



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

Sunday, September 18, 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
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The Liturgical Color is Green

CENTERING THOUGHT

Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray

"True community is based on upon equality, mutuality, and reciprocity. It affirms the richness of individual diversity as well as the common human ties that bind us together."

PRELUDE

Dr. Robert Jefferson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister Francis Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister Francis Smith

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

No. 158 Thomas O. Chisholm AAHH
Great is Thy Faithfulness

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

Brenda B. Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

Deacon Michele Bonhomme
Deacon Cynthia Prather

Psalm 15 (*New Revised Standard Version*)
Luke 12:49-53 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sanaa Gittens

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

Andrae Crouch

Through it All

THE SERMON

Minister Geneva Hudson

GOD'S KINGDOM

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Minister Francis Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister Geneva Hudson

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Alma Androzzo

If I Can Help Somebody

OFFERTORY

Minister Francis Smith

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.*

RUPERT CLARK AWARD PRESENTATION

Marie Whitaker

CLOSING REMARKS

Minister Francis Smith

CLOSING HYMN

Hezekiah Walker

I Need You to Survive

BENEDICTION

Minister Geneva Hudson

POSTLUDE

Dr. Robert Jefferson

...DEPART TO SERVE

Music Provided by Dr. Robert Jefferson and Peoples Adult Choir

*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 Will Resume in September

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 2nd and 4th Sunday: September- June

Sermon By Phone

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

Please join us for the David C. Driskell Community Park Dedication Ceremony!

Saturday, October 1, 2 - 7 PM 3911 Hamilton Street Hyattsville, MD 20781



David C. Driskell Community Park Dedication Ceremony

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- All Day ← Community art activities, outdoor gallery, food trucks & live DJ
- 2 - 7 PM ←
- 2 - 3 PM ← Panel discussion: Life & work of Mr. Driskell
- 2 - 2:30 PM ← Outdoor gallery tour
- 2:30 - 3 PM ← Nature Walk
- 4 - 5 PM ← Ribbon cutting ceremony
- 5 - 5:30 PM ← Outdoor gallery tour
- 5:30 - 6 PM ← Nature Walk
- 6:30 - 7 PM ← Video premiere: Namesake

Driskell, David. "Pine Trees #5." 1959. Courtesy of the David C. Driskell Center at the University of Maryland, College Park

In Memoriam



Alvanette Jones

Passed on January 3, 2022

Paula McKann

Passed on January 5, 2022

Shauna Fields

Passed on January 14, 2022

Diane Fitzhugh-Sollers

Passed on March 9, 2022

Georgiana Baird

Passed on May 7, 2022

Rev. Yolande W. Ford

Passed on August 11, 2022

Dr. Marion Mann

Passed on August 20, 2022

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)*

