

**Thought Before Worship**

It is not repentance that saves me; repentance is the sign that I realize what God has done in Christ Jesus.

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God. Come and experience God's embrace. Come and encounter the living word of God. Filled with faith or filled with doubt; confident or uncertain; weary and worn, come and seek the Lord your God!

**People: For in seeking we will find. God's arms will embrace us. God's breath will feed us. God will quench our deepest thirst. God's shoulders will carry our every burden.**

Leader: Filled with wonder and awe, we will see God. Come as you are and you will be changed! For God is in this place and God is in you and God will be with you – forever. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "God of Our Fathers".....no. 687**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Compassionate God, full of care for all your creation, we confess our reluctance to follow Christ's way of service. We prefer to help from a distance, with a minimum investment. We haven't been calling the dead to life, and we fear our own illnesses rather than reaching out to heal the sick.**

**Compassionate God, lead us to a deeper compassion for all your creation. Remind us that we meet you as we care for the least and the forgotten. Teach us servanthood that is a joy and not a burden, a way of care that is humble and not proud. For it is in giving that we receive. Help us receive your grace. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader- God holds us close and in the close presence of our God, all our sins are washed away.

**People- The darkness fades and we live in the light of our God. AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

1<sup>st</sup> GOSPEL LESSON John 11:1-16 pg. 873

CHOIR ANTHEM "Trust in the Lord"

2<sup>nd</sup> GOSPEL LESSON John 11:17-27 pg. 873

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**\*HYMN "The Light of the World is Jesus".....no. 636**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Cantabile"

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

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

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

**\*HYMN "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us".....no. 601**

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.....Sylvia Leach & Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Janice Kohl & Jean Trostle

Head Usher.....Vickie Schweitzer

Attendance on Mar 30.....113

Offering for Mar 30.....\$2,693.15

Month to date offering.....\$13,247.15

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

The altar flowers are given in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Richard & Virginia Tobias, and Greg & Diane Tobias.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Glenna Brensinger

Pierce Leshar

Missy Burky

Casey Coble

Greg Adam

Marge Cochrane

Charles Titlow

Ethyl Youndt

Colleen Acebo

Don Porter

Jean Youndt

**Today we celebrate the Baptism of Adelyn Rose McCormick,  
daughter of Megan and Eric McCormick.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

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> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Ministry – 8:00 am  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Sunday – Homes of Hope  
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.

### **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.

**CHICKEN BBQ – April 26** - 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!***



April 6, 2014  
Fifth Sunday of Lent