

Thought Before Worship

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What a beautiful thing to be called to worship!

What a gift to come together in praise! We are different people with different lives and different stories.

People: But, in Christ, we are one. So, as one, we come and worship our God. As one, we set aside our differences, and focus on our shared identity in Christ.

Leader: Let us come together in worship. Let us come together in praise. Let us come together because we are one in Christ. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"no. 349

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that our prayers are not really a dialogue with you. More often, we ask without listening and complain without offering thanks. We pray, and do not understand why we get no response. Awaken us to wonder: If you called, would we answer? Awaken us to wonder that we might hear your still small voice.

Forgive us for our impatience and our unwillingness to sit and be still. Forgive us, loving God. Help us be still and listen that we might hear what you would say to us this day. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even when we try and fail, God loves us still. In the richness of God's grace, we are forgiven.

People: May the peace of Christ, which passes all Understanding, fall upon us. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

BELL CHOIR "O, How I Love Jesus"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a pg. 933

CHOIR ANTHEM "He Hideth My Soul"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30 pg. 835

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"no. 399

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "God be With You 'Til We Meet Again"no. 523

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.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick.

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. Please note that there is no danger to personal safety, but is in reference to recent nondestructive tampering of equipment and possessions within the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Doris Fultz | Mel Gerhart | Royce McCrabb |
| Larry Malard | Lucas Thomas | Marvin Fitterling |
| Colin | | |

Today is the last day to sign up for Chili and Subs!

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 3rd - Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 2nd – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Saturday, February 6th – Youth Make Chili – 9:00 am

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 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany