

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 "Air"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come together to be a community in Christ
this day!

P: In the light of day and with the Light of God, we come!

L: Looking, listening, searching, trusting
that God will shine through the darkness;

**P: may we be windows through which the world may know
the light and love of God**

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus".....no. 240

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, it is good to be here in your presence, among your people.

**We know that there can be a dullness in these weeks;
where light seems dimmed and spirits sag.**

Make us radiant with the Light of your Christ.

Urge us through the dullness with your word in songs and stories.

Then we will know joy, then we can serve with joy.

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: We have been touched tenderly with God's grace!

P: We will never be the same. We are new!

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17: 5-10 pg. 628

ANTHEM "Softly and Tenderly"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6: 17-26 pg. 838

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "UCC Statement of Faith"

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus
Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:**

**You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

**You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared
through prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin
and death and reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the
church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all
ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of
discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to
proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him
in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of
grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence
in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm
which has no end.**

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way".....no. 400
OFFERING/OFFERTORY "No Longer Slaves"
*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".....no. 442
*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN
*RESPONSE "They'll Know We are Christians, v. 1".....no.677
CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
POSTLUDE "Hornpipe"
(L- Leader; P- **People**. Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)



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!



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