

### Thought Before Worship

Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project, not to snatch people away from earth to heaven, but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That is what the Lord's Prayer is all about.

Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: At the break of dawn, a bird sings. The long night of darkness is over.

**People: The stone is rolled away. The tomb is empty.**

Leader: The sun begins to shine. The Son has risen!

**People: It's a morning of glory, of love overcoming death,**

Leader: Of women spreading Good News, of men turning from despair.

**People: It's a morning of joy, for Easter has come again.**

Leader: For Love is stronger than death. Alleluia. **AMEN.**

#### \*HYMN "Because He Lives".....no. 292

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and mercy, we kneel before you today recognizing that we are unworthy to be called your children; unworthy to be called your friends. Yet you call each of us your child. You love us with an unconditional love. We try to imagine what it would be like to love someone unconditionally. We try, but we fail. But you love us, even in our failings. You love us, even though we are unworthy. We also confess the ways that we have rejected your love. Give us hearts that are open to receiving it -- that we may experience the full measure of your eternal love. And may we always love you in return. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Because of his death, sin has no power. Because of the Resurrection, death has no power. By His grace we are forgiven and set free!

**People- He laid down His life! He took up His life! By all this we know His love for us. AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9 pg. 983

CHOIR ANTHEM "Surely the Presence"

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 pg. 883

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

#### \*HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives".....no. 295

#### OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

#### \*HYMN "Christ Arose".....no. 298

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.....Jody & Barb Becker

Head Usher.....Vickie Schweitzer

Attendance on Apr 20.....198

Offering for Apr 20.....\$4,473.00

Month to date offering.....\$10,108.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshner.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Casey Coble

Don Porter

Sheryl Paglia

Mary Stoltz

Charlie Graff

Richard Weaver

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Health & Welfare following worship  
Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Sunday – Homes of Hope  
Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Adult Ministry Geocaching scavenger hunt!

National Day of Prayer will be observed 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 as part of Adamstown Days. The race will be run on Saturday. Registration begins at 8:00 am with the run beginning at 9:00 am! There is a registration fee of \$10 for students and \$20 for adult. We are asking members of our churches to seek pledges as we did for the CROP Walk so that we might be able to better support our various community ministries.

Thank you for supporting this year's The Lenten Project – the Family Village Farm. Our goal was \$525 which will provide food for 3 housing units and bathroom renovations. As of Easter Sunday Morning we received \$763.00.

**Thank you for supporting yesterday's CHICKEN BBQ and Bake Sale.** Proceeds from the BBQ will support the youth on their summer mission trip through YSOP in New York City. Proceeds from the bake sale will help with our Secure our Future Campaign. Thank you!

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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 27, 2014  
First Sunday After Easter