



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

Sunday, November 20, 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
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
The Liturgical Color is Green

CENTERING THOUGHT

“So, it is better to speak remembering we were never meant to survive.”
-A Litany for Survival by Audre Lorde

PRELUDE

Dr. Robert L. Jefferson

OPENING HYMN

No. 146 Foundation AAHH

How Firm a Foundation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Gerald Younger

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Dwell Among Us

CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deacon Gerald Younger

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before God with thanksgiving and extol God with prayer, music, and song.

Leader: For the LORD is merciful and his faithfulness endures forever.

People: Come, let us join together in worship, let us praise the LORD, our hope and guide.

Leader: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture, the flock under divine care.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INVOCATION AND OUR SAVIOR'S PRAYER

Deacon Gerald Younger

Gracious God, make each of us an instrument of Your grace. Share with us Your Holy Spirit to weave us into a community that reflects Your power and tenderness. Bless us and our differences and undergird our courage to stand together. We call on You today to gather us in Your love. Lead us to better know You and glorify You on each step of the journey of our lives. In the name of Jesus, who taught his disciples 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.

HYMN

No. 148 Stuart K. Hine AAHH

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE READING

Deacon Goulda Downer
Sanaa Washington

Psalm 138: 1-3 (New Revised Standard Version)

Acts 3:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Deacon Patricia Faggett

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.*

SONG OF PREPARATION

Hezekiah Walker

I Need You to Survive

SERMON

Dr. Helga Baskett-Tippett

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHP

Dr. Helga Baskett-Tippett

We Offer Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Helga Baskett-Tippett

SONG OF RESPONSE

Everyday Is a Day of Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY

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

Deacon Gerald Younger

CLOSING HYMN

Lead Me, Guide Me No. 474 Doris M. Akers AAHH

BENEDICTION

No. 646 AAHH Danish Amen

Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE

Dr. Robert L. Jefferson

...DEPART TO SERVE

Music by Dr. Robert L. Jefferson, Director of Worship & Peoples Adult Choir

*AAHH- African American Heritage Hymnal

** All who are able please stand

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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
Call 518-992-1039, Access Code: 659959#
Prayer Service is every Wednesday at Noon.

Thursday Virtual Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting: [Click here to join](#)
Dial-in# +1 301 715 8592 US
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=RmZoY2xqeTBIRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 4429 8433 Passcode: 853640

Church School meets Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel September- June

Sermon By Phone

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



The Annual Poinsettia and Potted Plant Sale November

12 – December 11th! Honor your loved one(s) by purchasing a Poinsettia and placing it on the altar for the Christmas Season. Pre-Orders and Online Sales Start on November 12. Send inquiries to the attention of Vernandi Richardson at camelliacirclepucc@gmail.com.



GIVING TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 29, 2022

On Tuesday, November 29, 2022, we will unite for a world-wide celebration of generosity. *Giving Tuesday* is an opportunity for people around the world to come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. Please consider donating to support our Community Outreach and the Mission of Peoples Church. Visit our website at peopleschurchucc.org and select the Online Giving Menu Option: Giving Tuesday or mail in checks payable to Peoples Church with Giving Tuesday on the Memo Line. Thanks for your generosity and donations!

The Church will be closed November 24th & 25th to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Save The Date: Governing Body Meeting

When: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 9:30 am- 11:30 am

The meeting will be in person in the Sanctuary and live streamed.

In Memoriam



Alvanette Jones

Passed on January 3, 2022

Rev. Yolande W. Ford

Passed on August 11, 2022

Paula McKann

Passed on January 5, 2022

Dr. Marion Mann

Passed on August 20, 2022

Shauna Fields

Passed on January 14, 2022

Dr. Elvira Doman

Passed on October 7, 2022

Diane Fitzhugh-Sollers

Passed on March 9, 2022

Claudette Helms

Passed on October 17, 2022

Georgiana Baird

Passed on May 7, 2022

Clyde Parker

Passed on November 5, 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, the following practices remain in place.

Schedule: *If you need to come to the Church, contact the Office Staff either by email: info@peopleschurchucc.org or calling 202-829-5511 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.*