



**Peace United Church of Christ  
Worship Resources for The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2025**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn      “God, Whose Almighty Word”**

God, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard  
And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humble pray, And where the Gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, Life giving, holy dove,  
Speed forth your flight;  
Move on the water's face, Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!

**Prayer of Praise and Thanks**

***God of resurrection, our day of rest and sabbath is here!  
Joy dawned on the day you raised Jesus,  
that we might know what it is to live in a world made new.  
Help us by His Spirit to see and create little resurrections  
through all we say and do.  
Amen***

**The Easter Story Continues**

Acts 11: 1-18

John 13: 31-35

**Meditation**

**Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

**Closing Song   “Lamp of Our Feet”**

Lamp of our feet! whereby we trace  
Our path, when wont to stray;  
Stream from the fount of heav'nly grace!  
Brook by the traveler's way!

Pillar of fire— through watches dark!  
Or radiant cloud by day!  
When waves would whelm our tossing bark—  
Our anchor and our stay!

**Benediction & Sending Forth**