

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation

God, we ask that you would strengthen and renew us in mind, body, and spirit in this season of Lent. Help us to use our faith practices to be fully present as we accompany Jesus on his way to the Cross. Amen

We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *"Hallelujah, What a Savior"* by Bliss

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are ready to walk the journey with Jesus;

P: **ready to know and to be known.**

L: Through Jesus, God instructs us,
teaches us where we should go.

P: **God's steadfast love surrounds us as we walk.**

*HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* no. 251

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***O God, we are grateful for this time in worship
to unburden our hearts and fill them with your grace.
We have done and failed to do much,
we have been thoughtless and cruel,
dismissive and impatient with you and one another.
Forgive us, and awaken us anew to the joy of following
in the way of Jesus. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+KYRIE L: Lord, have mercy upon us.
 P: **(singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.**
 L: Christ, have mercy upon us.
 P: **(singing) Christ, have mercy upon us.**
 L: Lord, have mercy upon us.
 P: **(singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.**

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: We have been relieved of our burden;

C: ***we know God's grace and mercy!***

*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*

NOISY OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5: 12-19 pg. 917

ANTHEM *"Amazing Grace"* arr. Althouse

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4: 1-11 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY CALL TO THE OFFERING

"Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow" by Bradbury

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

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

GATHER AT THE WELCOME TABLE: HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer:

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to God most high!!

It is right to offer God our praise!!

PRAYER CONTINUES....

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!*
PRAYER CONTINUES....



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!

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup
Sharing the Meal

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***God, we thank you for this holy meal and your holy presence.
As we walk with Jesus in these days,
keep us mindful of those around us who hunger and thirst,
who seek and search, who want to know the way.
Then remind us of what we have to offer.
In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN***

*HYMN “On Eagles’ Wings” insert

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE “Let There Be Peace on Earth” no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
POSTLUDE “Antiphon I” by Young

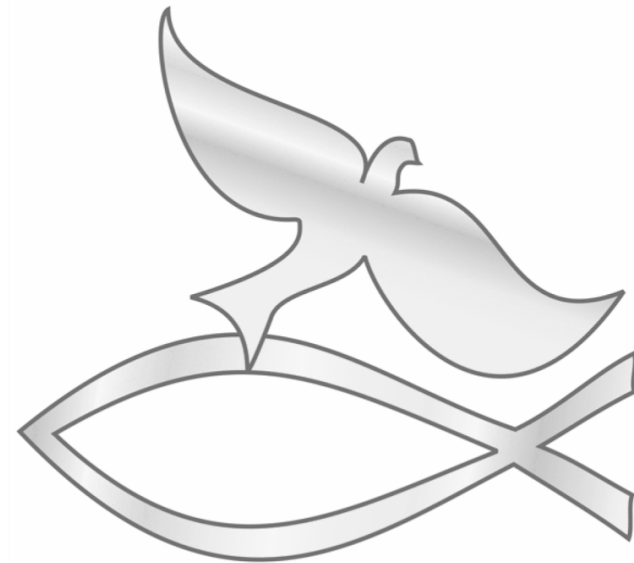
(L- Leader; **P- People**. Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jack and Mary Bernstel.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Scripture for NEXT Sunday, March 8: Genesis 12: 1-4a
John 3: 1-17



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First Sunday in Lent**