



**Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Third Sunday after Pentecost
Conference Annual Meeting Sunday
June 9, 2024**

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Prayer of Confession

*God, we confess that sometimes we close windows
against the fresh air of new ideas,
against the noise of other people's worries
against the winds of change.*

*God, we confess that we often draw the curtains
against people who are different,
against world news or community concerns.*

*Forgive us our insulation in our own homes,
our shuttered churches,
the security systems on our hearts.
Open up our lives. Amen*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture Reading John 17: 21-23

Continuing Testament Reading "Rebirth" Thompson

Meditation

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

Closing Song "I Need Thee"

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

Benediction & Sending Forth