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Reign of Christ Sunday

November 20, 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

Mission Moment

*Ringing of the Bell

Opening Music (Sing twice)

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: "We Gather Together"**

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We Gather Together

Netherlands Folk Song
Tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934

KREMSER 12.11.12.11.
Netherlands Folk Song, 1626
Arr. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing, He chas - tens and
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Or - dain - ing, main -
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant, And pray that thou

has - tens his will to make known; The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -
tain - ing his king - dom di - vine, So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were
still our de - fend - er wilt be. Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u -

ress - ing. Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
win - ning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine.
la - tion. Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.

Reading of Scripture: Luke 23:33-43

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Today we have claimed that you, Jesus Christ, are the supreme ruler of the world and of our lives. In light of that claim, we acknowledge that we have not often let you rule in our thoughts or our decisions.

- **You have promised us that if we take on your yoke that your burden is light, but we have resisted mightily.**

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- You have called us your daughters and sons, but we have wandered off like the son in your parable, squandering our inheritance.
- You died to bring us back to you and your promised land, and we choose to spend forty years in the wilderness.

Forgive us, we pray. Imprint your promises so deeply in us that we do not lose our way. Call us back to that inheritance which is imperishable and worth more than all we could need or desire. Be the ruler of our lives. 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

*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: "Christ the King"

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

Anthem: "Canon of Thanks"

Sermon: "The Cradle and the Cross"

***Hymn: #609 "Now Is the Time Approaching"**

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**

Peace I Leave with You My Friends

Refrain

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 oth - ers, too.

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn 'Peace I Leave with You My Friends'. Each system includes a treble and bass staff with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols (D, Em, G, F#m, Gm, Bm) are placed above the treble staff. The first system is labeled 'Refrain'. The second system ends with a repeat sign and first/second endings. The third system concludes with a double bar line.

***Benediction Response**

*Postlude

Dan Walk, Dave Conner, Robin Brautigam, Allen Mattei, Trude Hayes and Doreen Cherep are 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 we have 25 children to minister to through the Salvation Army? Tags for their Christmas wish list are available on the Christmas Tree in the back of the sanctuary. **Please sign the list** on the back table when you take a tag; gifts must be returned by December 4.

Congregational Meeting

Please check your Church Mailbox!! The Proposed 2017 Budget and Slate of Church Officers has been distributed. The Congregational Meeting to vote on the Budget and Consistory Officers is **Sunday, December 4** after Worship. **ALL are welcome to attend and Members are especially encouraged to attend.**

This week:

Monday-Office Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM



Tuesday-The Penn Trafford Ministerium will host a **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Harrison Room, at 6:00PM with a worship service at 7:00PM. We are especially honoring our First Responders, but the community is invited as well. There will be turkey with all the fixin’s. A Thanksgiving Worship Service will follow at 7:00PM. **ALSO**-There will be a basket auction to benefit CROP. We need lots of people to come and bid on 30 baskets that have been prepared as part of Nick Stiffler’s Eagle Scout Project. You can come for the meal, or just come after the meal for worship and to support CROP.

If you are planning to come to the dinner, please call the office at Community United Methodist Church **(724-744-3413)** to make a reservation. *If you decide at the last minute to come to the dinner and don’t have a reservation, please come anyhow.*

Wednesday-Office Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM

Thursday-Thanksgiving (The Office will be closed)

Saturday-There **WILL** be 9AM Bible Study at the Murrysville Panera

Looking ahead: **Our Christmas Eve Service** of carols, candles and communion will take place on Saturday, December 24 at 7:30PM. Note that Christmas Day is a Sunday, and we **WILL** have a worship service, but it will be at **10:00AM**, not our usual time. Worship will resume at 11:00AM, the following Sunday, January 1, 2017.

Attendance for November 13: 52

Offering for November 13: \$2,478.00

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

A limited number of the 2nd printing of our **Denmark Manor History Book(s)** are available for Christmas gifting (\$30). 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.

We are going to launch a password protected **On-line Pictorial Directory** for our Church and 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



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: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____