

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation

*God of new life, as I sit in this sanctuary, I am aware of life--
in the joyous greetings of the gathered, in the aroma of the
lilies, in the life pulsing through my body with every beat of my
heart. Life is all around me, because of the Risen One.
Help me to worship in that truth this day. Amen*

We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"*

*Resurrection Proclamation

L: Empty is the tomb!

P: Full are our hearts!

L: Christ is risen!!

P: He is risen indeed!!

*HYMN "Christ Arose".....no. 298

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of Easter gladness, God of abundant life,
we have returned to worship on this Sunday after Easter.***

We are unsure if the power of resurrection

is at work among us or within us.

We want life in ourselves, in those we love;

Easter challenges us to open that desire to all we encounter!

Help us to believe! To live in Christ! To offer life in Christ!

We are free! Blessed Be! Blessed Be!

Amen

*PRAISE RESPONSE "Christ Arose" refrain.....no. 298

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1: 4-8 p. 994

ANTHEM "Praise My Soul, the King of Heavens"

GOSPEL READING John 20: 19:31 p. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" inside front hymnal cover

*HYMN "He Lives".....no. 299

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "More Than Wonderful"

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"no. 295

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE "The Bond of Love".....no. 544

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "The Holy City"

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs.
Pierce Leshner.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Leroy Mumma Rev. Betsy Bruaw Jack Bernstel

Daniel Schultz Jenny Chang Sam Cutts

Lillian Messner Mark Anthony Edie Graff

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Greeters.....Susie Strouse
Head Usher.....Lois Haldeman

This Week at Peace

Monday, April 29- Bell Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 30 - Marketing Meeting - 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 2 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 1 to Saturday, May 4 - Library Book Sale

The **Power Packs** program is currently in need of some **volunteers** on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in helping, more information is posted on the office window.

The month of May the **Peace Pantry** will be collecting new bed **pillows** for foster children looking for their forever home at Pressley Ridge in Lancaster. For almost two centuries Pressley Ridge has served society by caring for its most vulnerable members. Although their services have multiplied and diversified over the years, providing exceptional care to children in need and families in crisis remains central to their mission and at the heart of all they do. The Stitch and Chat group will be making pillow cases for the pillows and they will be delivered in June.



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!



April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter