

**We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the Light.**

**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**           *"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As a pillar of cloud by day and as a tower of flame by night, God went before the people of Israel.

**People: And there was never a time when God was not with the people.**

Leader: We constantly seek to see something of God – something holy in something ordinary.

**People: We look for something, just enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe – just enough so that we know that we are in the presence of God!**

Leader: Jesus said – I am with you to the close of this age; I will not leave you alone, I will ask God and God will give to you the comforter. We need not see, we need only to believe. God is with us as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN**           **"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....no. 349**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful and forgiving Savior, like Elijah, a review of our lives reveals a mixed bag. At times we've displayed courage, at other times fear. Faith is co-mingled with doubt. We are compassionate one minute and holding a grudge the next. Humility is nudged aside by pride. Contentment loses ground to envy. We rely on you in obedient submission only to turn around and discover that we've seized the reins of control to our lives. Worry steals the peace that passes understanding. Hopefulness dissolves into self-pity. We confess that we are broken and are powerless to change it. We need your mercy. We want to be made whole and new. We ask for your forgiveness and for you to do in us, and for us, what we cannot. **AMEN****

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: All things are possible with Christ. Hear the Good News and believe; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: The old self dies with Christ and the same Spirit that renewed his life renews ours. **AMEN.****

<b>*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142</b>	
<b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE</b>	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT</b>	Exodus 3:1-6           pg. 44
<b>CHOIR ANTHEM</b>	<i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>
<b>GOSPEL LESSON</b>	Mark 9:2-8           pg. 820
<b>MESSAGE</b>	
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>	
<b>*THE CREED.....inside front cover of Hymnal</b>	
<b>*HYMN</b> <b>"The Light of the World Is Jesus".....no. 636</b>	
<b>OFFERING/OFFERTORY</b>	<i>"Hymn of Worship"</i>
<b>*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382</b>	
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER</b>	
<b>*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN</b>	
<b>*HYMN</b> <b>"Lord, Speak to Me".....no. 625</b>	
<b>CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION</b>	(Congregation seated)
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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The altar flowers are given in memory of Jerry Englert by his wife Ann Englert and family.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jeff Moyer	Pat Hall	Royce McCrabb
Jeff Getz	Allen Miller	Bernetha Heydt
Shirley Brunick	Jim Huck	Isabella Dale
Kiba		

February and March the Peace Pantry will be collecting WHITE socks for Homeless Veterans. Please place them in the Cabinet by the Nursery.

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Faith Exploration, Turning the Tide – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday Service – 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – First Sunday of Lent – Communion will be observed.

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Community Dinner

Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Health and Welfare meeting – 6:30 pm

There are still a few envelopes that have yet to be picked up. If you have not received your envelopes, please pick them up today. Also, we ask you take a moment to see whose envelopes are still here and if you see those that belong to family or friend, please take and deliver.

We will once again be hosting our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 am. All children are welcome. If you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy, there is a basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

**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.

## LENT

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. All services begin at 7:30

The schedule is as follows:

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

February 25<sup>th</sup> – Trinity United Methodist – Main Street Denver

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

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 15, 2015  
Transfiguration Sunday