack Kent Cooke scholar, Horatio Alger state scholar, Washington Redskins scholar, Abramson Foundation scholar, Samuel Huntington Public Service awardee, Peace First Prize fellow, DC Social Innovation and JM Kaplan Innovation Fund grantee. In 2015, Yasmine was named an “Angel Among Us” by the National Council of Negro Women, was a 2016 NAACP Hometown Champion Image Award nominee, and awardee of The Baltimore Times 2016 “Positive People Woman of Purpose” Award. On Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2017, Yasmine was awarded with the Mildred Loving Community Activist Award by the producers of the Loving movie via the National Action Network.



1969-1978

- **Inaugural Troop (1969): Brownie Troop 1257 (Leader: Shirley Moseley)**
- **Inaugural Troop (1969): Junior Troop 1324 (Leader: Dorothy Pierce)**

Important Mentors to inaugural troops were Mrs. Yvonne Grasty and Mrs. Yvonne Satterfield (deceased).

Number of Troops: 2

Troop Levels: Brownie and Junior

Troop Leaders: Shirley Moseley and Dorothy Pierce (Deceased)

Highlights

- Girl Scouts had mentors that taught them sewing, knitting, arts and crafts.
- Troops attended overnight GS camping trips, using pup tents and cabins as well as hiking trips.
- Travel included overnight stays in Savannah, GA to visit Juliette Low home, Manhattan, NY, Williamsburg, VA and Atlanta, GA.
- Troop 1257 is the only troop still in existence after 50 years!
- Girl Scout Troops at Peoples Church had a waiting list to get girls registered in our program.



1979-1988

Number of Troops: 5

Troop Levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior

Troop Leaders: Monica Brown, Eva Cotton (Deceased), Susie Fish, Stephanie Harper, Tawana Hinton; Denise Jackson, Jena Jolley, Marietta Moore (Deceased), Carolyn Veiga, Carolyn Williams, Carmen Winston, Teresita Young.

Highlights

- First Brownie Troop to camp at GSCNC – proving that Brownies were not too young for camping.
- Had the largest number of Girl Scouts in the Service Unit.
- First Service Unit to have all levels of Girl Scouting.
- Troop 631 was founding Daisy Troop, one of the first organized in the Capital Area by Marietta Moore.
- Only Brownie Troop in Service Unit selected to perform on National Mall for 75th Girl Scout Anniversary.
- On **March 12, 1987**- Daisy Troop 631 participated in Kennedy Center Celebration for the 75th Anniversary with First Lady Nancy Reagan.
- Brownie Diana Veiga select for 1st of 3 Girl Scout cookie TV commercials.
- First Brownie Troop in Service Unit to visit Juliette Low House in Savannah, GA.



1989-1998

Number of Troops: 5

Troop Levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior

Troop Leaders: Robina Barlow, Sandra Byrd, Angeline Crawford, Winnie Donaldson, Sybil Hammond, Stephanie Harper, Tawana Hinton, Jonca Humphries, Marietta Moore (Deceased), Terri Moore, Cheryl Randall-Thomas, Katheryne Rickford, Jackie Thornton, Carolyn Veiga, Andrea Young, Sheila Young.

Gold Award Recipient: Tarsha Toye (1991), Kammerron Cooper (1998); Melanie Harlan (1998).

Highlights

- Girl Scout earned first Gold Award in 1991 at Peoples Church
- Brownie Troop 1257 attended sleepover with 30 girls at Port Discovery in Baltimore, MD.
- Senior Troop 2821 participated in two inaugurations of President Clinton (1993 and 1997).
- Girl Scouts have visited every Girl Scout World Center:
 - Juliette Lowe Center in Savannah, Georgia
 - Our Chalet in Adelboden, Switzerland
 - Pax Lodge in London, England
 - Our Cabana in Cuernavaca, Mexico
 - Sangam in Pune, India



