

The wizard of Oz says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find the Holy Spirit. The first will get you to Kansas. The other will get you to heaven.

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Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Lord's Prayer"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In a world where power is the ultimate high, Jesus did not regard equality with God as something to exploit.

**People: Instead he emptied himself of power, claiming the lowly lot of a slave.**

Leader: In human form he was brought low by death, death on a cross.

**People: Therefore, God has highly exalted him, and granted him power above all the powers that be!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

**People: Jesus Christ is Lord! Hallelujah! AMEN.**

\*HYMN "We Sing the Greatness of our God".....no. 338

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God: You accepted Christ's sacrifice for our salvation; by your power you raised him from death, revealed him again to the disciples that they might recognize him; and now he rules with you.**

**We humbly confess that, while we know and believe the story, we do not allow it to make much difference in our lives. We still fail to value one another. We still fear death as if there were no life beyond this life. And still we do not know how to respond to the assurance of his return at the end of our time.**

**Enable us today, O God, to reflect more deeply on the sacred story, that our discipleship may be strengthened and our service become more useful and effective. We ask this through Christ our Savior. AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- The old self dies with Christ and the Spirit that renewed his life renews ours. Believe the Good News; in Christ we are forgiven.

**People- In Christ we have our life and our new life. AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 1:6-11 pg. 884

CHOIR ANTHEM "Eat This Bread, Drink This Wine"

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:1-11 pg. 879

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation".....no. 547

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Aria"

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**Heaven and earth are Full, are full of the majesty of your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!**

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....no. 608

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

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Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) .....William Hoch (335.0387)

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Janet Mattis, Mardel Lausch and Mary Getz

Greeters.....Nancy Reese

Head Usher.....Vaye Freman

Attendance on May 25.....78

Offering for May 25.....\$2,417.00

Month to date offering.....\$10,511.54

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

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The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Carl and Vicki Sweigart.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger  
Richard Weaver

Casey Coble

Charlie Graff

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Lunch Information meeting – 6:30 pm  
Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – No Sunday School  
Worship at 10:30 am  
Contemporary Worship – 10:45 am  
Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Summer Worship Hours begin  
Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Meeting after Church  
Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Re-Creation will lead our worship

## LOOKING AHEAD (SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES)

June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
July 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Peace Church will be serving the Summer Lunches in the Park. We will need volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheet on the secretary's window. An orientation meeting will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – Peace will serve the Community Dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver.

Empty 14 to 22 oz tin cans are needed to make little drums for Bible School. The cans can be placed in the box outside the secretary's office or given to Ann Englert or Susan McIlmoyle.

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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!***



June 1, 2014