

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer
Mark Bailey
Kylee & Brock, cystic fibrosis

Casey Coble
People of Japan

Mari Bleecher
John Becker

Items for the Peace Pantry in April – rice, canned potatoes & crackers.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 16. Donations of individually wrapped candies are needed and appreciated. A container for the candy has been placed outside the secretary's door.

The Altar Guild will be taking orders for Easter Lilies today and April 17th before and after worship. The cost is \$7.00 for a 5 to 6 bloom plant. Flowers will be in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday and should be taken home after the service.

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Apr 12 – Baking Bunch at 7:30 am (2nd Tuesday of the month!)
Spiritual and Church Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00
Sat, Apr 16 – Altar Guild will be preparing the palms for Palm
Sunday – 8:00 am; Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00
Tues, Apr 26 – Health & Welfare at Colonial Lodge – 6:30
Sat, Apr 30 – Chicken Bar-B-Que

HOLY WEEK SERVICES – Evening Services at 7:30 pm

Apr 17 – Palm Sunday
Apr 21 – Maundy Thursday – Communion Worship
Apr 22 – Good Friday – Worship
Apr 23 – Easter Vigil – 6 am – 12 midnight
Apr 24 – Easter 7:00 & 10:30 Services – communion served at 10:30

PEACE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who
are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn
and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not
but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to
whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door
and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 10, 2011

Thought Before Worship
The only thing greater than our praying for forgiveness
Is our actually forgiving someone else.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all of this?

People: The Lord, our God, is the maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: God brings out the starry host one by one and calls them each by name. Because of God's great power not one of them is missing.

People: We praise our God for the beauty of creation, the beauty we see in the heavens and on earth.

Pastor: God is our creator, God is our Savior, God is the breath that we breathe and that sustains our lives.

People: We worship you, Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
AMEN.

***HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....no. 377**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we reflect, Lord, on your commandments, we are cut through to our hearts. We realize that we have fallen so short of your desires. We confess that we have placed other gods before you ... gods of greed and lust, idols of selfish desires. We confess that we have taken your name lightly; we have tarnished your reputation with our selfishness. We have not rested and remembered who you are, or who we are in you. We have hated our neighbors. While we have not murdered or stolen any particular thing, we have lied and coveted that which is not ours.

We confess that you are holy and we are not. And we remember that you are anxious to show your steadfast love. Grant us the grace and gift of repentance that we may live into your love and your grace and keep your commands. **AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If God kept a record of sin, we would have no hope.

But with God there is forgiveness and in this moment we receive God's grace and new life!

People: I trust in the Lord and place my life in God's grace.

AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 37:1-10 pg. 704

CHOIR ANTHEM "Just A Closer Walk / In the Garden"

GOSPEL READING John 11:17-27, 38-44 pg. 873

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross".....no. 256**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Breathe On Me, Breath of God".....no. 161**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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Altar Guild Workers.....Shirley Kring and Linda Coventry

Acolyte.....Nate Moyer

Greeters.....Clair and Mardel Lausch

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

Attendance for Apr 3.....135

Offering for Apr 3.....\$9,555.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$9,555.00

Amount needed each month to meet budget.....\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Paul and Bessie High by Judy High and Family.