# In Baptism you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as a child of Christ – Forever.

# **Gold Hymnal**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "Baptism Lullaby"

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today the Spirit makes us one,

People: United for life by the water and the Word.

Leader: Reborn in one Spirit,

People: Reborn in one hope,

Leader: Drenched in grace, bathed in love.

People: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Leader: One God and Father of us all,

People: One who is above all, and through all, and in all.

AMEN.

\*HYMN "Come Christian, Join to Sing"......no.342

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

# **+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Just and merciful God: While we witness the sacrament of baptism, symbol of your cleansing grace and of our reception into the family of faith, we are painfully conscious of the distance between your holiness and our humanity. We fail to love our loved ones consistently and constructively. We deny responsibility for the misery of stricken strangers; unwanted children, the homeless, the elderly poor.

By our participation in this sacrament of acceptance and welcome, help us to become more accepting and welcoming of others. We pray in the name of him whose invitation to the waters of baptism and to renewal of spirit includes all God's children; through Jesus Christ, our gracious Lord. AMEN +SILENT PRAYER

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

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Out of the depths of God's eternal love, we receive forgiveness of all our sins and the fullness of God's grace!

People: We are loved, we are forgiven, we are set free! Thanks be to God. AMEN.

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

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BELL CHOIR	"This Little Light of	Mine"
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE		
OLD TESTAMENT	Proverbs 22:1-6	pg. 527
CHOIR ANTHEM	"More About Jesus	"
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 10:25-37	pg. 844
MESSAGE		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM		owan William Getz
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*HYMN "No Lo		
OFFERING/OFFERTORY		
*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN		
	I Am, Lord"	
Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681		
CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)		
POSTLUDE "Lead on O King Eternal"		
(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)		
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GreetersNancy Reese		

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Bob and Vaye Freeman.

Head Usher......Deb Hedrick

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Sunday School. We will close out the Sunday School Year with a Faith and Fellowship Sunday. We invite those who attend the early service to remain a little longer and those who attend the later service to come a little earlier for fellowship. Refreshments will be served and we look forward to seeing everyone. Summer hours begin on June 11 - Contemporary Service at 9 am, traditional service at 10:30 am.

The Peace Church Choir will be singing at the Barnstormers Baseball game on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 6:30 pm. For more information see John Haldeman or Pat Acebo. EVERYONE attending must be signed up and admission fee paid by May 28<sup>th</sup>. This is for the Ball Game and Dinner in a Sky Box so we will be covered if weather is less than perfect!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Alan LaBelle Carol Kieny Georgia Snook Terry Fasnacht

#### COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Vesper Service and Fellowship – 6:00 pm Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Service of Remembrance – 11:00 am

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Benevolence Meeting – 6:00 pm

Peace Church will be serving the Acts of Love Lunch program in the parks the week of June 26. We will be serving Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Because of changes, there will be an orientation and informational meeting at 7 pm on June 1<sup>st</sup> here at Peace Church.

# Peace United Church of Christ



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