

Lent offers us a chance to hold out our cups if they are empty,  
and to share from abundance if they are full.

---

### Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Meditation on Wondrous Love"*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths of our struggles, we cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Come to us and renew our spirits.**

Leader: Out of the depths of our sins and failures, we cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Come to us and redeem us.**

Leader: Out of the depths of our pains and hurts, we cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Come to us and forgive us.**

All: Come to us, O God, as we gather to worship and give you praise and thanks. **AMEN.**

\*HYMN *"O Worship the King"* .....no. 336

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**In this holy season, guide our feet, holy God, on your path, for we are tempted to stray. We turn toward the cheap success, the fleeting fame, the passing fad. We are always looking to someone, or some purchase, or some experience to fill our souls. But nothing lasts except the constant pull of your love. In your mercy, forgive our narrow vision.**

**Holy God, tune our hearts to your commands, fill our minds with your counsel, keep our eyes on Jesus our Savior - our companion and guide. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: We are set free to live as the servants of God and servants of one another. AMEN.**

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

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:16-21 pg. 586

CHOIR ANTHEM *"To God Be the Glory"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8 pg. 874

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"* .....no. 212

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"I Do Believe"*

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

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* .....no. 608

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](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....William Hoch

Student Pastor.....Gabrielle Kennedy

Organist.....Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Lois Haldeman

Secretary([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Mardel Lausch

Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

---

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Robert and Beverly Martin.

Please Sign Up for a 30 minute segment for our Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, anytime between 6am and midnight.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz    Lucas Thomas    David Erb    Wally Besh  
Judy Kostick    Carol Sanders    Larry    Amanda  
Pastor Paul Wilman    Andrew Schucraft

## COMING EVENTS

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir - 7:00 pm  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Altar Guild will be preparing the palms for Palm  
Sunday – 8:30 am  
Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – EASTER EGG HUNT – 10:00 am  
Please invite neighbors, friends, extended family for a fun filled  
morning!  
Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Lifeline Screening

## LENTEN SERIES – The Stations of the Cross

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Emmanuel Evang. Cong. Church, Main Street Adamstown  
Mike Roney – preaching – 7:30 pm  
March 24<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday – 7:30 pm  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – 7:30 pm  
EASTER MORNING Services will be offered at – 7:00am, 8:30am and  
10:30 am. Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection Morning!

Maxine Burky has been added to our SCC list but was not included on our  
last Birthday list. Her birthday is March 20<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to place a card  
for her in the Birthday Card box, it will be delivered for you. Thanks.

The Altar Guild will be taking orders for Easter Lilies on Sunday March  
13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> before and after worship. The cost is \$8.00 for a 5-6 bloom  
plant. The Easter Lilies will be in the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday,  
March 27<sup>th</sup> and should be taken home after the service.

---

# 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!***



March 13, 2016  
Fifth Sunday of Lent