

## Thought Before Worship

*Here is a bold new concept of faith – Read the Text, the whole text!*

*Forget what you think you know and read the text!*

Gold Hymnal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” *piano/organ*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: This church opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: We praise you Lord, for your loving acceptance will be our salvation.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.

**People: We praise the Lord our God!**

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! **AMEN.**

\*HYMN “All Glory, Laud and Honor” .....no. 249

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, in our time before you, let us focus not on what we have accomplished, but on where we have failed you. Forgive us for those times when we saw a life falling apart and failed to pray; when we witnessed the beginnings of a childish meltdown and failed to take the time to be a breath of calm reassurance; when we didn't heed the warning and plunged ahead to the detriment of others; when we acted irresponsibly and others paid the price of our foolishness.**

**Forgive us, loving God, for our failures of the past, awaken us to heed the challenges of the future that we might live as your children of light. AMEN.**

### +SILENT PRAYER

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

### +KYRIE

### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- No matter what you have done or failed to do – you are loved. Rejoice for in the name of Christ we are forgiven.

**People- Thanks be to God. AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 24 pg. 436

CHOIR ANTHEM “Let the King Come In”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 pg. 802

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”.....no. 239

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “The Palms”

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” .....no. 248

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.....Ray & Bobbi Kunkel

Head Usher.....Vickie Schweitzer

Attendance on Apr 6.....119

Offering for Apr 6.....\$3,166.00

Month to date offering.....\$3,166.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Paul and Bessie High by Judy High and family.

## 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

This is the last day to Easter Lilies.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Glenna Brensinger | Casey Coble | Greg Adam   |
| Ethyl Youndt      | Don Porter  | Jean Youndt |
| Sheryl Paglia     | Mary Stoltz |             |

## COMING EVENTS

There will be no Bible Study or Choir Rehearsal this week

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Ministry – 8:00 am

Health & Welfare following worship

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Sunday – Homes of Hope

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Adult Ministry Geocaching scavenger hunt!

National Day of Prayer is on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. A Prayer Breakfast will be held at Weaver’s Banquet Hall at 7:00 am. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Vicki Garner-Sweigart or at the Customer Service Counter at Weavers.

The Cocalico Ministerium is sponsoring a 5K walk/run on Saturday during Adamstown Days. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the run begins at 9:00 am! There is a registration fee of \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. We are asking church members to seek pledges so that we might be able to better support our various community ministries.

Money for the Family Village Farm Lenten Project can be placed in the basket by the front bulletin board.

**CHICKEN BBQ** – Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Items can be dropped off at the church Friday afternoon or Saturday from 8:00-10:00 am. If you would like to help at the bake sale please contact Lillian Messner.

Penn Central Conference Meeting will be held the week end of June 14<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested, please speak with Pastor Bill.

The youth would like to give a big **“THANK YOU!!”** to everyone who helped with the peanut butter egg sale. Whether it was organizing the egg making, donating the ingredients, helping to make the eggs, or purchasing the eggs, the youth appreciate all the support from the congregation. The youth earned over \$700 from this sale.