

The creation of man is evidence for the love of God, the preservation of man is evidence for the patience of God, and Christ is evidence for the forgiveness of God.

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"In Christ Alone"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with all that is in you; Praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.

**People: For as soon as we pray, God answers us; God give us strength for each new day.**

Leader: Though the Lord is great, God cares for the humble; God cares for us even in our weakness.

**People: When we are surrounded by troubles, God will be with us, God's right hand will save us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and worship for God's light and grace shine down upon us – from the rising of the sun to its setting let us praise the name of the Lord. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision".....no. 468**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and merciful God, forgive us when we choose to hate rather than to love, when we choose impatience over patience, when we speak words that injure or hurt instead of speaking words that heal. Forgive us, O God, when we allow darkness to drown out your light.**

**God of hope, healing and forgiveness, help us to always choose love, patience, healing and light. But, when we do not, please speak to us and remind us that your grace is always greater than our failings and our sin. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's grace is greater than our sin. By that grace, all our sins are forgiven!

**People: Blessing and Honor, Glory and power be unto our God.**

**AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 3:1-10 pg. 215

SOLO *"Help Me Heal"*

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 pg. 939

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" .....no. 318**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Open My Eyes"*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" .....no. 455**

*"Let There be Peace on Earth" .....no. 681*

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Here I Am Lord"*

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

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Greeters.....Deb Hedrick

Head Usher.....Dan Hall

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mike and Bev Madara.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz  
Sally Romich  
Mildred Krick  
Claude Adair  
Maxine Burky

Mel Gerhart  
Anna Leshar  
Jean Trostle  
Tom Francis  
Edie Graff

Randall Kegerise  
Olivia Moyer  
Mary Jane Grote  
Ann Englert  
Family of Arlene Styer

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, June 4 – Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am and 7:00 pm  
- Benevolence – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, June 5 – Health and Welfare – 6:30 pm  
VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 7 – Children’s Ministry – 6:00 pm

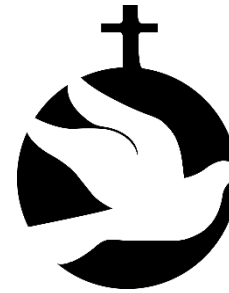
Tuesday, June 12 – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 8 – Thursday, July 12 – Vacation Bible School

### Acts of Love Summer Lunch Program - July 16, 18 & 19

We are in need of a volunteer to be the site coordinator for the summer lunch program. See Bev if you are interested.

If you have any pastoral needs, please call the church at 717-484-4400 and leave a message.



# Peace United Church of Christ

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!**



**June 3, 2018**

**Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**