

**There was no suffering like yours. I am silent in the darkness,  
your darkness. There can be no words, only worship.**

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**Red Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *“Sanctus”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We live in the shelter of the Most High, in the shadow of  
God Almighty.

**People: Our refuge and our fortress is God in whom we trust.**

Leader: The Lord will deliver us and protect us from our enemies.

**People: God will shelter us under his wings. God's faithfulness  
forms a shield around us.**

Leader: Because God watches over us, we have no reason to fear.

**People: We trust in God's care and presence.**

Leader: God is always present. Let us rejoice in worship. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” .....no. 310**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we thank you for this season of Lent, during which you  
invite us to come, examine, confess, and be renewed and healed.

We enter this season, anticipating that, there are things which  
need to be lost so that better things may be found. Forgive our  
selfish faith. Grant us courage to set aside easy answers and quick  
fixes in favor of your word that penetrates and transforms us.

Enable us to see past the immediate satisfaction of our wants that  
we may choose instead the eternally fulfilling grace of your  
presence. Embolden our faith that we may trust you rather than  
the empty promises of our age. Thank you for walking this Lenten  
journey with us. May we emerge from it prepared to serve you  
with renewed passion and joy. **AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Lent offers us an opportunity to begin again. Know, that  
in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: We receive this gift with gratitude, joy and awe. AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 10:8-13 pg. 921

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 pg. 835

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*THE CREED.....page 23 of hymnal**

**\*HYMN “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” .....no. 220**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“I Do Believe”*

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

**\*COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

*Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and  
earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna,*

*Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the  
name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!*

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “Were You There” .....no. 223**

Let There Be Peace on Earth gold hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Deb Hedrick

Head Usher.....Vickie Schweitzer

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The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jack and Mary Bernstel.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Doris Fultz  
David Erb

Mel Gerhart  
Annabelle Scofield

Lucas Thomas  
Wally Besh

**COMING EVENTS**

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Faith Exploration – 6:30 pm  
Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth will serve lunch

For my Girl Scout Gold Award, I am making pillowcases and doing other small activities to bring happiness and joy to the children and their siblings at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children. You can help me out by making pillowcases - from scratch or from a kit I can provide, donating supplies for pillowcases - fabric, thread, sewing machine use, setting up a group session for your troop/group or attending one of the planned sessions. If you have other ideas or questions please contact me at [allysonebutz@gmail.com](mailto:allysonebutz@gmail.com) or [\(717\)-484-0817](tel:(717)484-0817). Thank you everyone for your support and help!!

<https://sites.google.com/site/allysonsgoldaward/home>

*Allyson Butz*

**LENTEN SERIES – all services begin at 7:30**

**The Stations of the Cross**

February 17 – Trinity United Methodist, Main Street Denver  
Robert Smallman - preaching  
February 24 – St. John's United Church of Christ, S. 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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!***



February 14, 2016  
First Sunday of Lent