

Thought Before Worship

What do you say, how do you react to a society or a world or a culture that believes “God is Dead”, but “Elvis is alive”?

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Are you hungry? Come and Worship!
Are you thirsty? Come and Worship!
Are you weary, worn out and tired? Come and Worship!

People: Are we filled with Joy? Let us worship!

Are we grateful? Let us worship!

Are we full, expectant and hopeful? Let us worship!

Leader: May God fill us with all spiritual blessings as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”.....no. 319

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you, as we are -- broken, sinful, and weak. We confess that we are not always a faithful people. We say one thing and do another. We say that we want to follow you, but we turn around and walk the other way. We say that we love you and yet we do not love our brothers and sisters.

We know that you are here. We know that you are ready to hear our every prayer and confession. Help us, O God, to turn from our sinfulness. Help us to receive your abundant forgiveness. Strengthen us to turn from our sinful ways.

Thank you for not treating us as our sins deserve. For your love and forgiveness, we worship you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- We have the assurance that Jesus Christ came into the world to forgive sinners. Hear the good news: We are forgiven!

People- In Christ we have become a new creation! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 9:1-4 pg. 555

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 pg. 926

CHOIR ANTHEM “Help Us Accept Each Other”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:13-23 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN** “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”**no. 84**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Take Time to be Holy”

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN** “O Jesus I Have Promised”**no. 402**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....	www.peaceunitedchurch.org
Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org) ...	William Hoch (335.0387)
Organist.....	Mrs. Virginia Tobias
Assistant Organist.....	Mrs. Lois Haldeman
Secretary(secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)...Mrs. Beverly Madara	
Treasurer.....	Mr. Michael Madara
Altar Guild Workers.....	Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick
Greeters.....	Ralph & Carole Good
Head Usher.....	Jill Kegerise
Attendance of Jan 19.....	120
Offering for Jan 19.....	\$2,887.00
Month to date offering.....	\$10,885.00
Amount needed to meet budget.....	\$15,430.00

The altar flowers are given in honor of our parents by Jon and Jill Kegerise and family.

Our next Faith Exploration Event will be on February 16th we will explore Spirituality for the Caregiver’s Heart.

Please welcome Rev. Glenn Beard who will be filling the pulpit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Pierce Leshner

George Palagee

Casey Coble

Galen Bixler

Greg Adams

Family of Shirley Kring

Dominique

Zoe

Marge Cochrane

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 28th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29th – Choir Rehearsal -7:00 pm

Sunday, February 2nd – Children's Ministry – 8:00 am

Health and Welfare Meeting – following
worship

Thursday, February 27th – Peace will serve the Community Dinner
at Trinity United Methodist Church

Monday, March 3rd – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm

On February 9th – Peace Church will be offering a new worship opportunity! A Contemporary Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the same basic time as our Traditional Worship. This will involve some changes as we move along but we hope that they will be minor and have as little effect on our services as possible. We thank you for your understanding as together we grow into our future.

We will be serving the Community Dinner on Thursday, February 27th. So far the menu includes baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes and a vegetable. We will also be asking for the donation of cupcakes. A signup sheet will be posted shortly.

The Lenten Worship Series will begin on Wednesday, March 3rd. This year's theme will be Affirming the Ash Heap.

There will be a Fellowship Hour on Sunday, January 26th. Please plan on joining together for fellowship and light snacks!

Today is the last day to sign up for subs and homemade chili. The sign-up sheet is on the secretary's window. Pick up is next week after church. The youth would like to thank the congregation for their continued support.

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!*



January 26, 2014
Third Sunday of Epiphany