

Thought Before Worship

Today I close the door to my past, open the door to my future, take a deep breath and step through to a new life!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Andante Religioso”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is calling, inviting, and urging us: Come and follow me!

People: Let us set aside our worries, our fears, and our busyness to respond to Christ's call.

Leader: Christ offers us the opportunity to walk with him and know more of him each day.

People: There is no greater gift than opening our hearts to God who fills us with love.

Leader: Let us work alongside our God as we go about our Father's business.

People: There is no higher call and no greater joy than making a difference in the kingdom of God.

Leader: Let us follow Christ and worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN **“We Praise Thee, O God”.....no. 334**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God we confess that pride, dishonesty, selfishness, worry, unkindness -- only begin to name the sin we struggle with day after day. We confess all these knowing that your forgiveness and grace are our only hope. Remove these things and replace them with humility, honesty, selflessness, trust and kindness. Continue to work in us and change us to be more like your son, our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's compassion and mercy are unending. We are loved and by God's grace we are forgiven.

People: This is the Good News in which we rejoice! Alleluia. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24:16-24 pg. 188

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Take My Life”*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-22 pg. 822

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Sheree Wolf

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN **“I Need Thee Every Hour”.....no. 443**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Fragment from an Etude”*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN **“Revive Us Again”.....no. 574**

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.....Lillian Messner

Head Usher.....Nancy Reese

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jean Trostle.

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.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Daniel Kurtis Bailey, son of Matthew and Danni Bailey

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer	Pat Hall	Vaye Freeman
Walter Fink	Jim Sell	Paul Kring
Audrey Youndt	Betty Good	
Norman and Dorothy Davis		

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 18th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 19th – Choir Rehearsal – at St. Paul’s Lutheran, Adamstown – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul’s Lutheran, Adamstown – 7:00 pm
Monday, December 1st – Benevolence Meeting – 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 11th – Colonial Lodge Christmas Party – 6:30 pm

ADVENT CALENDAR

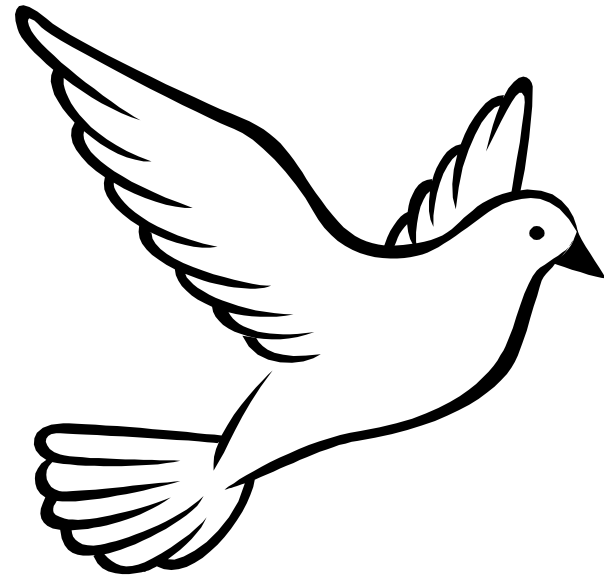
Sunday, November 30th – First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 7th – Hanging of the Greens – This is a special event in the life of the church as we prepare the church for the Christmas Season. There are decorations to be hung, trees to be decorated, nativities scene to be put in place. There is also 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.

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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 16, 2014
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time