

Thought Before Worship

Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future.
It's simply trusting God's Word and taking the next step.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Take Time to Be Holy"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, the Lord is merciful! God forgives our sin and pardons all our debts.

People: The Lord our God is good! God restores us to the way of salvation.

Leader: People of God, the Lord is love! God revives our spirit so that we may rejoice.

People: God is faithful! God speaks so that we may follow.

Leader: The Lord is righteous! God's glory fills this place. So let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AMEN.

*HYMN "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"no. 545

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal hope, you place a light into every darkness and a star in every sky. Forgive us for we prefer to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. We cover over the light of possibility with a flurry of worry. We walk bent over with care and concern and fail to see your light. We fear the worst and distrust the best. We forge ahead on our own, not waiting for you. Forgive us when we forget that you are always with us, that your Son was called Immanuel, "God with us".

Shine your light on our path and walk with us through all our valleys that we might know your grace. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- We have been forgiven by the unfailing mercy of Christ our Savior. Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

People- Let us share the grace of God with others! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 2:1-8 pg. 927

CHOIR ANTHEM "Here I Am, Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....no. 560

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Arioso"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Like a River Glorious".....no. 497

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.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Dale & Donna Reinhart

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

Attendance of Feb 2.....108

Offering for Feb 2.....\$3,807.00

Month to date offering.....\$3,807.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Bruce Roland and loved ones by his wife Clara Roland.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Casey Coble
Family of Zach
Marge Cochrane

Pierce Leshner
Galen Bixler
Family of Stella Weaver
Charles Titlow
George Palagee
Greg Adam

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 11th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 12th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
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 5th. This year's theme will be Affirming the Ash Heap.

We are looking for a few good folks to help with this year's VBS. If interested see Pastor Bill!

Peace Pantry will be collecting boxed potatoes, canned pasta and saltine crackers for the month of February.

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!*



February 9, 2014
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany