

*Welcome!*

**Prayer of Preparation**

*In this season of light, Christ shines brightly!*

*God, we are grateful for your presence with us in Emmanuel!*

*As we worship, ground us in your word, and give us wings by your Spirit, that we may honor the Light through acts and lives of kindness and joy. Amen*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE      *"Lord I Want to be a Christian"*      arr Sands

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have been drawn together by the Holy Spirit, to the worship and work of ministry.

P: ***Jesus calls out to us to follow, to listen and learn and practice and pray— disciples, children of the Light!***

L: We are standing up and speaking out, woven and patched and molded together....

P: ***in the image of the God who loves us, the Christ who redeems us and the Spirit who inspires us!***

\*HYMN      "This Is My Father's World".....no. 6

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God, we come before you in prayer this day, needing to feel your presence and know your grace and mercy.***

***Remind us that we receive these gifts***

***only to be asked to share them in all of our relationships.***

***We are challenged to offer the wisdom of Christ to those near and far, to strangers and neighbors alike.***

***Through your Spirit, help us to remain in your presence through opening our lives to others.***

***Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Light of Light, the Savior has come!

C: ***Grace upon grace, we are free! Forgiven!***

\*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      Micah 6: 1-8      pg. 757

ANTHEM      *"Make Me a Blessing"*      arr Roger Wilson

SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 5: 1-12      pg. 785

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"      Inside front cover of hymnal

\*HYMN      "They'll Know We are Christians".....no. 677

OFFERING/OFFERTORY CALL TO THE OFFERING

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"      arr Page

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

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

\*HYMN      "Marching to Zion".....no. 550

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)  
POSTLUDE "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven

(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.....Nancy Reese  
Greeters.....Erla Hartranft  
Head Usher.....Bev Madara

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ken Leshner  
The family of Buster Stover

The family of Beverly Acker



# 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!**



**February 2, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**