

Thought Before Worship

When I was a child my teachers said there were no foolish questions. There are no foolish questions for when we ask, our faith and our knowledge is increased! Ask and you will receive.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "If With All Your Hearts"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Where does our hope rest?

People: Our hope rests in God.

Leader: We do not hope in power or fame. We do not hope in leaders or kings.

People: Our hope rests in God, the almighty.

Leader: We do not hope in material things. We do not hope in human knowledge or wisdom.

People: Our hope rests in God, who loves us and bestows grace upon us.

Leader: We have hope because God is our hope. Let us worship God – creator, redeemer and Sustainer. AMEN.

*HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today".....no. 297

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come together to confess that you alone are God. You alone rule and reign over this earth. You alone deserve our worship and honor and praise. You alone are our salvation. There is no other God like You. You alone have all power and authority. You alone are ever-present. You alone are all-knowing. You alone are our source of love. We come together to confess that you alone are God.

Forgive us when we forget these things and place ourselves or others or things upon your throne of grace. Forgive us and restore us to life. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are God's children because God has called us and by grace has forgiven us and restored us to life!

People: As God has been gracious unto us, let us be gracious unto our neighbors. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 133 pg. 501

CHOIR ANTHEM "He Touches Me"

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 pg. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Christ Arose".....no. 298

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Aria"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Thine is the Glory".....no. 291

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.....Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Deb Hedrick

Head Usher.....Greg Grill

The altar flowers are given in memory of Paul and Bessie High by Judy High and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Kring

Pat Hall

Dana Keckler

Please warmly welcome Reverend Megan Malick to Peace Church!

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 14th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
April 13th – 18th – Library Book Sale
Sunday, April 19th – Faith/Future Exploration – 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 25th – Chicken BBQ
April 30th – May 2nd – Photo Shoot for Directory
Sunday, May 3rd – Health and Welfare Sunday
Sunday, May 5th – Health and Welfare will host a program at Colonial Lodge.

We have completed our **Secure the Future Campaign**. Thank you for your support!! If you have final questions about your standing please speak to John Haldeman.

Pictures will be taken for the new directory from April 30th – May 2nd. You can sign up either after church or online at www.church-directories.com.

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!*



April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter