

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 *"Ivory Palaces"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God sent Jesus to us,

P: to live among us as one of us.

L: Grace and mercy and peace,

P: in the person of Jesus the Christ!

*HYMN *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*.....no. 253

*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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55: 1-9 pg. 598

ANTHEM *"Seek The Lord"*

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 10: 1-13 pg. 931

MESSAGE Ms. Victoria Martz-Velez, UCC Homes

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 *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"*.....no. 217

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Jesus Is All The World To Me”*
 CALL TO THE OFFERING
 *OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382
 *PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

 *HYMN “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”.....no. 622

 *BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

 *RESPONSE “Let There Be Peace On Earth”.....no.681

 CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
 POSTLUDE *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*

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

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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 Greeters.....Erla and Lori Hartranft
 Head Usher.....Mark Kline

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Dixie Schweitzer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bobby McDonough, Jr Family of Rev. Donald A. Storm
 Rev. Betsy Bruaw Leroy Mumma



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!



LENT

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent