

## INAUGURAL CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN DIASPORA ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION

### INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

During the singing of this hymn, we invite you to become a member of Peoples Church.  
Those who wish to join are encouraged to come forward and sit on a front pew as we sing.

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hajji Rooknudeen Ali  
*Islamic Society of the Washington Area*

### THE OFFERTORY

Our Father's Prayer      Father Ho Lung's Version

### THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE

African-American Traditional\*\*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### THE WORDS OF PARTING

### THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*      No.540 Johnson AAHH

### THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Venice Mundle-Harvey  
*Montgomery County Caribbean Advisory Group*

### THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Agorom Dike  
*Caribbean and African Faith Based Leadership Conference*

### THE CLOSING WORD

Thomas Dorsey

### THE POSTLUDE

*Religious Chant*      Iniversal Development of Ras Tafari, Inc.

*"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." — Marcus Garvey*

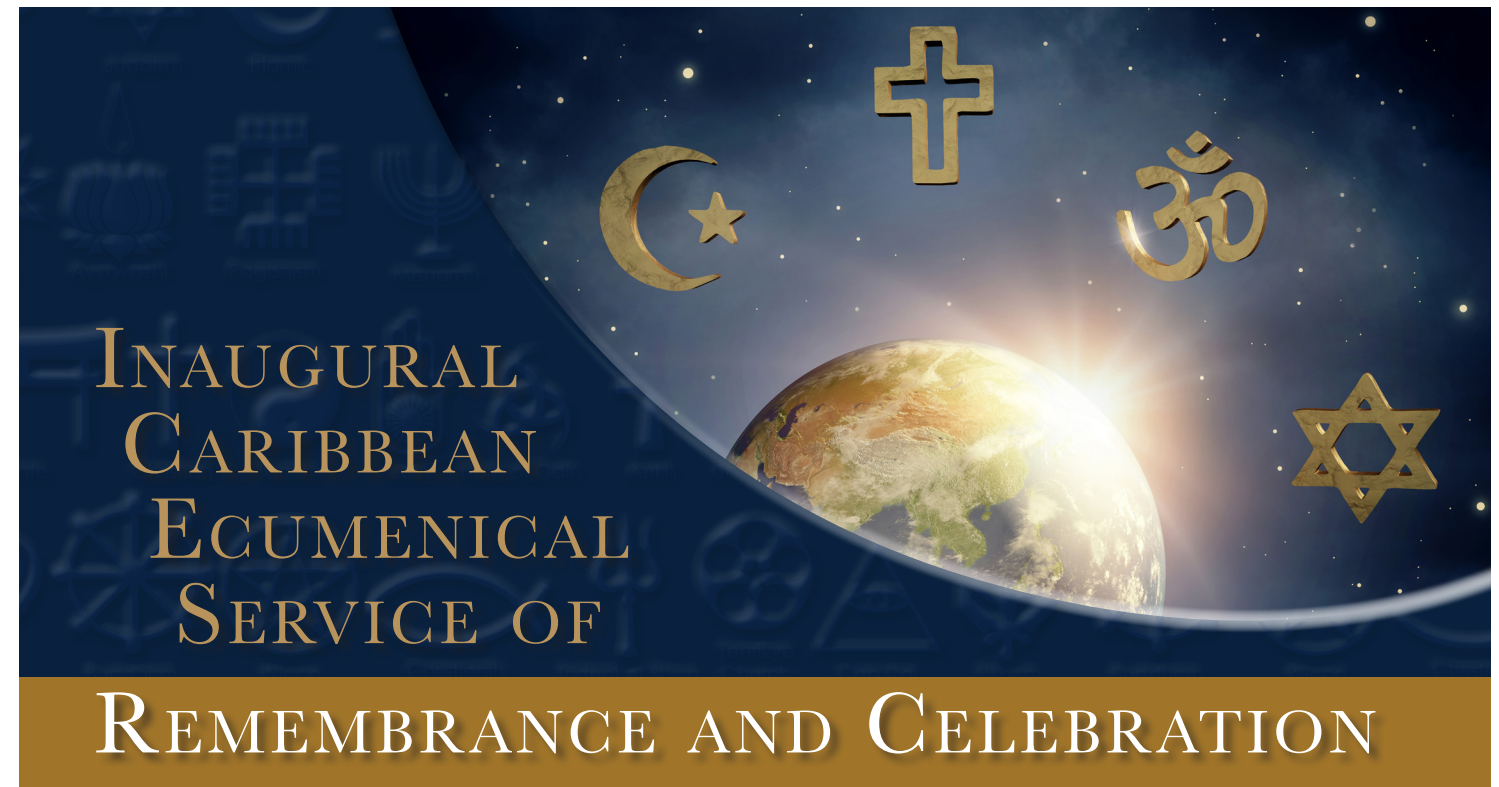
\*All who are able, please stand \*\*African-American Composer/Arranger \*\*\*Worshippers may enter  
Voices of Peoples Gospel Choir ~ Gwen Jenifer, Director/Organist, Samuel Cromwell Pianist  
Stevan Smith, Drums ~ Dajando Smith, Bass

