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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

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: #1 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Reading of Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Call to Reconciliation

*Pastor: God calls us to confession not to beg for forgiveness but to honestly look at who we are and to open our lives to the transforming power of our God.*

Reconciliation Prayer

**All: We confess to God the reality of our lives, knowing that we are loved and forgiven already. We confess that when we look honestly at our lives we are disciples, but very poor disciples of Jesus Christ.**

- We are not centered in our God or in our own being.
- We listen to the voices of the world and are misled into trying to become something we are not.
- We strive to please God in order to receive God's love when we already have it instead of trying to grow into what God created us to become.

**Forgive us and so fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may truly believe in your love and grace and open our lives to you. 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: God does love you and forgives you freely. Know that God only seeks your good and the good of all creation. 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.

Children's Time: "Those Who Serve Our Country"

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

Recognition of Veterans

Anthem "O America"

Sermon: "Endurance"

**\*Hymn: #610 "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Verses 1, 2, 3 (omit verse 4)**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of our Veterans. 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 #577 "God the Omnipotent!" Verses 1 and 4 (omit verses 2 and 3)**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

**Peace I Leave with You My Friends**

The musical score is for the hymn "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 score includes various chords such as D, Em, G, F#m, Gm, Bm, and D. There are also first, second, and third endings indicated at the end of the piece.

\*Postlude

Dan Walk 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 your gifts to the general fund of the church provide you the opportunity to participate in today's worship service? We have a beautiful worship space, lights and heat and a bulletin and a pastor and music from our choir and organist. Without your gifts, we would not be offering God out praise as we do today. Thank you for your generosity.

**Our mission project for the month of November** is collecting items for St. Barbara's Food Bank. If you didn't get a shopping list, you can bring in any of the following items that are needed:

**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

**Personal Hygiene**-Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Band-aids

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Attendance for November 6: 63

Offering for November 6: \$3,106.00

Neighbors In Need: \$25.00

Denmark Manor Day at Hoss's: \$60.55



Please check your Church Mailbox, 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Offering Sheets for 2016 have been prepared for you. If you need a correction or change, please let the Deacons or the office know.



**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! **The Christmas Day service will be at 10:00AM instead of 11:00AM.** This way, if you are planning a Christmas feast or other Christmas activities, you will be free the rest of the day.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } if you are willing to  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ } 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*



A limited number of the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing of our **Denmark Manor History Book(s)** are available for Christmas gifting (\$30). If you have purchased a 1<sup>st</sup> printing book, the 15 revised pages from the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing are available in color (\$5) or black and white (free). Just call the office, 724-744-4218.





## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please fill-in and give to Elaine DiFranco or the Office by Sunday, December 4th - thank you!! (Orders after December 4th are \$10.00)

EACH PLANT is \$8.00, with 6 1/2" pot wrapped in gold foil  
\_\_\_\_\_ RED \_\_\_\_\_ PINK \_\_\_\_\_ WHITE

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL COST - please pay with order.

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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