

**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 "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" Bells

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, gather as those who sat at Jesus' feet.

**P: We gather with joy, for we too want to learn from Jesus!**

L: Christ is here now, calling us to the fullness of life he offers.

**P: Praise God for bringing us together to worship, and sending us in service!**

\*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story".....no. 619

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***O God, as we gather with you in your powerful Spirit, we confess the mistakes we have made and the good we have neglected to do. We confess the promises left unfulfilled and the needs we have ignored. Let the power and joy of your love become a force in our lives. Help us to use the good within us with courage, and humbly respond to your call. 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: New life and love abound!

**P: Blessed be the name of Jesus!**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 15: 1-11 pg. 935

ANTHEM "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1-11 pg. 836

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "In Faith"

***In faith, we acknowledge that God has acted in the past, in a holy history.***

***In faith, we confess that God seeks a place in our lives today.***

***In faith, we affirm that God continues to send prophets, speaking through human vessels to guide and challenge us.***

***In faith, we imagine God's Realm as shared by Jesus the Christ: a community of people living compassion, justice, and love.***

***In faith, we yearn and work for that Realm.***

***Amen***

\*HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee".....no. 456

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I Wanna Be Ready" Bells

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Take My Life".....no. 458

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*RESPONSE "They'll Know We are Christians, v. 1".....no.677

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Passacaglia"

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

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick.

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# 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!**



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Claude Adair            Ethel Lesher            Betty Reichel  
The family of Larry Millard

## **This Week at Peace**

Monday, February 11 - No Bell Choir  
Tuesday, February 12 - Council Meetings - 6:30 and 7:00 pm  
Thursday, February 14 - No Choir Rehearsal  
Saturday, February 16 - Youth Lock In - 7:00 pm

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.

**February 10, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**