

***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 *"Peace In the Valley"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today, we worship to remember;  
P: ***to remember those who have died that we may live free.***  
L: Today, we worship to give thanks;  
P: ***in gratitude for the freedom to worship.***  
L: Today, as citizens of this nation,  
P: ***to remember and give thanks is our worship.***

\*HYMN "God of Our Fathers".....no. 687

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***God of every nation, as we remember those  
that gave their lives for our sake,  
let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess  
that we have not done all that is possible  
to promote peace and justice in our world.  
We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies.  
Forgive us for failing to live up to your vision.  
Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome  
us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Glory be to God for grace and new life!

C: ***Halleluia! We are made new!***

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16: 9-15 p. 900

ANTHEM "And I Shall Not Be Moved"

GOSPEL READING John 14:23-29 p. 877

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "We Believe"

***We believe and know  
that Jesus is the Holy One of God.***

***We believe that he is the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who was to come into the world.***

***We believe that he is in the Father  
and the Father is in him.***

***We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
and that by believing  
we have life in his name. Amen.***

~ written by Michael Perry. Posted on The Jubilate Group website. <http://www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy/>

\*HYMN "Precious Lord".....no. 611

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "God Bless the USA"

**CALL TO THE OFFERING**

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

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

\*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us".....no. 399

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Fantasia on 'America the Beautiful'"

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

The altar flowers are given in honor of all the men and women who gave their lives while serving in the United States Military.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jack Bernstel	Rosalie Ann Cosce	Joe Acebo
Jenny Chang	Lillian Messner	Mark Anthony
Jeff Miller	Jeffrey Miller	Family of Shirley Endy
Lori Hartranft	Tom & Clea Reinhart	The Getz Family & all affected by storms

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

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Greeters.....Susie Strouse  
Head Usher.....Margaret Harting



# 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 26, 2019**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**