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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 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

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

***Introit**

First Time-Choir sings alone.

(Second Time-Congregation joins 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.

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*Opening Prayer

***Hymn #84 "This Is the Day"**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:38-48

Prayer of Confession

All: Faithful God,

you call us to be saints,

but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner;

you call us to be your servants,

but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work;

you put a new song of praise in our mouths,

but we stumble on unfamiliar words;

you show us the work to be tackled,

but we turn away defiant,

insisting we have more important things to do.

Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. 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 is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless.

Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Enter into the light!

~ posted on the *Worship Elements* page of the **Ministry Matters** website.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/article/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-12-2014>

*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: “No Two People are the Same”

Anthem: “A Blessing of Peace”

Sermon: “Perfect?”

***Hymn #465 “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way”**

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 #76 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response #136**

All: Jesus, Jesus, oh what a wonderful child.

Jesus, Jesus, so holy meek and mild:

New life, new hope the child will bring.

Listen, to the Angels sing,

“Glory, glory, glory,” let the heavens ring!

*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
Steve Cherep and Fred HayesToday's Readers

Did you know that thanks to your gifts to the general fund of the church allows for the support of the pastor who is able to be with people in their time of need. Whether it is a personal or family crisis, an illness, confinement to home or a death, Pastor Meredith is able to minister on your behalf. "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

This week:

Wednesday-Pastoral Relations Committee 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at the Murrysville Panera 9:00Am



Looking Ahead: March 1-Ash Wednesday
Service of Worship, 7:30PM at Denmark Manor
United Church of Christ.

Lenten Cluster Gatherings



Our Gatherings with the United Church of Christ Churches in our Cluster will be different this year as we think about Reimagining Church.

The first gathering will be at Emmanuel Reformed Church (Hill's Church) 3618 Hills Church Road, Export on March 8 at noon, beginning with lunch. The topic of conversation will be "A Brave New World".

The second gathering will be March 22 at First UCC in Harrison City, 1008 Harrison City-Export Road, Harrison City at 7:30PM. The

topic will be "Changing World, Changing Church."

The final gathering will be April 5 at Denmark Manor, beginning with Dinner at 6:30 and the discussion and worship at 7:30PM. The focus will be "Where Do We Go from Here?" We will conclude with worship, the Rev. David Ackerman-Penn West Conference Minister, preaching.

Attendance for February 12: 55

Offering for February 12: \$1,507.00

About Our Prayer List

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thessalonians 5:16

It has been quite some time since we provided an up-to-date prayer list for you, and we invite your input into our list. You will note that the list as it is found on the back of today's bulletin is considerably smaller that last week's.

If you do not see someone's name, and you would like for them to be listed (and you have their permission), there is a clear plastic box in the back of the sanctuary for your prayer concerns. Simply fill out the form and put it in the box. Be sure to include your name along with the name of the person for whom you are requesting prayers.

If we have omitted someone, it is not because we do not care. It is simply because we are doing our best to be faithful in our prayers. Of course, keep in mind that we all need prayer and we should always "bear one another's burdens." (Galatians 6)

Pastor Meredith

"God is still speaking . . ."