

The difference between listening to a radio sermon and going to church...
Is almost like the difference between calling your girl on the phone
and spending an evening with her.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Hymn of Worship"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God knows us. God knows our hungers and our fears.

People: God knows when we are weary and when we are rested.

God knows when we rise up and when we lay down.

Leader: God knows the things that bring us joy and feel us with
comfort and peace.

**People: And God gives us our daily bread. God blesses us with
whatever we need for each new day.**

Leader: For so many years God has gifted us with the provisions to
be the church in this place and we know that God will continue
to provide. Trusting in the grace of our God let us worship as
one. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "I Love Your Kingdom Lord".....no. 545**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God we have been called to be and live as your people.
Yet, we confess that we have failed you and one another. We do
not honor you or one another. We do not work together in unity.
We fail to hear your cry in the voices of the poor and hungry. You
have blessed with gifts to be used in the building of your Kingdom,
but we have not been faithful in the use of those gifts.**

**Merciful God, receive us as we are and forgive us. Encourage
us with your love that we might commit ourselves anew to live as
those who belong to you. Help us to renew our commitment to you
and to each other, this day and every day, through the grace of
Christ. AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In the life, death and resurrection Jesus we learn that God's
love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven!

People: In Christ we are empowered to begin again. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24:1-3, 14-15 pg. 187

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Here I am, Lord"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 806

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "There's A Quiet Understanding".....no. 556**

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.....Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Fred and Sarah Romich

Head Usher.....Nancy Reese

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

Randy Good.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer

Pat Hall

Vaye Freeman

Colleen Dennis

Walter Fink

Jim Sell

Paul Kring

Audrey Youndt

Norman and Dorothy Davis

Reminders from Health and Welfare – We will continue to collect food items for the Thanksgiving baskets through November 16th.
Items needed: peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup.
We will also gather gift items for Christmas at Colonial Lodge – personal items - hard candy, Kleenex, gloves, and hats.
Calendars for our SCC Members are needed for December 7th.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 9th – Congregational Meeting and Fellowship
Dinner
Monday, November 10th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 11th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 12th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 22nd – Craft Show – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul's
Lutheran
Thursday, December 11th – Colonial Lodge Christmas Party – 6:30

ADVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30th – First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 7th – Hanging of the Greens – This is a special event in the life of the church as we prepare the church for the Christmas Season. There are decorations to be hung, trees to be decorated, nativities scene to be put in place. There is also a time to prepare special gifts and treats for our SCC members. You are invited to bring a plate or batch of your favorite cookies. These will be included in a gift bag that will contain those cookies, gift and Christmas Cards. Following the decorating and preparing the gifts, we will join in a fellowship meal together! Please join us!
Wednesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service- This is a well loved tradition of the church. Highlights of this service include special Christmas music offered by many members of the church, warmth of fellowship and the lighting of candles to celebrate and commemorate the birth of Christ our Savior. Invite family, friends and neighbors.

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!*



November 9, 2014
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time