

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. *H. Nouwen*

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Seeking God's Light"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are the people of God,

People: Marked by water,

Leader: Claimed by the Spirit,

People: Precious and honored in God's sight.

Leader: We are the body of Christ,

People: Gathered around the table,

Leader: Fed by the Bread of Life,

People: Filled with the cup of joy,

Leader: Strengthened for the new year.

People: We are the community of faith,

Leader: Following God's star,

People: Bringing our gifts,

Leader: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary, and being made new as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AMEN.

***HYMN "The Church's One Foundation".....no. 152**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs.

Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God does not deal with us according to our sins, but according to His abundant Grace. Friends, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: God has removed every sin and given us full and eternal Life! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 19:1-7 pg. 903

CHOIR ANTHEM "Communion Hymn"

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:4-13 pg. 862

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee".....no. 220**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled"

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

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

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

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth;

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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".....no. 250**

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.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Brian and Susie Strouse

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

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

Jeff Moyer
Walter Fink
Debra Schleicher

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Hall
Jeff Getz

Megan & Will Bentley
Tyler Lehman

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 11th – Epiphany communion
Tuesday, January 13th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 14th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 18th – Un-hanging of Greens. Help would be appreciated as we take down and put away decorations from the Advent and Christmas Season.
Faith Exploration Night – For those interested in helping to build and strengthen the church as we move to the future – 6:00 pm.
Sunday, January 25th – Mission Trip Sunday

LENT

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th.
Tentative Schedule is as follows:
February 18th – Peace United Church of Christ
February 25th – Trinity United Methodist
March 4th – St. John's United Church of Christ
March 11th – Swamp Christian Fellowship
March 18th – Gehman's Mennonite Church
March 25th – Emmanuel E.C. Church, Adamstown

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!*



January 11, 2015
First Sunday of Epiphany