

Debating theological niceties is fine, even useful, but if it distracts us from the Greatest Commandments, then we're doing something wrong.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Why are we here?

People: We are here to receive God's Spirit, to see visions with the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confidence of age, to hear the word of the Lord through all the people of God gathered here.

Leader: Come, then, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed windows, to make fresh breezes blow. Seek, and you will find. Listen, and you will hear. **AMEN.**

***HYMN *"We Sing the Greatness of our God"*no. 338**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal hope, you place a light into every darkness and a star in every sky, and yet we tend to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. We cover over the light of possibility with a flurry of worry. We walk bent over with care and concern and miss the reach of the stars. We fear the worst and distrust the best. We forge ahead on our own, not noticing your outstretched hand. We forget that there is never a moment that you are not with us, that your Son was called Immanuel, which means "God with us".

Forgive our blindness and waken us to your gracious light. Shine your light on our path and walk with us through all our valleys. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The light of God's forgiving grace is upon you. Live now and always in the peace of Christ.

People: God's lightly and grace are upon us! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

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

CHOIR ANTHEM *"We Who Are Called"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 pg. 835

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*no. 557**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Air"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN *"The Solid Rock"*no. 92**

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.....Barry and Pat Harting

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

The altar flowers are given in honor of our parents by Jon

Kegerise family.

Today we welcome Megan Malick as guest preacher at Peace

Church.

Because of recent suspicious happenings in the church we are asking that whenever you have an event and you know everyone is present in the building, please lock all doors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Larry Malard
Colin

Mel Gerhart
Lucas Thomas

Royce McCrabb
Marvin Fitterling

COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 25th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 27th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 2nd – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Saturday, February 6th – Youth Make Chili

The youth lunch in the Fellowship Hall originally scheduled for today has been postponed until next Sunday. Please join in for fellowship, food, fun and support our youth as they prepare for NYE. Also, please sign up for chili and subs! Pick up is Super Bowl Sunday, February 7.

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 24, 2016
Third Sunday of Epiphany