



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

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

Sunday, June 19, 2022
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
Men's Day/ Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The Liturgical Color is Green.

CENTERING THOUGHT

Lisa M. Weaver

"Loving and Liberating God, may your vision, love, care, and concern for all people of African descent be fully realized in our lifetime. Help and strengthen us to partner with You in working to make it so."

PRELUDE

Dr. Robert Jefferson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

People: Our Lord is indeed God, the One who is Creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude to God's invitation and love for us.

People: We've come to worship the God who created all humanity in God's image and likeness, equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.

Leader: Let us worship our great God together.

People: To the God of justice, love, and peace we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.

Leader: For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

People: And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 158 Runyan AAHH

Great is Thy Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE READING

Ihsan Gittens/James Gittens

Psalm 42:1-7 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Luke 8:26-29 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Robert "Bobby" Edwards

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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

No. 364 Negro Spiritual AAHH

King Jesus is a Listenin' When You Pray

THE SERMON

Rev. Brandon Harris

A Prayer for Liberation

Exodus 1:8-14, Exodus 2:23-25

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Brandon Harris

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Richard Smallwood

The Center of my Joy

OFFERTORY

Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas
Andrae Crouch

If it Had Not Been For The Lord on my Side

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
Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas

CLOSING HYMN

No. 542 Traditional AAHH

We Shall Overcome

BENEDICTION

Rev. Brandon Harris

POSTLUDE

Dr. Robert Jefferson

...DEPART TO SERVE

Music Provided by Dr. Robert Jefferson, Peoples Adult Choir
Cover Art: Art by Marlon Gist

**AAHH- African American Heritage Hymnal

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

Call 518-992-1039, 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=NFZrUzNIUXBXczJkMWVxZ1VZclU5UT09>

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 6:55 a.m.

Virtual Adult Church School

Adult Church School Every Sunday at 8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390857788?pwd=RmZoY2xqeTB1RVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 4429 8433 Passcode: 853640

Church School meets Every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Sermon By Phone

Available every Sunday at 12:00 p.m. Dial 1-202-318-5405

In Observance of Juneteenth Peoples Church Office will be closed Monday, June 20, 2022

Peoples Church Nominating Committee

The Electronic ballot has been sent via Mailchimp! Voting will close on June 24, 2022.

PedalHeads, the bike-riding camp for children ages 3-12, is back at Peoples Church this summer! Camps are scheduled from June 27, 2022 to August 26, 2022. For more information, visit pedalheads.com or call 1.888.886.6464.

Vacation Bible School is back with five full days of in-person learning and fun! "Make Waves: What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You!" Starting August 1, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bible lessons, community service, outdoor activities, music, and more! More information to come soon.

The Board of Christian Education seeks donations for the Hope Garden We need flowering plants, watering cans, mulch, compost or humus, small garden tools (trowels, hand rakes, hand shovels, garden gloves) vegetable seedlings (peppers, tomatoes, zucchini, herbs) trellises. Drop your donations, off at the church. Cash donations made payable to the Board of Christian Education, are also welcome. For more information contact the Board of Christian Education at dhwboce2020@gmail.com

C-PAC
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN
CIVIL ACTION COMMITTEE

Save the Date

**CARIBBEAN
INTER-FAITH
SERVICE**

SUNDAY June 26, 2022
10:00 AM (EST)

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

SERMON
***FORTITUDE OF FAITH:
For Such a Time as This***

In Honor of CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

The Wellness Ministry

is sponsoring

A

CPR Certification Class

Get your 2-year certification/recertification for CPR and First Aid.



In this course, you'll learn how to perform CPR; how to use an AED; skills for treating choking and shock victims and a few First Aid skills

WHEN?

Saturday June 25 at 10:00 AM.

The cost is \$50.00 per person

RSVP to bwellatpeoples@gmail.com

Continuing Through the Pandemic

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 **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 put your name 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)*

