

# Peace United Church of Christ



## Worship Resources for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 21, 2024

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn            **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

### Opening Prayer

*God, you are our hope, our rock, our salvation.  
In Jesus, you have come to break down the barriers that divide  
and the walls that separate.  
Help us to trust in you at all times,  
and pour out our hearts to you.  
Help us to know your grace and honor your ways.  
Amen*

**Scripture Reading**    I Corinthians 7: 29-31            Mark 1:14-20

### Meditation

## **Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

### **Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true one;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee won.

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**