

The transfiguration broke the barrier between heaven and earth for Jesus was the one who could belong to both at the same time - A citizen of heaven, a citizen of earth.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Lord I Want To Be a Christian"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The blessings of God rest upon our shoulders.

People: The love of God dwells deeply within us.

Leader: The word of God is upon our lips.

People: The compassion of God moves us to care.

Leader: The unspeakable grace of God causes us to sing.

People: The mystery of God leads us into worship.

Leader: Rejoice and worship in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

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

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and forgiving Savior, as we reflect upon our lives we discovered moments when we've displayed courage and fear. Our faith is mingled with doubt. We are compassionate one minute and hold a grudge the next. Humility is nudged aside by pride. Contentment loses ground to envy. We rely on you in obedient submission only to turn around and to seize control of our lives. Worry steals the peace that passes understanding. Hopefulness dissolves into self-pity.

We confess that we are broken and are powerless to change. We need your mercy. We want to be made whole and new. Forgive us, O God, and do in us and for us what we cannot do on our own. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The old self dies with Christ and the same Spirit that renewed his life renews ours. By the grace of Christ and the Spirit, we are all forgiven!

People: Rejoice for all things are possible with Christ. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 24:12-18 pg. 62

CHOIR ANTHEM *"On Eagles Wings"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"no. 465**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Lift Thine Eyes"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"no. 98**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"My Jesus I Love Thee"*

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

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Greeters.....Bob and Vaye Freeman

Head Usher.....Mark Kline

The Altar flowers are given in memory of William Coventry by his wife Linda Coventry and in memory of "Wally" Binns by his wife Alice Binns.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting school supplies for the Children's Ministry Lenten Project.

This morning we receive into membership: Jeanne Brewer, Ann Huck, Ray Kunkel, Ted & Margaret Mussleman, and Betty Reichel

PRAYER REQUESTS

While we pray for those whose needs we know, let us also pray for those whose need remain silent.

Doris Fultz Bob Welliver Kathy Schlegel Sheree Wolf
Kevin Chandler Roy Evans Jeri Buller

Buckets in the Narthex are for a freewill offering to defray the cost of painting our outside sign. Thanks for your support.

Adult Ministry will be hosting a Trivia Night on Sunday, March 26 beginning at 5:00. For more information, please speak with Pat Acebo.

The Peace Church Choir will be singing at the Barnstormers Baseball game on Saturday, June 17. Game time is 6:30. For more information see John Haldeman or Pat Acebo.

COMING EVENTS

Today following worship the youth will be serving a luncheon
Tuesday, February 28th – No Bible Study
Monday, March 6th – Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 7th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Health/Welfare – 6:30 pm

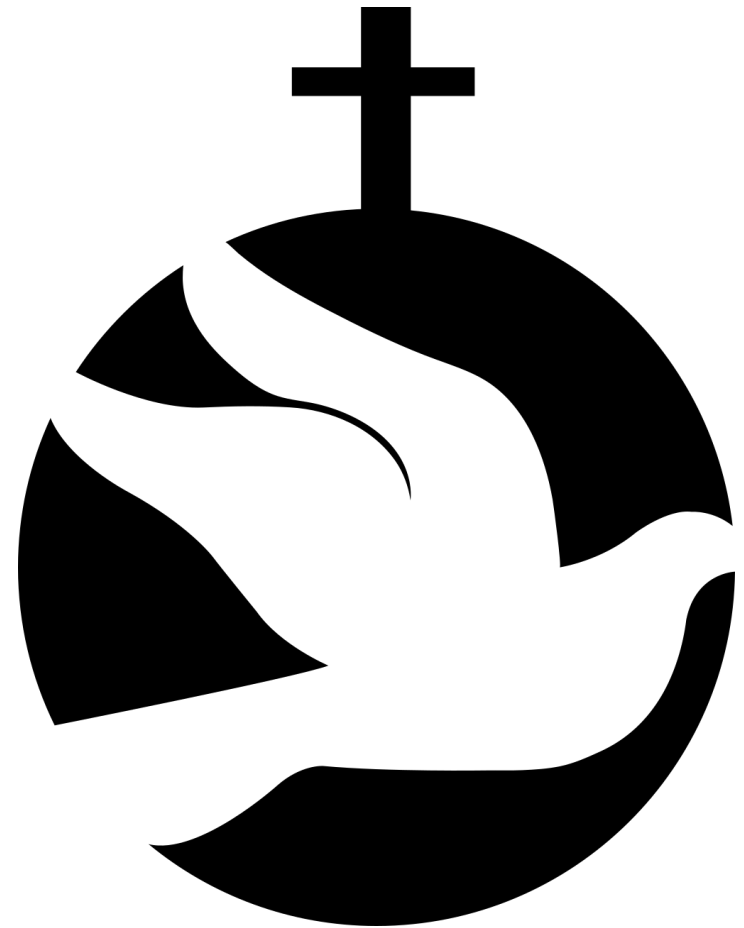
LENTEN SERVICES

The theme for our Wednesday Evening Services is the Parable of Lent.
Services begin at 7:30.

March 1st – at Peace UCC - Mike Roney
March 8th – at Trinity UMC - Brad Haws
March 15th – at St. John's UCC - Bob Smallman
March 22nd – at Swamp Christian Fellowship - Phil Horning
March 29th – at Gehman's Mennonite Church - Jeff Hain
April 5th – at Emmanuel Evang. Cong. Church - Bill Hoch

Brochures for summer camps at Hartman Center are now available and are located on the cabinet between the office doors.

Peace United Church of Christ



February 26, 2017
Transfiguration Sunday