

Thought Before Worship

Many have told us to dig deep within ourselves to discover the power we need. Jesus taught – seek first the Kingdom of God, then all these other things will be ours as well.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Melodie”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather for worship, frazzled from running errands and running committees, running out of energy and running out of time, running from problems and running from uncomfortable truths.

People: We open our hearts to what God might do through us: that we might be renewed in spirit and in our desire to be a people of compassion and love.

Leader: To the God who leads us through uncertain times and challenges us to risk all, we lift our voices in praise as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
AMEN.

*HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”.....no. 337

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God we confess that when we are weary we look for ways to refresh ourselves; when we are weak we look for ways to increase our strengths; when we are lost we seek our own ways; when we have been hurt we seek vengeance.

Forgive us, O God, for constantly seeking our own ways rather than turning to you for refreshment, renewal and grace. Forgive us and turn our hearts to you that we might know your strength, your way and your light. In Christ our Savior make us new once again. AMEN

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ said: My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness – your weakness. God is with us and all our sins are forgiven.

People: Let us trust in the power and the grace of our God in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:21-31 pg.
CHOIR ANTHEM “On Eagles Wings”
GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:29-39 pg.

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN “How Firm a Foundation”.....no. 32

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Lift Thine Eyes”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....no. 98

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.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....The Schweitzer Family

Head Usher.....John Haldeman

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Carl and Vicki Sweigart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer	Pat Hall	Megan & Will Bentley
Jeff Getz	Tyler Lehman	Robinette Palsgrove
Shirley Brunick	Colleen Dennis	Jim Huck

COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 9th – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
 Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
 Council Meetings – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 11th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 14th – Youth Mystery Dinner
Sunday, February 15th – Faith Exploration, Turning the Tide – 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 26 – Community Dinner
Tuesday, March 5th – 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 contribution 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 18th.

The 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!*



February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany