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February 5

SEEK MY FACE, and you will find not only My Presence but also My Peace. To receive My Peace, you must change your grasping, controlling stance to one of openness and trust. The only thing you can grasp without damaging your soul is My hand. Ask My Spirit within you to order your day and control your thoughts, for *the mind controlled by the Spirit is Life and Peace*.

You can have as much of Me and My Peace as you want, through thousands of correct choices each day. The most persistent choice you face is whether to trust Me or to worry. You will never run out of things to worry about, but you can choose to trust Me no matter what. I am *an ever-present help in trouble*. Trust Me, *through the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea*.

Scriptures:

Romans 8:6; Psalm 46:1 - 2

Acolyte: *Thank You!*

Altar Flowers:

"To the Glory of God"

Greeters: Everyone present today!

Ushers: *Thank You!*

PowerPoint: Cheryl Bruce

Liturgist: Richard Shisler

Fellowship: Team #1

Steeple Lighting:

Thank you!

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Sunday, February 5, 2017



Whose Driving?

Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

Mission Statement:
*God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God
Revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.*

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Sunday, February 5, 2017 † The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Arr. Stuart K. Hine

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 155

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 112)

One: Let us gather to praise the Lord.

**All: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
let the name of the Lord be praised.**

One: God raises the poor from dust and the needy from the ashes.

All: Let us praise our God who loves us with all His heart.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Richard Shisler

**Come O Lord, come into our time of worship, come into our hearts, come
into our whole lives. From the time of our rising until we retire for the
evening, may we see You at work in our world and in our lives. Come now
O God of love. Hear us as we pray together the prayer Your Son taught us,
"Our Father . . ." [debt, debtors]**

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM *Walk In Jerusalem Just Like John* Arr. Donald Moore

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

***all who are able may stand**

THE OFFERTORY *Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler* H.T. Burleigh

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER (Black Hymnal) *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 506

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a
privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often
forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.**

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *I Am the Light of the World* No. 584

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Richard Shisler

Genesis 32:22 - 32 (page 28)

Matthew 6:9 - 13 (page 5)

SERMON *Whose Driving?* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *The Church's One Foundation* No. 260

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Spirit Song* John Wimber

(We invite you to join hands as we sing)

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His spirit and His love. Let Him fill
your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,
and His Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
He'll descend upon you life and make you whole.**

POSTLUDE *Courante Jewel* John Bull

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5 - Boy Scout Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour—Team 1
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Pick-Up Soup & Subs, Social Hall
- 11:45 a.m. Stewardship Board Meeting, Heritage Room

Monday, February 6

- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - TKD, Social Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting, Adult Library

Tuesday, February 7

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Adult Library
- Girl Scout Troop # 244 Meeting
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. WRA/EOA Working Committee Meeting, Social Hall
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet Group, Rev. Green Room
- 8:00 p.m. Fruits of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Room

Wednesday, February 8

- 1 - 2:30 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School-Dance, Social Hall
- 2:00 - 8 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin, Children's Library
- 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Adult Library
- 6 - 7:30 p.m. J.O.Y. Kids Club, Kitchen & Class Rooms
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, Heritage Room
- Girl Scout Troop #840 Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Heritage Room
- 8:00 p.m. Hand Bells, Music Room

Thursday, February 9

- 6 - 8 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings, Child & Adult Library, Nursery & Classroom
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Heritage Room

Friday, February 10

- Girl Scout Troop #319 & Girl Scout Troop #169 Meetings

Saturday, February 11

- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free Community Lunch (FCL), Social Hall & Kitchen
- 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Children's Library
- 2 - 4:00 pm Youth Group Dance Prep Work, Kitchen
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, February 12

- 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary ~ Rev. Kirk Bruce ~
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Team 2, Social Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Music Committee Meeting, Rev. Greene Room
- 12 Noon - 5 p.m. Youth Group Dance, Social Hall & Kitchen (Event: 2 - 4 p.m.)
- Girl Scout Troop #501 Meeting

Please Turn Electronic Devices To Silent Thank You!

SIGN-IN

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We joyfully welcome all visitors!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.

Please join us again!
We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

Welcome & Thank You to . . .

Cub Scout Pack #3186 members & families joining us for Boy Scout Sunday this morning.

Invite your family, friends & neighbors to . . .

Youth Group Valentine's Dance Moonlight Serenaders

Sunday, February 12, 2017
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Light Refreshments, raffle baskets, wonderful music & dancing

Donations to SOS Steeple Fund.

Pick—up Soup & Subs today!

Deadline today for the Boxes of Love from Home supplies.

Lent is just around the corner!
See the February Spire for the Ash Wednesday Dinner & Service

Interested in . . .

An Intentional Caring Team, End of Life Issues, Refugee Situation?
Call the office 330-928-4847

Pray for:

Donna Ford recovering from a fall at National Church Residences on East Bath Road.
Family and friends grieving the passing of Lena Macale.
J & J with serious illness and family crisis.
New parents, Dan & Lizzie with twin boys!
Alice for patience, strength and endurance.
Peace & healing for people who are hurting & dealing with life's' struggles.
A good friend who is struggling and needs prayers of comfort & support.
Our elected officials on the national, state, county & city levels.
Our First Responders and their families.
Refugees in the caught in the middle of uncertainty.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Youth Group
SOS Fundraiser
Valentine's
Dance**
12 noon - 5 pm
Sun., Feb. 12th

**Spire Deadline
Fri., Feb., 17th**

Donatos Night
5 - 8 pm
Thurs., Feb. 23rd

**Tuesdays,
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm
Rev. Greene Room**

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OR
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