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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 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. 2nd 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 #8 "Praise to the Living God"**

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:1-20

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: *All too often, we tell God we will do better, and be better, and then just go on living the same way we always have.*

Let this be the moment, when we tell our God of our failures and faithlessness, so we can go forth to work in that kingdom of grace and hope. Join me as we pray,

Prayer of Reconciliation

People: **We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts.**

We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you.

We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment.

Forgive us, God who came down to us.

- **Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost.**
- **Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting.**

Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

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: *This is the good news:*

in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished.

You are forgiven, you are made new.

We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope, with everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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: “God Gave Us Laws”

Anthem

Sermon: “God’s Number One!”

***Hymn #1 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” verses 1, 2, 3
(omit verse 4)**

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 #573 “Lead On, Eternal Sovereign”**

*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
- Don McIlvaine..... Today's Reader

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Protect the Sacred

In a Just World, Clean Water is Life.



Neighbors
In Need
2017

Did you know that last Sunday we received \$102 for our **Neighbor's in Need** all-church offering? If you missed giving last Sunday, we have put envelopes in the bulletin again this week. One of the ministries of Neighbors in Need is to advocate for clean water in the United States. In many regions, clean water is not available and levels of lead are high, causing a myriad of problems for children who drink it, including developmental delays. Along with this ministry, 1/3 of the Neighbors in Need Offering is used for ministries with American Indians. You may give to Neighbors in Need on any Sunday in October. Thank you for your generosity.

This week:

Today-Pastor Meredith is leading worship at William Penn Care Center 2:00PM

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM

Thursday-Worship Team 6:30PM

Saturday-The Saturday Morning Bible Study Group will meet at the Murrysville Panera at 9:00AM for fellowship.

The CROP Hunger Walk is NEXT SUNDAY, October 15 at Bushy Run Battlefield. Registration begins at 1:30 with the Walk starting at 2:00. Registration forms and collection envelopes are available today.



The Ham Dinner is October 21. We need people to sell tickets and other folk for the dining room. Please speak with Steve Cherep or Robin Brautigam if you can help. Also, please contact the church office if you can sell tickets. DenmarkManorUCC@outlook.com, 724-744-4218.

Attendance for October 1: 46

Offering for October 1: \$1,879.00

Hurricane Relief: \$25.00

Neighbors In Need: \$102.00

All Day Sunday, October 22 is Denmark Manor Day at the Hoss's in Murrysville! It is the day to relax after the Ham Dinner, and treat yourself to more good food! Maybe enjoy it with friend(s) or family. The Church receives 20-25% of your lunch receipt when you use the coupon below. This has become a big help with annual bills and cost increases. *Thank you to all who participate!*

