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Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

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

\*Ringing of the Bell

**Introit: "Come into His Presence" \***

*First Time Choir. 2<sup>nd</sup> Time All Join 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.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #7 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Call to Reconciliation

## Prayer of Reconciliation

All: Eternal God,

**you call us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,**

**by paths as yet untrodden,**

**through perils unknown.**

**Give us faith to go out with courage,**

**not knowing where we go,**

**but only that your hand is leading us**

**and your love supporting us,**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

Prayer attributed to Martin Luther

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 Special Sunday!"

Anthem: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sermon: "Mourning Comes and Mourning Goes"

**\*Hymn #374 “O God of All Your People Past”**

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 #419 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response #82 Verse 1**

**All: Go, my children with my blessing**

**Never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping I am with you,**

**You are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river**

**I have made you mine forever.**

**Go my children, with my blessing,**

**You are my own.**

Carrying the light into the world.

**\*Postlude**

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

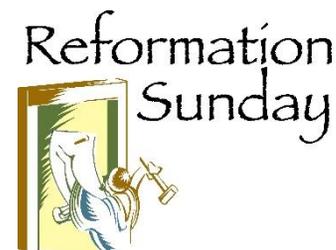
Wade Anderson..... Sexton

Allen Latherow..... Acolyte and Bell Ringer

Dave Conner and Bonnie Malovitz ..... Today’s Readers

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**Did you know that today we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, and the beginning of the Protestant Movement?**



On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther an Augustinian Priest, nailed The 95 Theses (95 demands for change in the church) on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Lutherans trace their history back to Luther, as do we.

Another Great Reformer was French theologian and pastor, Jean (John) Calvin

(1509-1564), who turned the churches of Geneva upside down. We

Also trace our history back to another theologian, the Swiss Reformer, Huldrych (Ulrich) Zwingli (1484-1531). This movement in the church marked the end of Medieval Europe, also known as the Dark Ages and the beginning of the Age of Discovery, or the Renaissance, when the arts (Michelangelo) and science (Galileo) as well as new religious thought based on the Bible rather than the tradition of the church, began to flourish. Today we have a new kind of renaissance emerging with technology and social media influencing how we think and how we do church. Praise God that the Spirit is still at work and God is still speaking through our church and throughout the United Church of Christ!



Martin Luther



Jean Calvin



Huldrych Zwingli

This week: Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study and Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Fall back when you go to bed. Move your clocks back one hour!



**Next Sunday is the Sunday following All Saints Day,** and we will have a **Remembrance** of the 101 people from our church or related to our church, who have gone before us during the 14 years that Pastor Meredith has served here at Denmark Manor. Please spread the word, and invite the families of these loved ones to attend worship on that Sunday.

Please check your Church mailbox today for your copy of the November Good News!

Looking ahead: Tuesday, November 21 is the Penn Trafford Ministerium's **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Manchester Room in Trafford at 6:00PM. You are invited! There will be turkey with all the fixin's including a gluten free option. This will be followed by worship with Pastor Meredith preaching. The Manchester Room is above the Trafford Borough offices at 414 Brinton Ave. Use the rear entrance. **If you'd like to attend, there is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.**



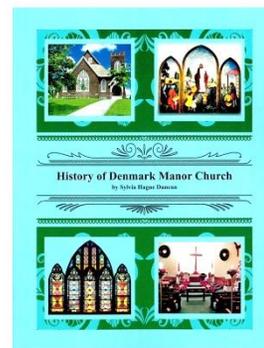
Attendance for October 22: 47

Offering for October 22: \$1,572.00

**Did you know** that you can check your credit report online annually on all three credit reporting agencies at no charge and without penalizing your credit score? Go to [www.freecreditreport.com](http://www.freecreditreport.com). (This information came from Dan Eck of Ernst and Young who recently led a workshop on financial wellbeing for the Penn West Conference Pastors.) It is recommended that you check your full credit report (not just your score) annually.



On Saturday night, November 4, don't forget to **turn your clocks back one hour.** Daylight Savings Time ENDS and you won't be waiting an hour for Worship Service to begin when you arrive at Church!



There are a limited number of our "History of Denmark Manor Church" books available for gifting. You can call Sylvia Duncan at 724-744-7257 or the Church office at 724-744-4218. The book is \$30, photographically rich in perfect-bound format, with over 200 years of colorful stories about the Church and its congregation as we first settled these parts, farmed, worshipped and raised our families, making up the Church we know today.