

**Prayer of Preparation for Worship**

*Thank you, God, for calling your people to worship this day.*

*We have gathered because we have heard your call.*

*Unite our spirits as we call upon your holy name;*

*empower us to worship you here and serve you in the world.*

*Through Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN*

**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"This is My Father's World"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the beginning was the Word;  
the Word was the true light that enlightens all people.

**P: *The Word has come into the world!***

L: Today we celebrate his light!

**P: *Today we celebrate his baptism!***

L: God of God, Light of Light;

**P: *Baptized with water and sealed by the Spirit!***

\*HYMN "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....no.197

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Tender, holy God, you have come in Christ to be our light, and in his presence, our lives are illumined. At times, we hesitate to share that light, our truth, with others. Radiate through us with your holy love and wisdom, healing the hurts, giving us courage for the future, giving us clarity and peace. We pray in the name of the Light of the World. AMEN***

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

**+KYRIE L: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**P: *(singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.***

L: Christ, have mercy upon us.

**P: *(singing) Christ, have mercy upon us.***

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**P: *(singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.***

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Good news of great joy; God's grace renews us!

**P: *Thanks be to God!***

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43: 1-7 pg. 585

ANTHEM *"Come, Be Baptized"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 pg. 834

**MESSAGE**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Remembering Our Baptism**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

\*HYMN "Near to the Heart of God".....no. 35

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Abide With Me"*

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

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

\*HYMN "In My Heart There Rings a Melody".....no. 633

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"In Thee Is Gladness"*

(L- Leader; P- **People**. Those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

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Greeters.....Jeanne Brewer

Head Usher.....Vicki Dowhower

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rev. Lila Butz

Robert Keppley

Claude Adair

Mildred Krick

**This Week at Peace**

Sunday, January 13 - Unhanging of the greens - 11:30 am  
Monday, January 14 - Bell Choir - 7:00 pm  
Marketing - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, January 15 - Bible/Book Study - 1:00 and 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 16 - Work Crew - 7:30 am  
Thursday, January 17 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, January 19 - Youth Mystery Dinner - 5:00 pm

**Unhanging of the Greens** will be held after worship today. Please plan to stay and help!

During the months of January and February, the **Peace Pantry** will be collecting new knit hats, gloves and white men's socks for the homeless veterans throughout Pennsylvania. These popular and needed items will be distributed by John and Mary Getz to the homeless veterans' shelters.

We are in need of **Altar Flower sponsors** for the following dates: February 17, and March 3, 24, and 31. If you'd like to be a sponsor contact Vicki Garner-Sweigart for more information and for other available dates.



# 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!**



**January 13, 2019**  
**Baptism of Christ**