

### Thought Before Worship

“And still, after all this time, the Sun has never said to the Earth, “You owe me.” Look what happens with love like that. It lights up the sky.”

Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Melodie”

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who may live in the dwelling place of our God? And, who may live on the holy mountain of the Lord?

**People: The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous and speaks the truth from their heart.**

Leader: And so what does the Lord require of us?

**People: To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.**

Leader: Let us live and serve our God as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

\*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” .....no. 323

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you watch over us and beckon us to follow the right path. But we get stuck: stopped by our fear of trying something new, trapped by our memories of past failures, caught in a web of conflicting choices, lured away by temptations and false hopes, halted by the clamor of many voices. We know the distress of worry and the blur of tears. Like staring at an empty page, we feel trapped and hesitant.**

**Forgive us and free us, O God, to follow with joy the steps you set before us, to hear clearly your directions, to be bold in our loving, courageous in our caring and brave in our speaking.**

**Forgive us and strengthen us by the grace of Christ Jesus. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

*(please use this time to confess your personal sins)*

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God offers to all who truly seek it, a new and abundant life.

In Christ we are forgiven that we might live that life!

**People- We rejoice in God’s love and grace is endless and abundant! AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 6:1-8 pg. 757

CHOIR ANTHEM “Give Thanks”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 785

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” .....no. 442

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Meditation on Serenity”

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

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN “Blessed Assurance” .....no. 67

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) ...William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org))...Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Art & Karen Pannebecker

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

Attendance of Jan 26.....92

Offering for Jan 26.....\$1,767.00

Month to date offering.....\$12,652.00

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.00

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton

The Altar bouquet is given in memory of Shirley Kring by her brother and sister

Our next Faith Exploration Event will be on February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will explore Spirituality for the Caregiver’s Heart.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger  
Casey Coble  
Dominique

Pierce Leshner  
Galen Bixler  
Zoe

George Palagee  
Greg Adam  
Marge Cochrane

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Children’s Ministry – 8:00 am  
Health and Welfare Meeting – following  
Worship

Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

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

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm

On February 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. This year’s theme will be Affirming the Ash Heap.

Please do not forget to pick up your subs, sandwiches and homemade chili for your Super Bowl Celebration. Thanks you for your support.

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# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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!*



February 2, 2014  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany