

**Thought Before Worship**

I live in the faith that there is a Presence and Power greater than I am that nurtures and supports me in ways I could not even imagine. I know that this Presence is All knowing and All Power and is Always right where I am.

**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come and we worship the Lord with the fullness of our hearts for God is! God’s righteousness endures forever.

**People: We will praise the Lord.**

Leader: We always remember God’s works and God’s incredible grace and compassion. God is our strength and our salvation!

**People: We will praise the Lord.**

Leader: God is powerful and present; our strength and our shield.

**People: We will praise the Lord. God has called us and redeemed us; nothing will come between us and the loving grace of our God!**

Leader: So let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy”.....no. 323**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and merciful God, pride, dishonesty, selfishness, worry, unkindness -- this only begins to name the sin we struggle with day after day. We confess our sin to you, O God, for we know that your forgiveness and grace are unending. We need peace that only you can give.**

**We are so thankful for your grace for you remove these things and replace them with humility, honesty, selflessness, trust and kindness. Continue to change us and make us more like your Son. AMEN**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: There is no greater love than to lay down your life for another. By the gift and grace of God in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

**People: By the gift and grace of God in Christ Jesus, we have new life! AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 8:31-39 pg. 919

**CHOIR ANTHEM** “Majesty”

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 1:21-28 pg. 812

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”.....no. 21**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”.....no. 404**

**CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION** (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Mardel Lausch

Head Usher.....John Haldeman

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jeff Moyer

Pat Hall

Megan & Will Bentley

Jeff Getz

Tyler Lehman

Robinette Palsgrove

Debra Schleicher

Shirley Brunick

Eryn Cosgrove

Jim Huch

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm  
Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mystery Dinner  
Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Health and Welfare meeting – 6:30 pm

For February the Peace Pantry will be collecting WHITE socks for Homeless Veterans. Please place them in the cabinet and they will be delivered to those in need.

**Reminder** – We are in the last quarter of our Secure the Future Campaign. Your final contributions are due and all your contributions have been greatly appreciated. You may, if you like, make an additional contribution in this quarter.

Also we are pleased to announce that we have completely paid off our loan from the Benevolence fund. Thank you again for your support.

## LENT

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tentative Schedule is as follows:

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Peace United Church of Christ

February 25<sup>th</sup> – Trinity United Methodist

March 4<sup>th</sup> – St. John's United Church of Christ

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Swamp Christian Fellowship

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Gehman's Mennonite Church

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Emmanuel E.C. Church, Adamstown

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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!*



February 1, 2015  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany