

Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Easter was only a week ago, but already the shouts of Alleluia have begun to fade.

People: Let us rekindle the joy we felt!

Leader: Let all in this place be filled with joy for you are loved by God!

People: No one here will be left out -- God's love is for everyone!

Leader: Come now and worship. Let nothing hinder you. God sees you and loves you just as you are.

People: Let us worship together in Spirit and in Truth. AMEN.

***HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"no. 297**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we do not have you all figured out, but we act as if we do. We do not wait with patience for your words of wisdom and direction. We raise your banner high but do our own will. Have mercy on us who love you but have not been able to separate our desire for power, our desire to make the rules, our desire to speak for you, from your calling on our lives. Help us, O God, remember that we are mere sinners, seeking your grace. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By love we have been redeemed and by the grace of God we have been forgiven!

People: And we rejoice for God knows us and has not and will never give up on us. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 pg. 926

CHOIR ANTHEM "Surely the Presence"

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23 pg. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Christ Arose"no. 298**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Thine Is the Glory"no. 291**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal 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.....Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Lois Haldeman

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

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Barry and Pat Harting

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

The altar flowers are given in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Richard and Virginia Tobias and Greg and Diane Tobias.

Peace United Church of Christ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Arlene Styer

Carol Parker

Ron Parker

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 5th – Bible Study -1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 6th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 10th – Youth serve lunch after church – 11:45 am

Monday, April 11th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 12th – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16th – Health and Welfare making spring gifts

Sunday, April 17th – Health and Welfare Sunday – Good Samaritan
Shelter Speaker – Nate Hoffer

Sunday, April 18th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 30th – Chicken BBQ



April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter