

Welcome!

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

We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Walking with Jesus through Lent,

P: *turning our eyes and our lives on him.*

L: His a life of loving sacrifice;

P: *ours a life of gratitude and awe.*

*HYMN "Fill Thou My Life" verses 1-3.....no. 479

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-loving God,

you do not delight in holding sins against us; instead, you long for

us to grow in wisdom and maturity of faith. Where we see

division, guide us to unity. When we give in to the world's

demands, strengthen us. Then we will better reflect the image of

Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 are made whole when we trust and obey.

P: *Thank you God for the gift of forgiveness in Christ.*

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 3: 17-4: 1 pg. 955

ANTHEM *"We Need You, Lord"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13: 31-35 pg. 849

MESSAGE Mr. William H. Bruaw

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hades, the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

*HYMN "What Wondrous Love".....no. 283

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
 CALL TO THE OFFERING
 *OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382
 *PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

 *HYMN "Fill Thou My Life" verses 4-6.....no. 479

 *BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

 *RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace On Earth".....no.681

 CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
 POSTLUDE *"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"*

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

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 Greeters.....Mary Getz
 Head Usher.....Mark Kline

The altar flowers are given in memory of the Bixler and Youndt families by Georjean and Craig Bixler.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bobby McDonough, Jr Family of Rev. Donald A. Storm
 Michael, Ricky, Emily, Taylor, Cole, Drew, Ava, Tim and Pastor Betsy
 learning together at PCC Confirmation Retreat



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!



March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent