

### Thought Before Worship

Let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have.

Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, enter into the presence of the Lord with words of praise and songs of thanksgiving. Worship the Lord our God who is the creator of all things – the highest mountains and the depths of the sea, the waters and the dry land. This is our God and we are God's people. We are called and chosen, we are fed and we are nurtured. We are the sheep of God's flock!

**People: God is great. Today we will listen for the voice of our shepherd. We will listen with our ears and with our hearts. We will hear and we will rejoice. We will give thanks!**

Leader: Let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

\*HYMN "Lead On O King Eternal" .....no. 595

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God we want to believe that we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts, before you — but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves, to take up our cross and follow you --- but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the gospel — but we don't. You ask us to put your will and your way above our worldly concerns — but we don't. Forgive us, O God, for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted. Help us to stand before you this day and every day, humbled and trusting you with our whole selves — knowing that it is you who makes us whole. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Our Lord was rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified — and raised that we might rise with him forgiven and redeemed!

**People- In God we trust and in Christ Jesus we are forgiven!  
AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 5:6-14 pg. 951

CHOIR ANTHEM "Precious Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON John 9:1-12 pg. 871

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory.....no. 251

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Fragment from an Etude"

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" .....no. 486

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.....Edie Graff & Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Bruce & Kathy Palsgrove

Head Usher.....Bobbi Porter-Kunkel

Attendance on Mar 23.....120

Offering for Mar 23.....\$2,013.00

Month to date offering.....\$10,554.15

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Adult Ministry – 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Youth Making Peanut Butter Eggs - 9:00 am  
Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am  
Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Adult Ministry Geocaching scavenger hunt!

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

### LENTEN SCHEDULE – services begin at 7:30 pm

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gehman’s Mennonite Church - Mike Roney

### HOLY WEEK

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday with Communion – 7:30 pm  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – The Passion – 7:30 pm  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil – 6:00 am - midnight  
April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Morning – 7:00 am and 10:30 am

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 can order your Easter Lilies beginning today. You can continue to order lilies until April 13<sup>th</sup>.

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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!*



March 30, 2014  
Fourth Sunday of Lent