

Jesus says, “repent and believe.” What are we to repent? Our indifference; our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? That Jesus is Son of God and Savior!

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Sanctus” piano & organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather as God's people in a world divided and distressed.

People: We gather as one people, united by God.

Leader: We gather as God's people, journeying to Jerusalem.

People: We gather as one people, steadfastly traveling forward together.

Leader: We gather as God's people, frightened by whirlpools of worry which spin us out of control.

All: We gather as one people following in the unfailing steps of Jesus the Christ, whose name we praise together. AMEN.

***HYMN “God Himself is With Us”.....no. 282**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have surrounded us with abundant goodness and have invited us to partake. Rather than respond with gratitude, we long for that which we do not have. We compare ourselves to others and want more, different, newer and shinier. We fail to discipline our desires and instead glorify and indulge them. We want maturity without growing pains, character without effort, courage without testing and wisdom without difficulty.

Lord, forgive us. Grant us instead a longing for your presence and a burning passion for your truth. Above all else help us to know your heart, to delight in your presence and to desire your ways and thoughts which are higher than our own. AMEN

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Believe the good news we have in Jesus Christ: our sins are forgiven and we are made new

People: Our sins are forgiven and we are free to live in the light and love of God! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:9-21 pg. 923

CHOIR ANTHEM “Give Thanks”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 2:1-9 pg. 813

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....page 23 of hymnal**

***HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together”.....no. 210**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

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

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

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 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”.....no. 241**

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.....Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Pat SAcebo

Head Usher.....Bobbie Porter-Kunkel

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mrs. Richard L. Fisher.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer

Pat Hall

Royce McCrabb

Jeff Getz

Allen Miller

Jim Sell

Isabella Dale

Kiba

Amy

If you have keys to the church that you do not need, please turn them in to John Haldeman. Also please inform John if you have a set of keys that you are using so that we may have an accurate record.

In March the Peace Pantry will be collecting WHITE socks for Homeless Veterans.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight – Future Exploration, Turning the Tide – 6:00 pm
Monday, March 2nd – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 3rd – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Health and Welfare meeting – 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Monday, March 9th – Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 10 – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm

If you have not picked up your 2015 envelopes, please do so today, 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 28th 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.

We are in the last quarter of our **Secure the Future Campaign**. If you have questions about your standing please speak to John Haldeman.

LENT

Lenten Community Worship Services begin at 7:30.
March 4th – St. John's United Church of Christ – 4th St Denver
March 11th – Swamp Christian Fellowship – Swamp Bridge Rd
March 18th – Gehman's Mennonite Church – Witmer Rd
March 25th – Emmanuel E.C. Church – Main Street Adamstown

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*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!*



March 1, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent