



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

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

Sunday, July 31, 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  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.  
The Liturgical Color is Green

**CENTERING THOUGHT**

Cole Arthur Riley

*"If you wait to be unafraid, you will die waiting. The terrors of this world do not sleep. Liberation is for those who tremble."*

**PRELUDE**

Dr. Robert L. Jefferson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Brandon C. Harris

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Brandon C. Harris

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Dr. Robert L. Jefferson

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Deacon Gladys Boyd  
Deacon Natasha DeBose

Psalm 107: 1-9 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Luke 12:13-21 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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**

Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

*God Is*

**THE SERMON**

Rev. Thomas Bowen

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Brandon Harris

*We Offer Christ*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

No. 640 Evelyn Simpson- Curenton AAHH

*Always Remember*

**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 HYMN**

No. 140 Thomas Hastings AAHH

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Thomas Bowen

**POSTLUDE**

...DEPART TO SERVE

Music Provided by Dr. Robert Jefferson, Director of Worship and Peoples Adult Choir

\*AAHH- African American Hymnal

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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**

*Call 518-992-1039, Access Code: 659959#*

*Prayer Service is every Wednesday at Noon.*

#### **Thursday Virtual Bible Study 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 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=RmZoY2xqeTBIRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 4429 8433 Passcode: 853640

**Church School meets Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: September- June**

#### **Sermon By Phone**

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

## The Capital Campaign Celebrates Christmas in July!

The Capital Campaign Community of Faith is celebrating Christmas in July.

We want you to consider adding a 130th Anniversary Photo Book to the Christmas Gift Bag that we will provide to you as an *Extravagant Expression of Thanks* for your faithfulness and generosity over the past few years.

If you choose the online option, indicate Christmas in July on the Invoice Line; or note on your Mail-in Order Form.

Place your Photo Book Order online or by mail-in by following the links as noted [Click here for Information and to purchase](#)

For Mail-in Orders of 130th Photo Book

[Click here for Flyer and Order Form](#)

We appreciate your continuing support as we strive to become debt free through your generous donations to the Capital Campaign.

Sunday, August 7, & August 21, 2022, after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Services are the next dates for pick-up of pre-paid Photo Books!

*In Memoriam*



**Alvanette Jones**

*Passed on January 3, 2022*

**Shauna Fields**

*Passed on January 14, 2022*

**Paula McKann**

*Passed on January 5, 2022*

**Diane Fitzhugh-Sollers**

*Passed on March 9, 2022*

**Georgiana Baird**

*Passed on May 7, 2022*



*"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." John 7:38*

**Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ  
2022 Vacation Bible School**

**Ages 4- 12**

**August 1 - 5 9:00 - 5:00**

**Aftercare until 5:30**

**Registration Fee: 75.00\***

**Register online at [Peopleschurchucc.org](http://Peopleschurchucc.org)**

**Contact: [info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org)**

**Make Waves: What you do today can change the  
world around you....Come surf with us!**

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**\* Discounts for multiple children. No child will be turned away.**

# 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](mailto: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)*