*"In the Bible, we first encounter God when he sides with a bunch of slaves against a powerful Pharaoh, an act of grace freely given." — Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

...DEPART TO SERVE

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# PEOPLES CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Washington, District of Columbia

- Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Hopson, Designated Senior Minister
- Rev. Venita-Enola George, Assistant Minister
- Rev. Joseph M. Constant, Guest Preacher
- Clyde T. Parker, Minister of Music

**Sunday June 30, 2019**  
**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)

ENTER TO WORSHIP

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**THE ORDER OF THE WORD**

*THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

**Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Ten O'clock in the Morning**

*The Liturgical Color is Green*

*The prelude is a veil draped between everyday life and the sanctuary. When you cross the threshold entering the sanctuary, the music should separate the world without from the world within. If you must whisper, please let it be a prayer.*

**THE PRELUDE** *Religious Steelpan Medley* Roger Greenidge

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Religious Chant* Iniversal Development of Ras Tafari, Inc.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: It is good to give thanks to God!  
People: *God knows our troubles and remembers our need.*  
Minister: Seek God's help in the Sanctuary.  
People: *How great is our God Who responds when we call!*  
All: *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**THE CHORAL CALL TO PRAISE** *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* Rick Founds Harper\*\*

**THE VERSICLES**

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And with Thy spirit.*  
Minister: Let us pray.  
*(The congregation may be seated.)*

**THE UNISON INVOCATION AND OUR SAVIOR'S PRAYER**

Each of us has a mandate from God to give our best and to bear fruit in God's realm. We who gather in God's house are called to be a faithful community in which all are humble in the presence of God and motivated by the love of Christ, 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever." Amen.

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**THE PRAYER RESPONSE** Traditional\*\*

Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let your love flow, so the world will know, we are one in you. Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

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**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL**

**THE HEBREW BIBLE LESSON** Genesis 15:1-6,12-13 Evan Rosenfield  
*American Jewish Committee ACCESS DC President*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: *Thanks be to God!*

**THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 17:20-26 Pandit Bhisham Persad  
*Hindu Community*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: *Thanks be to God!*

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**THE GOSPEL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri* Greatorex\*

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**THE MORNING SONG** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Samuel E. Cromwell Pianist

**THE WORDS OF WELCOME**

**THE NATURE OF THE OCCASION** Dr. Goulda Downer

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** Dr. Donna Christensen  
*Retired Member of Congress, U.S. VI*

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**THE SONG OF PREPARATION** *Keep on Singing* Kathy English-Holt

**THE SERMON** Rev. Joseph M. Constant  
*St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, MD*

**An Immigrant People: Bound Toward A Common Destiny**

**THE SONG OF INVITATION** *The Right Hand of God* Noel Dexter's Version

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