

The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: For people in darkness, Christ is the light.

**People: For people in despair, Christ is hope.**

Leader: For people grieving, Christ is a comfort.

**People: For people burdened, Christ will share the load.**

Leader: For people anxious, Christ is calm assurance.

**People: For all people gathered here, Christ is in you.**

Leader: Hear the call to follow Christ and be Christ to others.

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible God only Wise" .....no. 319**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, you have known us from the beginning. You see more good in us than we see in ourselves. You call us to do more than we think possible. Forever you call our names. But we have not always heard your voice. We have timidly spoken of your great love and doubted the gifts within us.**

**Lord, forgive us. Strengthen us to live with joy and faith that the world may know of your love. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's love is so great for those who love and serve him, so trust and believe that in Christ we are forgiven.

**People: In Christ we have new life! AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 8:14-17 pg. 892

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come, Holy Spirit I Need Thee"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17,21-22 pg. 834

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**Installation of New Council Members**

**\*HYMN "Amazing Grace" .....no. 107**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" .....no. 601**

Let There Be Peace on Earth no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Deb Hedrick and Erla Hartranft

Greeters.....Tiffany Strouse

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

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

Mrs. Charles Graff

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Doris Fultz Mel Gerhart Margaret Stengl

Barry Heil Royce McCrabb Larry Malard

Lucas Thomas Kaufman family

Family of Paul Freeman

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – Ordination and Installation of new  
Council Members

Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm  
Church Council – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Youth will serve lunch following worship

Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Janis and Bill will be out of town and unavailable from January  
21-31. For Pastoral care, please contact Chris Fitterling.

Please sign up at the secretary's window for soup and subs for  
Super Bowl Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who came to the church this week to help  
take down and put away the Christmas decorations. Your time  
and effort are well appreciated.

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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!***



January 10, 2016  
First Sunday of Epiphany