1999-2008

Total Number of Troops: 12

Average Number of Girl Scouts Per Year: 119

Troop Levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

Troop Leaders: Angela Anderson, Vida Anderson, Debra Barlow, Robina Barlow, Jillian Bates, Tonda Bean, Caryn Boyd, Marita Broome, Lisa Dickey, Dawn Ellis, Michelle Gill, Jackie Gosby, Angela Harvey, Eunica Haynes, Tawana Hinton, Geraldine Jennings, Yvonne Jones, Othelene Lawrence, Stacie Lee-Banks, Lashon Lissimore, Kim Massey, Michelle McLeod, Sabrina McMillan, Carole McNealy, Terri Moore; Janis Nero-Carter, Debbie Norton, Gail Patterson-Shipp, Cheryl Randall-Thomas, Susan Scarlett, Maureen Sullivan, Cynthia Thompson, Donna Townsend, Gloria Underwood, Monica Wheeler, Janet Williams, Nysi Young.

Gold Award Recipients: RoseLee D. Bovell (1999); Meghan Edwards-Ford (1999); Alaina Harper (1999); Mia Johnson (1999); Kimberly McPherson (1999); Diana Veiga (1999); Shara Wells (1999); Adrienne Burroughs (2000); Zillah Wesley, II (2000); Tiffany Donaldson (2002); Arame Ngom (2002); Ashleigh Cooper (2003); Jihan Thompson (2003); Lauren Cross (2004); Janelle Jolley (2004); Brittany Lattisaw (2004); Courtney McCall (2004); Amy McCants (2004); Lauren Thomas (2004); Carri Cowan (2005); Ashley Thorne (2005); Jonna Humphries (2006), Germaine Lawrence (2008), Malika Moore (2008).

Highlights

- Daisy Troop 4574 awarded honor troop 2007-2014.
- Brownie Troop 1257 led trip to Senegal and Gambia with Cadette Troop 163.
- First Friday night Brownie troop started by Sabrina McMillian in 1999.
- Junior Troop 1451 girls earned 30 Bronze Awards (2001-2007).
- Junior Troop 4461 hosted & participated in Passion for Fashion Spring Fashion Show.
- Cadette Troop 163 took trip with 52 girl scouts & family members to "Our Chalet" in Switzerland and toured several cities in Italy including Venice and Rome (2006).
- Senior Troop 560 learned CPR/first aid & home maintenance - used a jack hammer!
- Senior 2821 volunteered for the Historical 2009 Inaugural welcome event at RFK stadium honoring President Obama.
- Ambassador Troop 345 traveled to Barcelona,, Madrid, Costa Del Sol and Granda Spain.



2009-2019

Total Number of Troops: 30

Average Number of Girl Scouts Per Year: 134

Troop Levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

Troop Leaders: Shanna Aguire, Jacqueline Taiwo Ajala (Deceased), Brenda Alvarez, Angela Anderson, Vida Anderson, Karlene Baddy, Stacie Lee Banks, Antoinette Barksdale, Nicole Battle, Tonda Bean, Caryn Boyd, Susan Burton, Pam Carter, Helene Clayton-Jeter, Nicole Clifton, Leigh Craddock, Dionne Davis, Lisa Dickey, Tracie Dickson, Iris Eagleton, Dawn Ellis, Althea Forrester, Rukiya Forston, Sharon Giles, Michelle Gill, Precious Gittens, Rochelle Archuleta Gonzalez, Nia Harris, Kimberly Harrison, Claudia Hart, Tamika Hawkins, Lori Huff-Herald, Alana Horne, Mary Ishibashi, Joan Jackson, Jacqui Jones (Deceased), Yvonne Jones, Eleanor Lewis, Erika Livingston, Safisha Mance, Kim Massey, Michelle McLeod, Tabatha McNeil, Janis Nero-Carter, Lauren Newson, Deborah Norton, Patricia Ofori, Delna Ortiz-Williams, Tatrina Parker, Courtney Peterson, Cheryl Randall-Thomas, Calista Redmond, Lowrey Redmond, Margaret Ross, Sherrie Scott, Gail Shipp, Jeannie Simpson, Theresa Singleton, Leah Skrine, Dawn Smith, Stephanie Smith, Maureen Sullivan, Stephanie Thompson, Marta Urquilla, Lauren Wheeler, Ricia Weiner, Jeri-Ann Whittaker-Schwartz, Diana Veiga, Sonya Wilcox, Jenel Wyatt, Fatima Yankey, Nysi Young, Wanda Zachary.

