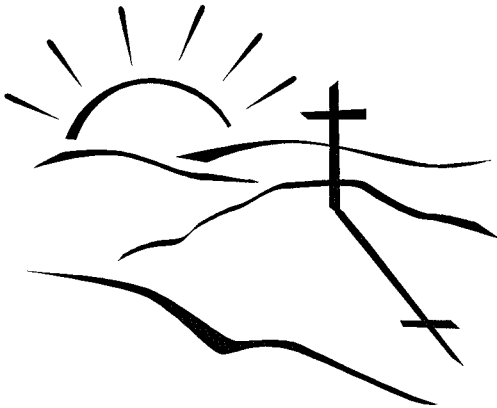

PEACE

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!*



Easter Dawn Service
April 24, 2011

In silence the women came to the tomb. They knew what they had to do, but not what to say. On this Easter morning, let us come before God in silent expectation!

EASTER DAWN SERVICE - 2011

THE DAWNING OF THE FIRST LIGHT Genesis 1:1-5

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST John 1:1-5, 14, 16-17

THE RESURRECTION LIGHT Matthew 28:1-10

*EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor - Today we celebrate the ancient hope of the Christian Faith
– after death there comes new life! Today Christ is alive!

**People - Christ is alive and we are filled with resurrection hope,
with faith, with grace and with love. God's Spirit is with us.**

Pastor - The story of Christ's resurrection is an old, old story, but our
experience of God's presence is ever new!

**People - Today and everyday Christ is alive and goes before us that
we might follow Him in faith and in loving service.**

Pastor - Christ is Risen!

People - He has Risen Indeed! AMEN!

*OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" gold hymnal pg. 297

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

On this resurrection morning fill us, O God, with Easter faith that
we might transform the world. Let us help, not hurt. Let us walk
together, not apart. Let us forgive, not hate. Let us be gentle, not
quick to condemn. Let us bring peace, not a sword. Let us be filled
with hope, not despair. Let us be Christ filled, not worldly guided
that we might love as Christ loved us. AMEN.

MESSAGE

Selina Hamilton

PRAYER

*HYMN *"He Lives"* *gold hymnal pg. 299*

*BENEDICTION

Following our service you are invited to the fellowship hall for coffee and light
refreshments.