



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

Sunday, May 11, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bagg-Reynolds
Interim Minister

“This is the day that the Lord has made:
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
Psalm 18:24

Love God and Love Neighbor

ENTER TO WORSHIP...

The Order of the Word
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 10:00 am
The Liturgical Color is White

Centering Thought

“Maybe peace isn’t an absence of something, but instead is its own presence.”

-David Lose

Prelude

Opening Hymn

No. 410 AAHH
Henri Frederick Hemy/A. B. Patten

Faith of Our Mothers
verses 1, 3, and 4

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

****Call to worship**

Rev. George Walker

Minister: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Minister: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Minister: Let us worship.

****Invocation and Our Savior’s Prayer**

Rev. George Walker

Loving God, we confess that we are anxious people. We do not notice Your blessings, and we fail to keep Your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins. Enable us to live in peace and reflect Your love in the world; through Jesus Christ, we pray in the way You taught us to pray, Our Creator (Father, Mother, or other name as You are comfortable), which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 6:13-14
John 14:23-27

Deacon Tatrina Parker
Imani Allen

Gloria Patri

*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*

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

Song of Preparation

Don't Let This Moment Pass You By

Andre Crouch

Sermon

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

"Peace vs. Peace"

Invitation to Discipleship

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Prayers of the People

Rev. George Walker

Offertory

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

Musical Selection

I Remember Mama
Jennine Jackson and Mercy Akai, soloists

Shirley Caesar

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

Doxology

*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*

Thomas Ken

Closing Hymn

No. 507 AAHH Jessie Dixon

He Has Done Great Things for Me

****Benediction**

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

Postlude

Andre Crouch

God Is On Our Side

1. *We live in troubled times, seems like the sun won't shine
When will we realize, God is on our side.*
2. *He hides us in His arms, protecting us from harm
It's good to realize, God is on our side.*
3. *Nothing can separate, He gives us strength to take
All that this world may bring, God is on our side.*

...DEPART TO SERVE

Dr. Robert L. Jefferson, Director of Worship and Peoples Congregational Choir

Minister Diedre D. Gray, Assistant Director of Worship and Peoples Praise

* AAHH- African American Heritage Hymnal

** All who are able, please stand