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Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2015

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

*Gathering Music

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day.**

Choir: *That our God has made.*

All: **That our God has made.**

Choir: *We will rejoice.*

All: **We will rejoice.**

Choir: *And be glad in it.*

All: **And be glad in it.**

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: *This is the day*

All: **This is the day that our God has made.**

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"

1. He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole wide world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
2. He's got the tiny little baby in his hands.
(Repeat as in verse 1)
3. He's got you and me brother in his hands.
(Repeat as in verse 1)
4. He's got you and me sister in his hands.
(Repeat as in verse 1)
5. He's got everybody in his hands.
(Repeat as in verse 1)
6. He's got the whole world in his hands.
(Repeat as in verse 1)

Children's Time: "Jesus our King"

Reading of Scripture: John 18:33-37

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: **Ruler of the Universe, who created all that is and ever will be, we confess that we have been reluctant to admit that it is you who creates and not we ourselves.**

- **We confess that often we have wanted to be the boss of our own lives, no matter how unhappy that has made us and the people around us.**
- **We confess that often we have let others rule us — other persons, fads, media, desires for human gain.**

Forgive us and create us anew that we may live into our full potential in your sight and to your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: *Sisters and brothers, how blessed we are to have a God of mercy, Christ who bridges the divides of sin, and the Holy Spirit who cleanses and energizes us for new life. Let us open our lives to accept these wondrous gifts.*

*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.

Anthem: "We Shall Be Thankful"

Sermon: "Who Is This Jesus?"

***Hymn: #300 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

Verses 1, 2, 5 (omit verse 3 and 4)

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Captain Tyler Brummond serving in Afghanistan, and as a prayer for all military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer "Pray"

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 #305 "You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim"**

Verses 1, 2 (omit verses 3 and 4)

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

Choir: *This is the day*

All: This is the day.

Choir: *When the Spirit came.*

All: When the Spirit came.

Choir: *We will rejoice.*

All: We will rejoice.

Choir: *And be glad in it.*

All: And be glad in it. This is the day when the Spirit came.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: *This is the day*

All: This is the day when the Spirit came.

*Postlude

The Kindle Fire Tablets are for the children’s use during worship. Please sign them out and sign them back in at the end of the service

Don McIlvaine, Dan Walk and Allen Mattei are participating in today’s 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 offering supports care for our homebound and those in care facilities? When people cannot get out to worship at church, Pastor Meredith takes church to them, including communion. Also, our Women’s Fellowship takes Christmas gifts to these folk from our congregation.

This week: Office hours will be Monday and Friday from 9:00-3:00. The office is closed on Thursday, which is Thanksgiving Day.

This Tuesday, November 24, the Penn-Trafford Ministerium will offer Thanksgiving Dinner to the First Responders in our community. The dinner will be at 5:30PM at the Harrison Room. **A worship service for the entire community will follow at 7:00PM.**

Reservations can be made by calling Community United Methodist Church at 724-744-3413. There is NO Charge for this meal. There will be a free-will offering for those who can afford it.

Next Sunday, November 29, Pastor Meredith and the Confirmation Class will be offering worship with communion at William Penn Care Center. They will also be making the bread for the December communion here at the church.

Congregational Meeting: A congregational meeting to vote on the 2016 budget as well as elect officers for the coming year will be held on December 6 immediately following worship. ALL MEMBERS are strongly urged to attend this important meeting and guests are certainly welcome. Membership in the church is not only a privilege, it carries responsibility with it. The budget as well as nominations can be found in your mail box.

There are 8 “Treasures for Children” tags remaining on the Christmas tree in the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks to the 28 people who have already taken a tag to provide joy to a child at Christmas. If you take a tag, make sure that you **SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE CORRESPONDING NUMBER (in upper left corner of tag) ON THE LIST** that is on the back table! Please, do not take a tag without signing your name so that we can make sure that all of the wishes of the children that we are helping are met. **THE GIFTS ARE TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6.**

Mission project: During the month of November, we are collecting non-perishable items for St. Barbara’s Food Bank, which services all of Penn Township. Paper and laundry products are especially needed as these cannot be purchased with food stamps. The Food Bank also needs personal hygiene products as well as canned and boxed food items that can be turned into a meal.

Attendance for November 15: 51
Offering for November 15: \$2,545.00
St. Barbara’s Food Bank: \$10.00



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

EACH PLANT is \$8.00, with 6 ½” pot wrapped in gold foil

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please pay with order: _____ TOTAL COST

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