

Thought Before Worship

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "No Greater Love" Cindy Anthony

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: He was bruised for our iniquities. He was wounded for our transgressions. The lashes cut deep into his flesh. The crown of thorns pierced the skin of his head. The nails bit through his hands. The sword pierced his side. He was oppressed, afflicted and spoke not a word. Upon him was the burden that makes us whole.

People: By Christ's wounds we are healed! By His mercy we are saved. By His grace we are restored and made new.

Leader: By and in his Spirit we worship and we rejoice! **AMEN.**

***HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".....no. 325**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us when we stray from your path and succumb to the temptation of the moment. Forgive us for failing to see every person as one of your beloved children. Forgive us when we fail to share from the resources we have, allowing others to go hungry for lack of food. Forgive us when we hold onto our anger and hurts, failing to forgive as you have forgiven us. Forgive us when we forget to live our lives in a way that shows that you are our God and we are your people. Forgive us and restore us to your way and your will shown in the life and sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven.

People- Christ suffered for our sins that we might have, and know the path to God's redeeming love. AMEN.

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Whisper a Prayer"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-11 pg. 917

CHOIR ANTHEM "Great Is the Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:5-15 pg. 864

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

BELL CHOIR "Walk Through the Valley"

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

***HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee".....no. 591**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Air"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Near the Cross".....no. 254**

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.....Edie Graff & Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Matt & Mark Anthony

Head Usher.....Bobbi Porter-Kunkel

Attendance of Mar 16.....110

Offering for Mar 16.....\$2,784.80

Month to date offering.....\$8,541.15

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Robert Fichthorn.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger	Pierce Leshar	Missy Burky
Casey Coble	family of Galen Bixler	Greg Adam
Marge Cochrane	Charles Titlow	Ethyl Youndt
Colleen Acebo	Don Porter	Ethyl Leshar

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 25th – No Bible Study
Thursday, March 27th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Monday, March 31st – Adult Ministry – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 1st – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 5th – Youth Making Peanut Butter Eggs - 9:00 am
Saturday, May 10th – Adult Ministry Geocaching scavenger hunt!

We are looking for individually wrapped candy to fit in plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th. Donations can be put in the basket in front of the secretary's window. Thank you for your support of this event.

We are looking for a few good folks to help with this year's VBS. We need people to organize meals, crafts, snacks, games, music and a few other tasks. If interested in helping please speak with Pastor Bill.

LENTEN SCHEDULE – services begin at 7:30 pm

March 26th – Swamp Christian Fellowship - Bill Hoch
April 2nd – Gehman's Mennonite Church - Mike Roney

The Lenten Project will be the Family Village Farm, which provides shelter and care for children in India. Our goal is \$525 which will provide food for 3 housing units and bathroom renovations. Money for this project can be placed in the basket by the front bulletin board.

Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale on April 26th during the youth chicken BBQ sale. Items can be dropped off at the church Friday afternoon or Saturday from 8-10 am. If you would like to help at the bake sale please contact Lillian Messner.

You will be able to order Easter Lilies beginning on March 30th.

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!*



March 23, 2014
Third Sunday of Lent