2009-2019

Gold Award Recipients: Krysten Thomas (2009), Gabriella Webb (2010), Heather Phillips (2010), Lesley Thomas (2010), Imani Hinkson (2010), Kenyatta Washington (2010), Shelby Shipp (2010), Kayla Kelly (2011), Asha Anderson (2011), Yasmine Arrington (2011), Ashante Bean (2011), Symone Gosby (2011), Kirsten Jones (2011), Dorean Collins (2012), Clarke Wheeler (2012), Maxine Davis (2012), Jazmine Allen (2013), Julia Dennis (2013), Diossa Fleming (2013), Nylah Garnes (2013), Camille Swinson (2013), Dara L. Bean (2014), Naomi McLeod (2014), Maya Sullivan (2014), Jordan E. Giles (2015), Andress Stanley (2015), Savannah Younginer (2015), Carson Wheeler (2015), Ramella Suber (2016), Danielle Bens (2017), Tijara Smith (2017), Chandler Brossard (2018), Nia Anderson (2018).

Highlights

- Senior 2821 and Ambassador 3965 troops volunteered for the Historical 2009 Inaugural welcome event at RFK stadium honoring President Obama.
- Ambassador Troop 345 traveled to Barcelona,, Madrid, Costa Del Sol and Granda Spain during the summer of 2009.
- Ambassador Troop 560 Chosen to visit First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House (2011).
- Ambassador Troop 560 earned 13 gold awards (2010-2014).
- Daisy Troop 4574 chosen to participate in nationwide Little Brownie Bakers Cookie Campaign. Troop featured in national cookie marketing materials and video (2010).
- Ambassador Troop 3965 member selected by GSCNC to serve as a delegate on the Girl Scouts Together Green Twinning Project Committee in Beijing & Shanghai, China.
- Brownie Troop 1257 participated in Wonders of Water Journey at DC Water facility.
- Brownie Troop 4071 planned & hosted Service Unit 42-1 World Thinking Day (2010).
- Brownie Troop 5608 earned Brownie Summit Pin 2018.
- Daisy Troop 1563 Counted and Bundled Diapers at the Greater DC Diaper Bank.
- Cadette Troop 6600 led GSCNC in light bulb challenge and worked behind the scene at Walt Disney World on two separate occasions.
- Junior Troop 42052 provided bags of food for families impacted by the government furlough.
- Junior Troop 4461 created and delivered care kits to families at Ronald McDonald House.
- Multiple Girl Scouts have served as Congressional Aides for various Congress members.
- Multiple troops have traveled to home of Juliette Lowe in Savannah, GA.
- Multiple troops have participated in the Project Giveback, packing Thanksgiving baskets for Washington, DC area residents.
- Multiple Girl Scouts have served as delegate for GSCNC at the various Girl Scouts USA National Conventions.

Special Thanks

To	Special Thanks
Peoples Congregational Church	For allowing us to use church facilities for weekly meetings and special events like this one!
Parents, Families, and Friends	For bringing the girls to troop meetings, field trips and other activities. For being supportive and contributing to the development and enrichment of the lives of our young girls.
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC)	For providing the structure and organization that enables a network of volunteers to make a difference in so many lives.
The Girls	For your cooperation, enthusiasm, and willingness to make the world a better place.
Dr. Carolyn Veiga	For your continued support of the Girl Scouts at Peoples Church.
United Parcel Service (UPS) Foundation	For your support of the Girl Scouts at Peoples Church.
Lee's Flower and Card Shop Inc.	For your support of the Girl Scouts at Peoples Church.
Church Council of Clubs and Circles	Thank you for your financial support in making the Girl Scout Sunday service special.

Girl Scout Sunday 2019 Coordinators

Cadette/Senior 1451	Jenel Wyatt
Cadette/Senior 4071	Antoinette Barksdale
Cadette 4461	Precious Gittens
Junior 42033	Nicole Clifton
Junior 42033	Mary Ishibashi
Junior 42033	Shereece Millet
Senior 5759	Lori Huff-Herald
Senior 5759	Susan Burton
Leader Emeritus	Maureen Sullivan

Courage, Character and Confidence!

