

Thought Before Worship

Our body is not made of iron. Our strength is not that of stone. Live and hope in the Lord, and let your service be according to reason.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It was at the break of dawn and the beginning of a new day. The long night of darkness was over. The stone was rolled away.

People: The tomb was empty. The sun was shining. Jesus had risen!

Leader: It was a morning of glory, of love overcoming death, of women spreading Good News, of men turning from despair.

People: This too is a resurrection morning – we are filled with joy for Easter has come again. Christ is Risen, love is stronger than death.

Leader: Let us lift our voices as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*HYMN "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show".....no. 373

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Savior, before you died, you prayed that we would be one, and that the world would know we are yours by our love for one another. We confess that we have failed. Instead of seeking unity, we have gossiped. Instead of seeking to serve one another, we serve only our own interests. Instead of embracing the outsider, we isolate ourselves away from the world. God, save us from seeking redemption in such small ways. Lift our eyes to see your movement and work in the world. Give us the joy of finding your work and joining the movement of the Spirit. Make us one, Lord, here, there and everywhere. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In life Jesus offered forgiveness. In death, he provided grace for all. In this moment love abounds and we are forgiven.

People: Rejoice – by the grace of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, new life is ours. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 4:5-12 pg. 887

CHOIR ANTHEM "Melodie Celeste"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-34 pg. 816

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "He Touched Me".....no. 628

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Let There be Peace on Earth".....no. 681

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.....Bill Young

Head Usher.....Greg Grill

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshner.

There is a great deal of work to be done to clean up our property. If you can help on a Wednesday morning, please speak with John Haldeman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Hall

Dana Keckler

New Legislation has been passed in relationship to child safety and background checks for those who will be working with kids. The Cocalico Ministerium is offering a Safe Church Seminar to begin getting us up to date with the new requirements. We will also receive a theological basis for such action. After this event we will hold our own event at the church to make everyone aware of the new requirements and expectations.

There has always been a church key stored at the home of Dick Palsgrove. For safety reasons this key is being moved. If you need a key to get into the church, please contact John Haldeman.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 26th – Anyone interested in more information about Peace Church and becoming a member, please join us for an evening of information and preparation. We will gather at 6:00 pm in the Council Room.

Tuesday, April 28th – No Bible Study

Wednesday, April 29th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

April 30th – May 2nd – Photo Shoot for Directory

Sunday, May 3rd – Health and Welfare Sunday – a presentation on Power Pack ministries will be offered and a freewill donation will be gathered. Thank you for your support of this very important ministry.

Monday, May 4th – Adult Ministry – 6:30 pm Anyone that would like to participate in the planning of events is invited to attend. \ Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm

Tuesday, May 5th – Health and Welfare will host a program at Colonial Lodge.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER will be observed on Thursday, May 7th. A breakfast and time of prayer will be offered at Weavers Banquet facility. Breakfast will be served at 7 am. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by speaking with Vicki Garner-Sweigart.

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.

Dick Palsgrove and Stephanie Shahade will be participating in Relay For Life. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please see Dick or Stephanie.

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 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter