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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music  
(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)  
The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

\*Ringing of the Bell

**\*Introit: "Christ is the Light" (Sing Twice) \***  
**All: Christ is the light, Christ is the light!**  
**Goodbye to darkness, goodbye to night.**  
**In the eastern sky the star is shining bright,**  
**Oh, glory hallelujah children, Christ is the light.**

\*Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn #478 "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

Scripture Lesson: John 14:1-14

Call to Reconciliation  
**Prayer of Reconciliation**

**All: Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives:**

**when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation;**

**when we walk through our lives and fail to see you abiding with, within, and around us;**

**when we walk through holy moments and fail to savor your presence, instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life as each day rushes at us with its demands.**

**Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean on you—for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power.**  
**Amen.**

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie # 750

**All: Lord have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

\*Act of Praise..... #760  
(Please stand)

**All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)**  
**Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)**  
**Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!**  
**Amen we praise your name, O God!**

\*The Passing of the Peace  
*Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**  
Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

A Time for Children: "A Perfect Fit"

Anthem: "Here I Am, Lord"

Sermon: "Many Rooms"

**\*Hymn #528 "You are the Seed" -All Verses**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit would bring peace and justice to the world. In lighting it we remember all past and present military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

**Call to Prayer "Pray"**

**All: Pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, for peace within our world \_\_\_\_.**

**Pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, for peace within our souls \_\_\_\_.**

**Pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, for love and unity \_\_\_\_;**

**Quiet our busy hearts, Pray, pray, pray.**

**Pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_, pray \_\_\_\_.**

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer,

Prayer of Our Savior (spoken)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

\*Offertory Response "We Are Giving in the Light of God" (526)

**All: We are giving in the light of God,**

**We are giving in the light of God. (Repeat previous 2 lines)**

**We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,**

**We are giving in the light of God. (Repeat previous 2 lines)**

Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn #476 "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" Verses 1,2,4 (omit verse 3)**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response #136**

**All: Jesus, Jesus, oh what a wonderful child.**

**Jesus, Jesus, so holy meek and mild:**

**New life, new hope the child will bring.**

**Listen, to the Angels sing,**

**"Glory, glory, glory," let the heavens ring!**

\*Postlude

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Denmark Manor seeks the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we work together through.....

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ

Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor

Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard

Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant

Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Trude Hayes, Doreen Cherep, Steve Cherep and Fred Hayes-Today's

Readers

**Did you know** that the Pastoral Interim Team that will serve Denmark



Manor will be Pastor Don Watkins and Rev. Dr. Robert McKie? Pastor Don is a Member in Discernment of the Westmoreland Association and a student at Lancaster Theological School. He is a member of First Reformed United Church of Christ in Greensburg and has pastoral experience, having served in another denomination as a licensed minister.

Many of us already know Rev. McKie who has served churches throughout the Penn West Conference and retired from Trinity United Church of Christ in Greensburg. He will be mentoring Pastor Don in

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his path to ordination and officiating at the sacraments and two of the three weddings scheduled here during 2018. He will also be filling in in areas where his expertise is needed and when Pastor Don is not available. Rev. McKie serves on the Committee on Ministry of the Westmoreland Association, the committee that will guide Denmark Manor through the coming interim time and through the search process. This will be especially helpful in the months ahead.

**Thank you to everyone who has already filled out the CAT Scan Survey.** If you have yet to do so and have it somewhere in your email, please fill it out ASAP. If you need a paper version of the survey, there are copies in the back of the sanctuary. It is very important that everyone fills this out so that every person has a voice. The deadline for completing the survey Feb. 4.

This week:



**Today: There is a worship service of farewell for Pastor Meredith at 3:00PM with Rev. David Ackerman preaching and co-officiating at Holy Communion.** This will be followed by a potluck

supper and a celebration of her 14 years here as pastor and her more than 36 years of ordained ministry as she retires. **Please consider bringing a covered side dish for about 12 people - please, NO desserts or chicken as these will be provided. Thanks to all!!**

Monday-Pastor Meredith's last day in the office. She and Pastor Don will be meeting to coordinate transitional details in the office. Thursday-Rheba will be in the office from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

Looking ahead:

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 11 – all are welcome!**



**Our Ash Wednesday Service will be February 14 at 7:30PM.**

**In case of inclement weather**, if it is impossible to hold worship, there will be an announcement on WPXI, Channel 11. Trude Hayes will also send out an e-mail blast to those on our list and she will post it on Facebook.



Attendance for January 21: 58  
Offering for January 28: \$2,492.00  
Christmas Fund (Veterans of the Cross): \$10.00



**Beginning in February each year, the Mission Team of Denmark Manor UCC begins collecting support items for the Blackburn Center, which helps women**

**and children suffering from domestic violence.** The request this year is for bath & paper products and healthcare supplies. Here is a short idea list:

- Bath Mats, Heating Pads, Bath Tissue, Kleenex, Plungers, Shower Curtains & Rings, Soap Dispensers & Refills, Toilet Brushes, Wastebaskets, Towel & Washcloth Sets.
- Over-The-Counter medications such as Advil, Aleve, Cough Medicine, Triple Antibiotic Salve (tube), Hydrocortisone Cream (tube).
- Gift Cards from retailers like Giant Eagle, WalMart, Target, Shop 'n Save; these can be used for groceries and gas.

***With appreciation to all who can do a little extra shopping while you are out and about during the month of February!***

*The Mission Team . . . Pastor Meredith, Joyfa Kelly, Sylvia Duncan, Gina Creese, Jen Lahmers, Gerry Hartung and Sharon Hartung.*

