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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

Opening Music

**All: It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #42 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Reading of Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: You were accused, Good Teacher.

You ate with sinners.

You touched the unclean.

You offended common decency.

**We had thought you came to bless us,
but you keep going to those we do not understand,
those we do not trust,
those we fear.**

**We want you to confirm our prejudices,
but you shatter them.
Samaritans, children, lepers, women, tax collectors,
a sick friend, a dead daughter,
All of these you blessed and healed.
Those we distance ourselves from, you actually touch.**

**We grumble at you,
not sure that we can follow you in this way,
not strong enough to overcome what we have always been taught,
not open enough to see the depth and breadth of your grace.**

**Forgive us Jesus,
turn our grumbling into acts of courage.
Turn our codes of conduct into the conduct of compassion.
Turn our condemnation of the failures of others
into the awareness of our failure to love others with your grace
and compassion.**

**Forgive us Jesus and make us new,
until we become one with the lost ones,
until we become lost in your love.
Amen.**

~ from Order for Ecumenical Worship: World Aids Day 2002.

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.

Children's Time: "Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man"

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Anthem: "Live a Life of Prayer"

Sermon: "Down to Earth Faith"

***Hymn: #454 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

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 #448 "Take My Life, God, Let It Be"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

Peace I Leave with You My Friends

The musical score is for the benediction response "Peace I Leave with You My Friends". It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to you so you can give to others, too." The first system is labeled "Refrain" and includes the chords D, Em, G, D, and F#m. The second system includes the chords Em, Gm, D, Em, G, D, and F#m. The third system includes the chords Bm, Em, G, and D, with a first ending bracket over the final two measures.

*Postlude

Thanks to Allen Latherow who is our acolyte and bell ringer.

Maureen Dumbaugh is participating in today's worship service along with...

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton


Did you know that to date, our profit on the **Ham Dinner** is **\$3,729.95?** Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a success.

The Women's Fellowship hit an all-time high at their bake sale table making \$869.52!

This week:

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

 **CHANGE YOUR Clocks** Saturday is Fall-Back time so change your clocks, so that you won't be late on Sunday morning. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

We are already looking ahead to Christmas! Our Christmas Eve service, on Saturday, December 24 will be the same as usual. However, the next day is Sunday, and it's Christmas Day! We would like the congregation's input on this, but presently we are planning to have the **Christmas Day service at 10:00AM instead of 11:00.** This way, if you are planning a Christmas feast or other Christmas activities, you will be free the rest of the day. Please talk to Don McIlvaine or Robin Brautigam if you would like to give feedback to the worship committee.

Attendance for October 23: 60

Offering for October 23: \$1,543.00 Neighbors In Need: \$40.00

We are going to launch a password protected **On-line Pictorial Directory** for our Church and currently are collecting data. Eventually, we will be taking pictures (they will NOT be professional portraits), but for now, we need the following information:



Name (s) _____
Address _____

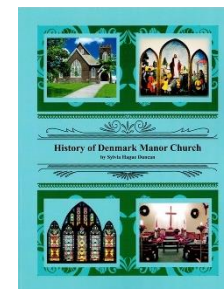
Home phone _____
Work phone _____
Cell phone _____ } if you are willing to share this information
Preferred e-mail address _____

I do not wish to be included in the directory but am providing my information for the office use only. _____
please tear off and leave in the office or offering plate

We really need this information from every person in the congregation, whether or not you are a member, and whether or not you think that we already have this information. *Thank you so very much for your help. Rheba Salac, Administrative Assistant*

(Note that the directory will be available as a hard copy if you don't have internet access. There will be an app for your smart phone, and you will be able to access it through the Denmark Manor web-site. **Again, this will be password protected and only available to the congregation.**)

A limited number of the 2nd printing of our **Denmark Manor History Book(s)** are available for Christmas gifting. If you have purchased a 1st printing book, the 15 revised pages from the 2nd printing are available in color (\$5) or black and white (free). Just call the office, 724-744-4218.



God is still speaking . . .

From David Ackerman, Penn West Conference Minister:

Our office has received the following communication from Bishop Sambat [our partners in the United Church of Christ in the Philippines], which we believe requires an immediate response:

Greetings of hope after the damaging effects of the subsequent typhoons Karen and Lawin. The recent typhoons that besieged the entire area of North Luzon Jurisdiction of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (covering the regions of Cagayan Valley, Ilocos and Cordillera) left at least 8 persons dead and a multi-million worth of properties and crops laid to waste. We are thankful to God that in spite of the predicted enormous magnitude of its effect, Lawin left the area with a lesser damage as expected. Praise and glory to God who shielded and protected our people. Nevertheless, we need to respond in haste to the affected victims of our area whether UCCP or not as a manifestation of our social concern in this time of disaster and crisis. It is in this spirit that we request our conferences to assess, document and evaluate the extent of damages that these two typhoons left in our area. This will help us analyze what help can we give to our people who are victims of these calamities. Also, we appeal to all people of goodwill to please help us in our campaign for relief assistance in whatever form you can respond so that we can attend immediately to the needs of the victims. We hope and pray for your speedy disposition on this appeal. Thank you very much and God bless all of you.

Because of our partnership, we are inviting our Penn West Conference Churches to help with this need and receive special offerings for the UCCP's disaster relief appeal. We are asking our churches to send gifts on to us through One Great Hour of Sharing. You may do this by sending a check to us, designating that the gift be to **One Great Hour of Sharing – Philippines Typhoon Relief** or to use the Donate button on our webpage (www.pennwest.org) and designate your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing. If you use the donate button, please send a separate email to Diane Fox at diane@pennwest.org to let her know that your OGHS gift has been designated for Philippines Typhoon Relief. One Great Hour of Sharing has already contributed \$3,000 to the cause, as has the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Week of Compassion. Your gifts will help to bring greater relief to our partners. Thank you for your willingness to help them in their time of distress. Grace and peace to you all!

David Ackerman, Conference Minister

Penn West Conference, United Church of Christ

If you wish to donate on-line, Pastor Meredith will send you the needed links, and Diane Fox's email address.

THROUGHOUT the Month of November: Thanks-GIVING FOOD COLLECTION – donations of food for the St. Barbara Food Bank are being accepted, please feel free to bring yours during Worship or through the week on Mondays or Thursdays 9AM-3PM.

Each Sunday in November you can leave donations for the Food Bank in the back of the Sanctuary. Non-perishables like Canned Goods, Breakfast Foods, Condiments, Side Dishes, Pastas, Desserts, Beverages, Paper Products, Cleaning Products and Personal Products are a big help for families who are not able to afford enough to eat. There is a grocery list here for help in shopping - or feel free to pick one up on your way in or out of Church. Joyfa Kelly will collect your food donations. Thank you for your generosity!

Personal Hygiene

Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Band-aids



Canned Goods

Fruits, Vegetables, Soups, Tuna, Meats

Breakfast Foods

Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup

Staples

Sugar, flour, Peanut Butter, Sauces, Dried Soup Mixes, Raman Noodles

Condiments

Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Seasonings, BBQ Sauce

Side Dishes

Instant Potatoes, Rice Mixes, Stuffing, Saltines

Desserts

Jell-O, Pudding, Chips, Cake Mixes, Cookies, Crackers, Chips, Pretzels

Beverages

Coffee (1# cans), Tea Bags, Drink Mix, Juice

Paper Products

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissues

Cleaning Products

Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener (sheets)

Pastas

Noodles, Spaghetti, Macaroni & Cheese