

Thought Before Worship

Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Dona Nobis"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy God, spare the earth, but put the fire of faith within us.

People: Speak through us that our words might be alive with hope,

Leader: Set our hearts aflame with love and our deeds ablaze with compassion.

People: Holy God, spare us the winds of destruction, but set loose your Spirit of power.

Leader: Holy God, be the presence that carries us along the paths of justice. Be the fire in our hearts, wind at our back and the dove of peace.

People: Send your Spirit of love upon us; awaken your song within us, renew us as your people in this place. AMEN.

*HYMN "Breathe on Me Breath of God".....no. 161

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, too often we think that because we cannot see you, you are not really there. We then begin to trust our own strength, make our own decisions, enjoy our own triumphs, and measure success by our own hard work. We turn from your presence. We no longer seek you with all our being. We neglect the labors of prayer and the work of silence. We cut ourselves off from the fellowship of faith and fail to explore your Holy Word.

Gracious Spirit, forgive our blind eyes which do not see. Let us feel once again your breath that we might live as your new creation. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God's grace, we are forgiven that we might walk in the fullness and newness of life.

People: We praise our God who always allows us to begin again! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 6:1-8 pg. 553

CHOIR ANTHEM "Help Us to be Like Them"

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17 pg. 863

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit".....no. 150

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "My God and I"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart".....no. 147

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.....Bob and Vaye Freeman

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Bob and Vaye Freeman.

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
Family of Elizabeth Freeman

Alan Hassler

Today we celebrate the baptism of Brielle Shahade, daughter of Andrew and Stephanie Palsgrove Shahade.

COMING EVENTS

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 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.

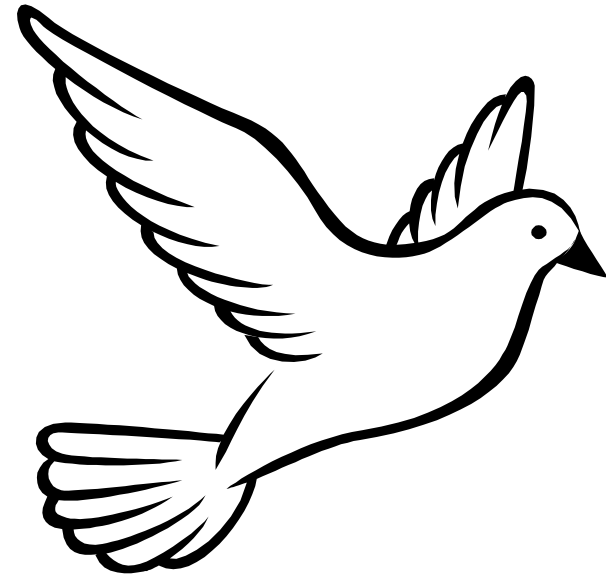
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held, with St. Paul's Adamstown, July 19-23. If you would like to help, please speak with Pastor Bill.

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 31, 2015
Trinity Sunday