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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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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**

First Time-Choir sings alone.

(Second Time-Congregation joins in.)

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart

And give him praise, and give him praise.

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart

Your voices raise, your voices raise,

Give glory and honor and power unto him, _____

Jesus, the name above all names.

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*Opening Prayer

***Hymn #436 "God of Grace and God of Glory" verses 1, 2, 5
(omit verses 3-4)**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of Confession

Leader: *We have heard it said:*

Men: **Look after number one...**

Women: **Get them before they get you...**

Men: **Better be safe than sorry...**

Women: **What's someone else's problems got to do with me...?**

Men: **Only the strong survive...**

Women: **Money makes the world go round...**

Men: **Revenge is sweet...**

Women: **Avoid pain at all costs...**

All: **May God forgive us when we, as Christ's own people,
believe these words to be life giving when Jesus has shown us a
better way. 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

Pastor: When we feel soiled by our own selfishness we are brought close by Jesus, who gathers us still, who turns to listen to our voices, who reaches out to touch us with hands he is not afraid to get dirty, to embrace us; who, in moments of accepting us for who we are shows us that we are forgiven and worthy of love and respect.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*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: “Hugs from God”

Anthem: “My Savior Loves Me”

Sermon: “Blessed”

***Hymn #502 “Dear God, Embracing Humankind”**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit would bring peace 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 #503 “O Savior Let Me Walk with You”**

*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



Please be seated for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, immediately following the worship service.

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
- Don McIlvaine, Dorothy Martin, Trude Hayes, Robin Brautigam, Joni Mattei, Doreen Cherep, Steve Cherep, Allen Mattei and Dan Walk, Fred Hayes.....Today's Readers



Did you know that next Sunday is our Souper Bowl of Caring? This year, the funds that we collect in our Soup Pots will go to support the Penn-Trafford Backpack Program. This program sends food home

on the weekends to students who are at risk for hunger. It also provides food over the summer, when school is not in session. Right now, the funding for this program hangs in the balance, and may disappear. Our generous support will help this program to continue. In the past, our Souper Bowl offering has been a noisy offering of loose change. This year, while we will be glad to receive your noisy money, we hope that some quiet money, even some checks will land in our soup pots. We are giving you advance notice of this so that you can give as generously as you are able to give. This is a real need right in our own back yard.

This week:

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Attendance for January 22: 57

Offering for January 22: \$1,684.00

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ now has the option of electronic giving. You now can make your donations through your credit card or through automatic withdrawal from your bank account. You will get an e-mail receipt for each transition which will also be recorded on your giving statement from the church. There are cards in the pews that you can put in the offering plate so that you don't feel awkward when the ushers come to you to receive you offering. The advantage of e-giving is that you don't have to remember your church envelope every week and the church receives your prayerful donation, even if you are unable to attend. If need be, you can cancel the withdrawals at any time. As always, Denmark Manor United Church of Christ accepts cash, checks and money orders.

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<http://denmarkmanorchurch.org/> .

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