

The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Lift Up Your songs of Praise”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God! The light has come; it shines around us, within us, it even shines without us.

People: We seek out the light of Christ; we want to be filled with God’s grace and warmth.

Leader: Come and encounter the Holy Mystery – God-with-us.

People: Through the years so many people have come to worship the Christ – We are a part of a long legacy of faith.

Leader: Therefore, give thanks and be bold as we strive to serve our God as servants of the Christ and as we proclaim the Gospel. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “The Light of the World Is Jesus”no. 636**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Savior, compassionate friend and gentle guide, you call us in all the seasons of life. In darkness and in light, in joy and in sorrow, you beckon us to follow you. Yet we hold back. We question if we know your voice, we make excuses for things we have to do or skills we lack. We look for the grand task, and you give us the common work of loving and caring for those near at hand. We look for recognition, and you want others to see you.

Loving Savior, gentle friend and teacher, take us by the hand and lead us into your future, assured of your presence and encouragement. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our burden has been lightened, the peace of Christ has come upon us, for by grace we have been forgiven!

People: We are filled with joy; our hope is renewed. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 pg. 933

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-12 pg. 863

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Lord, Speak to Me”no. 625**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“If Thou Art Near”*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “They Will Know We are Christians”no. 677**

Let There Be Peace on Earth no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).William Hoch

Student Pastor.....Gabrielle Kennedy

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary(secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)....Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Greeters.....Art and Karen Pannebecker

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

The altar flowers are given in memory of Paul Freeman by the Freeman family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Barry Heil
Lucas Thomas

Mel Gerhart
Royce McCrabb
Wayne Steffy

Margaret Stengl
Larry Malard
Curt Fritz

COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 18th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 19th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 20th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 24th – Youth will serve lunch following worship
Monday, January 25th – 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 7th.

LENTEN SERIES

The Stations of the Cross

February 10 – Peace United Church of Christ
Dave Brumbaugh - preaching
February 17 – Trinity United Methodist, Main Street Denver
Craig Snow - preaching
February 24 – St. John's United Church of Christ, S. 4th Street Denver –
Phil Horning - preaching
March 2 – Swamp Christian Fellowship, Swamp Bridge Road,
Reinholds - Bill Hoch – preaching
March 9 – Gehman's Mennonite Church, Witmer Road, Reinholds
Jeff Hain - preaching
March 16 – Emmanuel Evang. Cong. Church, Main Street Adamstown
Mike Roney - preaching

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!***



January 17, 2016
Second Sunday of Epiphany