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**Welcome to People's Community Church
All Are Welcome Here!**

One Church One Family One Community
ENTER TO WORSHIP

*Whoever you are, you are welcome here. This is the Father's house
where people of every race and station are at home.*

PRELUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS:



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES:



¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

***SILENT ADORATION**

***PRAISE – WORSHIP**

#362 Oh How I Love Jesus

**Scripture
Prayer**

Be Glorified (words follow)

O, How I Love Jesus

There is a Name I love to hear,

I love to sing its worth;

It sounds like music in my ear,

The sweetest Name on earth.



BE GLORIFIED

BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED
BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED

BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED
BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED

BE GLORIFIED IN THE HEAVENS
BE GLORIFIED IN THE EARTH

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BE GLORIFIED IN THIS TEMPLE,
JESUS, JESUS, BE THOU GLORIFIED

WORSHIP THE LORD, WORSHIP THE LORD
WORSHIP THE LORD, WORSHIP THE LORD

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE HEAVENS

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WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE EARTH
WORSHIP THE LORD IN THIS TEMPLE,
JESUS, JESUS, BE THOU GLORIFIED
BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED
BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED
BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED
BE GLORIFIED, BE GLORIFIED

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BE GLORIFIED IN THE HEAVENS
BE GLORIFIED IN THE EARTH
BE GLORIFIED IN THIS TEMPLE
JESUS, JESUS, BE THOU GLORIFIED
JESUS, JESUS, BE THOU GLORIFIED
JESUS, JESUS, BE THOU GLORIFIED

PCC YOUTH CHOIR



***SCRIPTURES:**

**2 Kings 5:1-19*

***Exodus 18:1-12*

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*2 Kings 5:1-19a

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Naaman Healed of Leprosy

¹Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.^[a] ²Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

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⁴ Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ “By all means, go,” the king of Aram replied. “I will send a letter to the king of Israel.” So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents^[b] of silver, six thousand shekels^[c] of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶ The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: “With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy.”

⁷ As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, “Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!”

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⁸ When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: “Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.” ¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?” So he turned and went off in a rage.

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¹³ Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!"

¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

¹⁵ Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant."

¹⁶ The prophet answered, "As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing." And even though Naaman urged him, he refused.

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¹⁷ “If you will not,” said Naaman, “please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the LORD.
¹⁸ But may the LORD forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the LORD forgive your servant for this.”
¹⁹ “Go in peace,” Elisha said.

Jethro Visits Moses

¹ Now Jethro, the priest of Midian and father-in-law of Moses, heard of everything God had done for Moses and for his people Israel, and how the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt.

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² After Moses had sent away his wife Zipporah, his father-in-law Jethro received her ³ and her two sons.

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One son was named Gershom,^[a] for
Moses said, “I have become a
foreigner in a foreign land”;⁴ and the
other was named Eliezer,^[b]

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for he said, “My father’s God was my helper; he saved me from the sword of Pharaoh.”

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⁵ Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, together with Moses' sons and wife, came to him in the wilderness, where he was camped near the mountain of God.

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⁶ Jethro had sent word to him, “I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons.”

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⁷ So Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. They greeted each other and then went into the tent.

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⁸ Moses told his father-in-law about everything the LORD had done to Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake and about all the hardships they had met along the way and how the LORD had saved them.

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⁹ Jethro was delighted to hear about all the good things the LORD had done for Israel in rescuing them from the hand of the Egyptians.

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¹⁰ He said, “Praise be to the LORD, who rescued you from the hand of the Egyptians and of Pharaoh, and who rescued the people from the hand of the Egyptians.

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11 Now I know that the LORD is greater than all other gods, for he did this to those who had treated Israel arrogantly.”

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¹² Then Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and other sacrifices to God, and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat a meal with Moses' father-in-law in the presence of God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:
#203 Sanctuary**

Lord prepare
me, to be a
sanctuary



Sermon Title: “Discernment at Its Best”



*INVITATIONAL HYMN:
#31 GLORY, GLORY HALLELUJAH

*If you would like to become a member of People's Community Church, or would like to be baptized, we invite you to walk to the front of the Sanctuary during the singing of the Invitational Hymn.



TITHES AND OFFERING

(Offering envelopes are available
in seat pockets)



YOUR SUPPORT *Counts*

*OFFERTORY –

*All things come of Thee, O Lord and of Thine own,
have we given Thee. Amen.*

***ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF VISITORS**



***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: *“May the peace of Christ Jesus be with
each of you.”*

CONGREGATION: *“And also with you.”*

TRANSITION TO BAPTISMAL SERVICE



John 3:5

**“...no one can enter
the kingdom of God
without being born of
water and Spirit.”**

HYMN: #322 TRUST & OBEY
SCRIPTURE
PRAYER

BAPTISM –

“TAKE ME TO THE WATER”

Asiah S. Austin

D’Kya D. Douglas

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Asiah S. Austin
D'Kya D. Douglas

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

#262 What a Fellowship

NEW MEMBERS:

- Carl Brown
- Denise Brown
- Samuel Smith II

***CLOSING HYMN:**
Thank You, Lord

***BENEDICTION:**