



Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ  
4704 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011

Rev. Brandon Harris, Senior Minister  
Rev. Mahogany S. Thomas, Executive Minister

Sunday, June 27, 2021  
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  
Caribbean Inter-Faith Service  
June 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

**CENTERING THOUGHT**

Marcus Garvey

“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”

**PRELUDE**

Noel Dexter

*The Right Hand of God*  
Dr. Warren D. Hood, II, Organist

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Brandon Harris

Let us know you're watching today!  
<https://forms.gle/o4G68RMjzpITmjUFA>

**THE NATURE OF THE OCCASION**

Dr. Goulda A. Downer, C-PAC Chair  
Co-Chair 2021 Caribbean  
Inter-Faith Service Committee

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Deitrick Hadden

*He's Never Failed*  
Phillip Carter, Instrumentalist

**READINGS FROM THE FAITHS OF THE CARIBBEAN**

**Quran Reading**

Dr. Serhat Sensoy

**Bhagavad Gita Reading**

Pandit Bhisam

Hindu Temple of Metropolitan Washington

**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*

***Introduction of the Speaker***

Dr. Elaine Knight, President  
Jamaica Nationals Association  
Co- Chair 2021 Caribbean Inter-Faith Service Committee

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

Dr. Warren D. Hood, II, Organist

**SERMON**

Rev. Brandon Harris

*Under One Tree*

Ezekiel 17:22-24

**INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**PRAYERS FOR THE CARIBBEAN**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
Dr. Warren D. Hood, II, Organist

William Bradbury

**OFFERTORY**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**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*

**GREETING FROM CARICOM AMBASSADORS**

Ambassador Anthony W J Phillips-Spencer, Chair  
CARICOM Caucus of Ambassadors  
Embassy/Permanent Mission to the  
OAS of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

**FINAL WORDS**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Rev. Brandon Harris

**CLOSING SONG**

James W. Johnson

*Lift Every Voice & Sing*

**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Ras Wayne Rose  
Chairman of the Board  
Universal Development of Ras Tafari, Inc. (IDOR)

**POSTLUDE**

George F. Handel

*Hallelujah Chorus*

...DEPART TO SERVE

## 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](mailto: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# Every Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

##### **Wednesday Noon Prayer Service**

515-604-9545, Access Code: 659959#

*Prayer Service is every Wednesday at Noon.*

#### Thursday Virtual Bible Study

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Dial-in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 992 6852 3678

Password: 784420 Join Zoom Meeting: Click on the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/99268523678?pwd=NFZrUzNIUXBXczJkMWVxZlVZclU5UT09>

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 8:55 a.m.

Call in and invite others.

#### Virtual Church School

**Virtual Adult Church School Every Sunday at 8:30 -9:45 a.m.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390857788?pwd=RmZoY2xqeTBIRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>

Meeting ID: 883 9085 7788 Passcode: 438381

**Virtual Family Church School Every Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://peoples-church-school.eventbrite.com>

**The Sanctuary will be available from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. each Thursday in June for quiet prayer and reflection.** COVID-19 protocols will be followed: sign- in at the front desk, wear your masks and remain socially distanced. **Please call Peoples Church (202) 829-5511 or email [info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org) to register.**

**The Hospitality Circle** will present the RUPERT B. CLARK SERVICE AWARD to deserving members in the fall of 2021. Nomination forms are available on the church web site at [peopleschurchucc.org](http://peopleschurchucc.org); and can be submitted electronically. Nominations are to be submitted no later than Friday, July 23, 2021. The two signed letters of support for the nominees can be submitted electronically to [hospitalitycircle@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:hospitalitycircle@peopleschurchucc.org). Questions may be submitted to Marie Whitaker, President of Hospitality Circle, or to Dr. Walter Faggett, Chair of the Rupert B. Clark Service Award Committee at [hospitalitycircle@gmail.com](mailto:hospitalitycircle@gmail.com).

**POSSE Scholarship nomination** period is now open. The POSSE Foundation provides full four-year leadership scholarships to DC, MD and VA youth. Peoples Church, as a community partner, can nominate up to 10 youth. Applicants must be in their junior year of high school. Several Peoples Church members have received this scholarship in the past. Nominations close on July 2, 2021. For more information please visit [possefoundation.org](http://possefoundation.org). Contact Yvonne Hinkson at [info@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org) or 202-829-5511 to submit a nomination.

**The Food Pantry** recently provided food for 65 families **and is planning to reopen soon.** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, feel free to contact me if you have any questions. [foodpantrypccucc@gmail.com](mailto:foodpantrypccucc@gmail.com).

## COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING FORM UPDATE

Each person visiting the Church, for the first time only, with a scheduled appointment, must complete a Contact Tracing Form during the sign-in process. The Contact Tracing Form is posted on the Church website to expedite your sign-in time ([peopleschurchucc.org](http://peopleschurchucc.org)) under Church Forms. The Church Forms Tab can be accessed from the Home Page of the website. The form can be downloaded and printed. Bring the completed form and verification of COVID-19 vaccination when you visit the Church for essential business only. Thank you for your cooperation with this COVID-19 protocol.

The Pastoral Care Ministry has revitalized the Prayer Request and the Identify Sick and Homebound request forms linked to the Church's website [peopleschurchucc.org](http://peopleschurchucc.org). If you feel the need for prayer or a visit or know someone who does, please feel free to use the forms there or direct others there. An email can also be sent to [pastoralcare@peopleschurchucc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@peopleschurchucc.org). Please be sure to include a contact method.

*In Memoriam*



**Daisy Jackson Cox**

*Passed on January 8, 2021*

**Martha Bradley**

*Passed on March 30, 2021*

**Edward Carter**

*Passed on January 8, 2021*

**Dr. Theodore Hudson**

*Passed on April 27, 2021*

**Joe L. Greene**

*Passed on January 10, 2021*

**Lydia Whitted**

*Passed on May 20, 2021*

**Wilson Hull**

*Passed on January 21, 2021*



# Continuing Through the Pandemic

In-Church Worship Services, Activities and Events remain suspended until further notice.

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 essential **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](mailto:info@peopleschurchucc.org), and the staff will get you 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).

