

***Welcome!***

**Prayer of Preparation**

*We thank you, God, as we prepare to worship,  
that you have sent your Spirit to empower us  
to witness to your love.*

*We seek your encouraging presence this day,  
that we may worship you with joy. Amen*

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE     *"Brethren We Have Met To Worship"*     Moore

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: There is so much for which to give thanks this day!

P: ***Health, strength, family, friends!***

L: Give God your thanks and adoration!

P: ***To God be our gracious praise!***

\*HYMN     *"We Gather Together"*.....no.387

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***You are worthy of our praise, O God,  
and worthy of our thanks. We are blessed.  
Our lives are filled with plenty, our nation with abundance.  
As we give you our thanks this day,  
may we remember that lives of gratitude are important  
every day of the year, every year of our lives. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Look to the heavens, be forgiven and blessed!

C: ***The joy of the Lord is ours!***

\*PRAISE RESPONSE     *"Gloria Patri"*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end! Amen Amen*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING     Colossians 1: 11-20     pg. 956

ANTHEM     *"Great is the Lord"*     Michael W. And Deb Smith

SCRIPTURE READING     Luke 23: 33-43     pg. 859

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:     *"We Thank Thee"*

***For flowers that bloom about our feet;  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;  
For song of bird and hum of bee;  
For all things fair we hear or see,  
God in heaven, we thank thee!***

***For blue of stream and blue of sky;  
For pleasant shade of branches high;  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
God in heaven we thank thee!***

***Amen***

Ralph Waldo Emerson, adapted

\*HYMN     *"We Plow the Fields"*.....no. 395

OFFERING/OFFERTORY     *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*     Bradbury

CALL TO THE OFFERING

\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

\*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living".....no. 389

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Recessional on 'Nun Danket'" Arranged by Hustad

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

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

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Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach and Mardel Lausch

Greeters.....Erla Hartranft

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

The altar flowers are given in memory of Ray Firestone by his wife Pauline Firestone.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Janine Davis

Harriet Wolfe

Mary Bernstel

Jess Flinton

Family of Jackie McDonough

Helen Martzall

Charlie Graff

Family of Mary Shober

Ken Leshar

Judy Kostick

JR Kegerise

Gary and Linda Youndt

Family of Scott Leshar

Betty Reichel

Priscilla Bender



# 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!**



**November 24, 2019**  
**Reign of Christ**