

Thought Before Worship

Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think... not wonder... not imagine... not obsess. Just breathe and have the faith that God will be present in everything and every moment.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"See How Great A Flame Aspires"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

People: Gracious Father, we celebrate that we are your children.

Leader: Son of God, we celebrate that you have called us to be your sisters and brothers.

People: Spirit of the Living God, we celebrate that you dwell within us.

Leader: As we come to worship, we recognize the beauty and complexity of who God is. We praise each person of the Trinity for each is real, alive and present. Let us seek to encounter and serve our God this day and everyday! **AMEN.**

*HYMN *"Breathe On Me, Breath of God".....no. 161*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess our lack of trust in you. We confess that we forget that we need you. We run about trying to fix and correct and save the world, while forgetting that you have already fixed, corrected and saved us all. Help us to stop our limited, human attempts at saving the world, help us to trust in your grace and lean into you more and more. Help us to understand that apart from you, we can do nothing and that with you all things are possible. In this time, we surrender control and put our trust in you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God is a God of love and mercy, who allows us always to begin again. By God's grace, we are forgiven to walk in newness of life.

People: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

FIRST EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:26-30 pg. 919

CHOIR ANTHEM *"A Rushing Mighty Wind"*

SECOND EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-13 pg. 885

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN *"Jesus Loves Me This I Know".....no. 226*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN *"God of Our Father's".....no. 687*

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.....Audrey Youndt and Sally Romich

Greeters.....Robert and Jodi Freeman

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Ike Gehman.

Schedule Change – On June 21st we will shift to summer schedule.

Contemporary Service will begin at 9:00 am with Traditional beginning at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School

PRAYER REQUESTS

Linda Coventry
Dave Hall

Mae Bredbenner
Elizabeth Freeman

Alan Hassler

Today we celebrate the baptism of Bryce Burky son of Shawn and Heather Burky.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 26th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 27th – Outreach Committee – 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 2nd – Health and Welfare – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 3rd – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 7th – Reception of New Members – Morning Worship

Monday, June 8th – Benevolence Meeting – 6:00 pm

The last day to pay for Barnstormers tickets is today.

The Health and Welfare Committee has placed a number of prayer shawls in the Narthex. If you know someone who would be comforted with one, we invite you to take one and share it with them.

Registration Forms are in for Hartman Center. If you are interested in a Church Camp, please take one of the folders. More information can be found on-line.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held, with St. Paul's Adamstown, July 19-23. If you would like to help, please speak with Pastor Bill.

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!*



May 24, 2015
PENTECOST SUNDAY