

We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that God should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at God's love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Here we have come today as people of faith.

People: To celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Here we have come to follow the Prince of Peace and

People: To celebrate a life lived with compassion and forgiveness.

Leader: We live in a hurting world and are called to witness to a new way of living that celebrates the power of God's love.

People: We have come to proclaim the hope of new life.

Leader: Let partner with God in creating a new world of justice and peace. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King".....no. 347**
(verses 1-4 only)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you provided manna in the desert and nourished a hungry crowd with loaves and fish; we admit that we find it difficult to trust your abundance. We hoard what we have because it makes us feel secure. We keep score within our relationships, filing away mental tallies of our own good works and the shortcomings of others. We are happy to follow Christ — to a point. And when confronted by the gospel or challenged in our complacency, we make excuses. Forgive us, O God. Help us to trust your grace that defies logic; help us to live your abundant love and boundless mercy. Give us the will to live all of life in service to you, our strength and Redeemer. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's love is abundant. God's mercy flows out for all.

Believe the Good News. In Christ we are forgiven.

People: We believe and rejoice in the love and mercy of our God that comes to us in Christ! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 3:1-5 pg. 211

CHOIR ANTHEM "Grace"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44 pg. 825

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".....no. 560**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "O God, Our Help In Ages Past".....no. 370**

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)

Student Pastor..... Gabrielle Kennedy

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..... Margaret Harting

Head Usher..... Art Pannebecker

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Good.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb

Doris Fultz

Mae Bredbenner

Randy Firestone

Denny Willard

Joan Sheidy

Virginia & Toby

Paul Kring

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.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 8th – Congregational Meeting and Dinner

Tuesday, November 10th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 14th – Mystery Dinner – 5:00 pm

A mystery dinner is as it sounds. You do not know what you will get or in what order you will receive your food and your utensils. But rest assured the dinner will be good and the fun and the fellowship will be tops!!

Saturday, November 21st – Health and Welfare will pack the Fruit

Baskets for our SCC members – 9:00 am

Thursday, December 10th – Christmas Party at Colonial Lodge

HOLIDAY EVENTS AND SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 25th – Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship with St. Paul's and Muddy Creek Lutheran Churches – 7:00pm

Sunday, November 29th – First Sunday of Advent – Communion

Sunday, December 6th – Second Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens. Please remain after Services to help us decorate the church for the Christmas Season. A Pot Luck dinner will be held.

Sunday, December 13th – Third Sunday of Advent – Church Program

Sunday, December 20th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30 pm

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!*



November 8, 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time