

*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**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE "Passacaglia" by J. S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: **ready to love and be loved.**

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.***

***The pressures of daily life often overwhelm us, causing us to be hard on ourselves and wound those we love.***

***Forgive us, and help us to filter the messages of the world through your presence and care. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 Genesis 12: 1-4a pg. 8

ANTHEM "Come Down, Lord" by Pethel

SCRIPTURE READING John 3: 1-17 pg. 863

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" inside cover of gold hymnal

\*HYMN "For God So Loved the World" no. 315

OFFERING/OFFERTORY CALL TO THE OFFERING

"Pastorale" by J. S. Bach

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

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

\*HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" no. 254

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Antiphon 3" by Young

(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.....Dixie Schweitzer and Lori Ream  
Greeters.....Jody and Barb Becker  
Head Usher.....Barb Hoffert

The altar flowers are given in memory of my husband Robert by Bev Martin.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ken Leshor Kay Schell Carol Sanders  
The family of Guy Fultz The family of Ajay Agnihotri

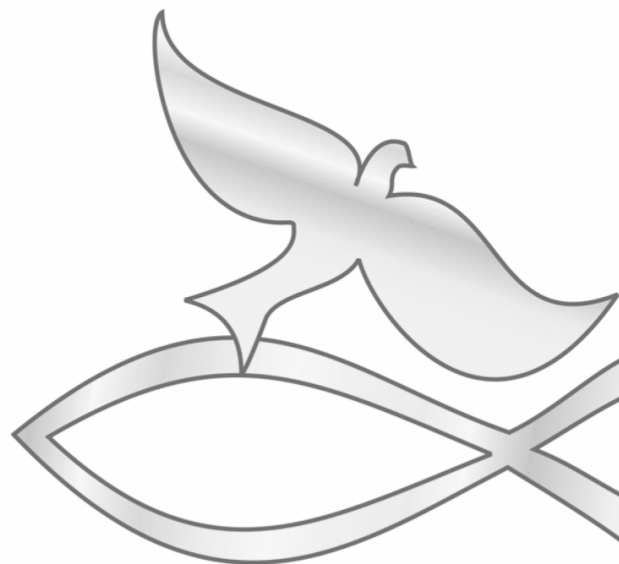
**Scripture for NEXT Sunday, March 15:** Romans 5: 1-11  
John 4: 5-42



# 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!**



**March 8, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**