

MAY 27, 2018



**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:



***GREETING: Psalm 29:1-11**

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1 Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

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2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory
due his name; worship the LORD
in the splendor of his^[a] holiness.

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3 The voice of the LORD is over
the waters; the God of glory
thunders, the LORD thunders
over the mighty waters.

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⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

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6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion^[b] like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

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8 The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks^[c] and strips the forests bare.

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And in his temple all cry,
“Glory!” ¹⁰ The LORD sits
enthroned over the flood; the
LORD is enthroned as King
forever.

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¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

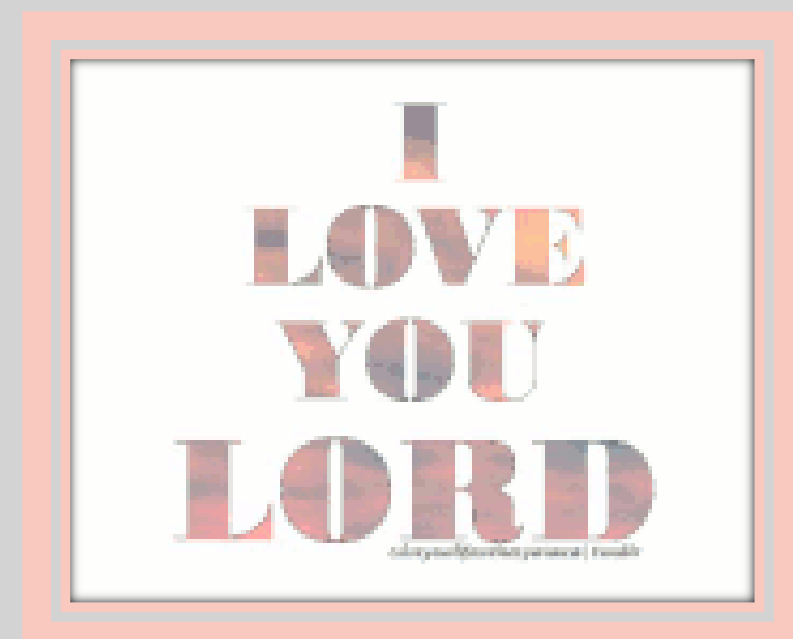
***SILENT ADORATION**

***PRAISE – WORSHIP**

#270 Jesus on the Mainline

**Scripture
Prayer**

#248 I Love You, Lord



PCC Adult Choir



***SCRIPTURES:**

**Isaiah 6:1-8*

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*Isaiah 6:1-8

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Isaiah's Commission

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

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6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

****Matthew 16:13-19**

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Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

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14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 "But what about you?" he asked.

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“Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

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17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

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18 And I tell you that you are Peter,^[a] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^[b] will not overcome it.

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19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be^[c] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be^[d] loosed in heaven.”

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****Matthew 26:69-75**

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Peter Disowns Jesus

69 Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. “You also were with Jesus of Galilee,” she said.

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⁷⁰ But he denied it before them all. “I don’t know what you’re talking about,” he said.

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71 Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth."

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72 He denied it again, with an oath: “I don’t know the man!”

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73 After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away."

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74 Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!”

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Immediately a rooster crowed.
75 Then Peter remembered the
word Jesus had spoken:

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“Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #457 Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Lift Every Voice
and Sing*

THE NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM
composed in 1900 by
James Weldon Johnson

*Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.*

1871-1938

Welcome Rev. C.J. Harkness

Sermon Title: “Bittersweet”



*INVITATIONAL HYMN:
#454 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*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)



*OFFERTORY –

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

***ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

CONGREGATION: *“And also with you.”*

***CLOSING HYMN:**

#456 My Country Tis of Thee

***BENEDICTION:**