

***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*

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**We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*      Bells

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Because Christ is risen, we are free!

P: ***We have been offered life!***

L: Widen the circle of life!

P: ***We speak and act in the name of the Risen One!***

\*HYMN      "We Sing the Greatness of Our God".....no. 338

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God, through your Son you gather us close;***

***you offer us shelter in times of challenge.***

***Yet our pride often stands in the way***

***of true communion with you, with Jesus.***

***Help us feel you near; help us know your love.***

***Guide us through your mercy, we pray. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: God's grace is everlasting!

C: ***Blessed are we!***

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING      Acts 16: 16-34      p. 900

ANTHEM      *"This Little Light of Mine"*

GOSPEL READING      Luke 24: 44-53      p. 861

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM      *"I Will Serve Thee"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      "The Apostles' Creed"

\*HYMN      "The Lord's Prayer"

*Our Father...who art in heaven.... hallowed be thy name...  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth.... as it is... in heaven.  
Give us this day.... our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts.... as we forgive our debtors....  
And lead us not into temptation... but deliver us from evil...  
for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forev...er.  
A.....men*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY      *"Crystal Bells"*      Bells

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN      "What A Friend".....no. 466

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*RESPONSE      "They'll Know We are Christians, v. 1"....no. 677 gold

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION      (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE      *"London Suite Mov. 1"*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Family of Shirley Endy            Tom and Clea Reinhart  
Lori Hartranft                    The Getz Family & all affected by storms

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Greeters.....Jim Gress  
Head Usher.....Dan Hall

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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!**



**June 2, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**