



## WELCOME TO PEOPLE'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- ◆ We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, LGBTQ, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor.
- ◆ We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excitable toddlers.
- ◆ We welcome you whether you can sing like an operatic tenor or just growl quietly to yourself.
- ◆ You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woken up, or just got out of prison.
- ◆ We don't care if you're more Christian than the Apostle Paul or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.
- ◆ We extend a warm welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers growing up too fast.
- ◆ We welcome hockey moms, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, carnivores, and junk-food eaters.
- ◆ We welcome those who are in recovery and those who are still addicted.
- ◆ We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like organized religion.
- ◆ We welcome those who think the Earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because Granny is visiting and wanted to come to church.
- ◆ We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both, or neither.
- ◆ We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids, or got lost on the way to or from Stillwater and wound up here by mistake.
- ◆ We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and YOU!

(BASED ON THE WELCOME FROM COVENTRY CATHEDRAL)

