

*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  
flowers, 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      *"River Runs in You"*

\*Resurrection Proclamation  
L: Empty is the tomb!  
**P: Full are our hearts!**  
L: Christ is risen!!  
**P: He is risen indeed!!**

\*HYMN      "Jesus Christ is Risen Today".....no. 297

\*CALL TO CONFESSION  
+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of life and abundance,  
how numb we are apt to become to the chaos that surrounds us.  
In this season of resurrection, our neighbors know horror.  
In this season of hope, we are still quick to doubt, cynicism and  
judgment. Pardon us; grant us the courage  
to refrain from the ordinary in this extraordinary time.  
In the name of the Risen One we pray. Amen*

+SILENT PRAYER  
+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: The world sings praise to the Risen One! May our lives  
do the same!  
C: **Praise to the Risen Christ!**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

ANTHEM      *"Great is the Lord"*  
GOSPEL READING      John 21: 1-19      p. 883

MESSAGE      Kim Gockley, CEO and Director of Branches, Inc  
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      "More Love to Thee".....no. 476

OFFERING/OFFERTORY      *"Hymne"*  
 CALL TO THE OFFERING  
 \*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382  
 \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

\*HYMN      *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* .....no. 402

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*RESPONSE      *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*.....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION      (Congregation seated)  
 POSTLUDE      *"Fanfare"*

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of my wife Sally, and our parents, by Larry Fasnacht and family.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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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!**



**May 5, 2019**  
**Health and Welfare Sunday**