

The Church Today

We need to notice: The Reformation said “Scripture Alone”, not the “revelation of God in Christ alone”. All of the scriptures are important and valuable in shaping the person of God!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Fight the Good Fight”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look about you and see the faces of the people you know and love – neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.

People: We look about and see faces of people we hardly know – strangers and forgotten friends – people who need an outstretched hand.

Leader: What you see are all images of God assembled here to worship. God is present in me, in you and in all of us. Let us worship this day the God who is in our midst. **AMEN.**

*HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”.....no. 370

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, awaken us to see and understand all the excuses we have fashioned to hide from ourselves our unfaithfulness and our readiness to blame others for our faults and sins. Awaken us to see and understand our refusal to heed your call, our forgotten vows, our drive to get ahead – sometimes at the expense of others – our refusal to see the suffering of our neighbor along with our desire to isolate ourselves.

Forgive us, O God, and awaken us to the call of your Spirit who calls us to live lives of grace, mercy and love. Have mercy upon us, O God. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Hear the words of Christ and know that we are forgiven: I came that you might have life and have life in full abundance.

People- Lord set us free to live as your children. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-16 pg. 93
CHOIR ANTHEM “And I Shall Not Be Moved”
GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-40 pg. 804
MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN “Jesus Loves Me”.....no. 226

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Move Love to Thee”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”.....no. 118

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org) William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt and Sally Romich

Greeters.....Mike and Bev Madara

Head Usher.....Janice Kohl

The altar flowers are given in honor of our great grandchildren by Clair and Mardel Lausch.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer

Kathryn Fitterling

Megan High

Pat Hall

Vaye Freeman

Colleen Dennis

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS – Committee reports for the Annual Report book can be submitted to the office.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Reid Wesley and Lydia Reese children of Karli and Wes Little.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 26th – Adult Ministry Apple Cook-off – please contact Pat Acebo if you would like to enter a dish in our contest. You are also invited to bring a decorative item for our Fall Decoration Contest. Dinner will be served.

Tuesday, October 28th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, October 29th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 2nd – Totenfest – if you have lost a friend or loved one since our last Totenfest remembrance, and would like them remembered during our service, please give that person's name, relationship to you, and date of death to Pastor Bill.

Tuesday, November 4th – Health and Welfare Meeting – 7:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 9th – Congregational Meeting

Saturday, November 22nd – Craft Show

Wednesday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul's Lutheran

Sunday, November 30th – First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7th – Hanging of the Greens

PEACE

United Church of Christ

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!*



October 26, 2014
Reformation Sunday