

Thought Before Worship-
*Every day is a journey,
and the journey itself is home.*
Matsuo Basho

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Praise the Lord the King of Heaven"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 146)**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

People: God, who keeps faith forever!

Leader: Let us worship the God who lifts up those
who are bowed down, the stranger, the lonely.

People: Praise to God, today, all my life long!

*HYMN **"Morning Has Broken"**.....no. 5

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we gather in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Break the bonds that hold our minds captive to the petty concerns in our lives that we may know the freedom of new possibilities. Quiet our distracted spirits that we may hear your voice calling. Transform our lives that we may enter the world with deeper commitment to your will. Through Christ who strengthens us, we pray. Amen

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God has been constantly loving and freeing us,
body and soul,

People: and we are free to share that love and grace! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Ruth 1: 1-18 pg. 210

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Here I Am Lord"*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12: 28-34 pg. 825

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE CREED **"The Apostles' Creed"**.....inside front cover

*HYMN **"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"**.....no. 161

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Thy Will"*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Jesus Calls Us"**.....no. 399

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **"Let There Be Peace on Earth"**...no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

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

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Greeters.....Ann Huck

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Brad and Irene Porter by
Bobbie Porter-Kunkel and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ellis Rice

Larry Millard

Kay Wallace

Gerry Barnicle

Jean Trostle

Mildred Krick

We missed **Betty Reichel** in our Special Care and Concern list in the October and November newsletters. Please remember her at Christmas and her birthday on August 5. Thank you!

The **prayer list** in the bulletin will be renewed on the first Sunday of the month. If you would like someone to continue on the list into the next month, please share that with the church office via phone or email. People placed on the list on later (3rd/4th) Sundays will be included in the next month's list. Please be sure to ask permission before placing someone on the list. Thank you, Pastor Betsy

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 4 - Escape Room and Dinner - 4:00 pm

Monday, November 5 - Stitch and Chat - 9:00 am

Bell Choir - 7:00 pm

Profile Committee - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 6 - Bible/Book Study - 1:00 and 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 7 - Health and Welfare - 10:00 am

Thursday, November 8 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 11 - Congregational Meeting and Dinner - 11:30 am

Tuesday, November 13 - Council Meetings - 6:30 and 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 18 - Phyllis Sands' Organ Concert - 2:00 pm

During November **Peace Pantry** will be collecting small gift items for the residents at Colonial Lodge. Some suggestions are tissues, socks, gloves, candy, snacks, jewelry or any personal items such as shampoo or soap. These gifts will be wrapped at the Hanging of the Greens December 9 and put into Santa's bag for when the Health and Welfare committee visits Colonial Lodge for their Christmas party.

Pastor Betsy will hold **Office Hours** on Mondays from 10am-noon and Thursdays from 2pm-4pm at the church and by appointment. She is regularly in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. She can be reached through the Church Office, or by cell phone at (717) 319-4204. Texts and emails are also welcome.

Mrs. Sands is looking for more singers for the **Christmas Program** on December 23. She is also looking for people to dress as Creche figures as scripture is read for the Christmas Story.

Pastor Betsy is planning a **Bible/Book Study** group, meeting twice monthly on Tuesdays. We will gather at 1pm and 7pm. An initial meeting to discuss topics will be held on Tuesday, November 6th at those times.

Organ Concert by Phyllis Sands - on Sunday, November 18 at 2 pm Mrs. Sands will play favorite organ selections including Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Widor's Toccata, Wedding March from The Sound of Music and In the Garden. A free-will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Christmas program. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Hope to see you there!!



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!



November 4, 2018
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost