

**Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth,  
faithfulness the best relationship.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God – Come! Men, women and children, come!

**People: We have come to worship our God! We have come to give of ourselves and we have come that we might receive and then go forth to share with others!**

Leader: Come and worship! Fill this place with your presence and your love. Fill this place with the sound of your voice!

**People: We give glory to the one true God who is over all, and in all and through all.**

Leader: People of God come and worship God our creator, God our Savior and God our constant comfort! **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN**

**“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”.....no. 334**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and loving God, we come to this place and time celebrating – for this is a day of hope! We come to celebrate your goodness and your faithfulness, knowing that we have not always been as good or as faithful as we ought to be. You have never left our sides, but we have wandered from your ways. Even in our wanderings, you are always near.**

**Forgive us for our failure to recognize your presence. Forgive us for failing to see you in others and in ourselves. Forgive us all our sin and restore us to life.**

**Remind us that our hope is in you and you alone. Help us to know and celebrate your mercy and grace as we share your mercy and grace with those around us. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Even when we try and fail again and again, God loves us still. Be at Peace for we are all forgiven.

**People: In the richness of God’s grace we know God’s Good News and promise of new life. AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 1:4-11 pg. 213

CHOIR ANTHEM “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:9-13 pg. 826

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN “Blessed Assurance”.....no. 67**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....no. 466**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

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Student Pastor..... Gabrielle Kennedy

Organist..... Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist..... Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org))..... Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer..... Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers..... Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters..... Ray Wolverton

Head Usher..... Art Pannebecker

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jean Trostle.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb

Doris Fultz

Bev Martin

Joan Sheidy

Mel Gerhart

Virginia & Toby

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.

The Wednesday Work Crew is looking for some help. Members of the work crew arrive between 7 and 8 am and work for a couple of hours. A particular need at this time is someone with some electrical ability for a few, small, occasional tasks around the church. Your help would be appreciated. For more information, please speak with John Haldeman.

Christmas poinsettias can be ordered before and after the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th. The poinsettias will be placed in the church on Friday December 18th and will be there for Christmas Eve and Sunday December 20th. The poinsettias are red, 1 branch, 5 bloom and cost \$7.00 and can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

### COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

We will be rehearsing with the choirs of Muddy Creek and St. Paul's in preparation for Thanksgiving Eve.

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Health and Welfare will pack the Fruit Baskets for our SCC members – 9:00 am

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Benevolence Committee Meeting – 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party at Colonial Lodge – As in the past we ask for donations of gifts for the residents. Gifts may be cologne or perfumes, candy, socks, health and beauty products or other small, useful items.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS AND SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent – Communion

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 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 13<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent – Church Program

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30 pm

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# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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 15, 2015

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time