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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 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

Mission Moment-One Great Hour of Sharing

***Gathering Music-Please stand and join the choir in singing:**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

**To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory**

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing “Holy, holy, holy.” (Repeat from beginning)

Ending: Holy, holy, holy- Holy, holy, holy-

Holy, holy, holy-I want to see you. (repeat ending)

*Opening Prayer

Anthem: “Fall Slow Tears”

Scripture: John 13:1-8

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Merciful Savior, forgive us our sins. We confess that we do not hold you close in our daily lives. We confess that we separate our decisions from your will. We confess that we insist on paths of destruction rather than paths of life. We confess that we prefer to be admired rather than faithful. Forgive us we pray. Realign our wills with your hopes for us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: God’s hope for us is here for the knowing. Be blessed with grace and peace as a forgiven people.

*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: "Washing Your Feet"
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Sermon: "Hospitality for Jesus"

***Hymn: #492 "I Would Be True"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USA Sergeant Peter Evangeliste, 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

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 #547**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" Verse 1

*Postlude

Maddie Driscoll, Art and Bella Long 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

In case of bad weather and cancellation of worship, we will be listed on WPXI (Channel 11) TV or at www.wpxi.com as well as on the WPXI Weather App.

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM

Wednesday-Land into Supper with our Cluster churches here at

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ. We will have a potluck

supper beginning at 6:30PM. The focus will be on mission and the

supper will be followed by worship and an activity, assembling

Hygiene Kits for Church World Service. We will be putting together

50 kits. The Rev. Liddy Barlow, executive Director of Christian

Associates will preach and there will be a combined choir under the

direction of Linda Dulaney. (Those who wish to sing with the choir

will meet at 6:00PM.) Everything will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Our own choir will rehearse after the service.



Next Sunday, March 20, is Palm Sunday, with a Palm Celebration and a remembrance of the Passion of Jesus.

Holy Week:

We will celebrate Maundy Thursday, March 24 with our traditional simple meal of soup and bread with communion in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a Tenebrae Service in the sanctuary. Please use the Sign-Up sheet on the bulletin board.



On Good Friday, March 25, Pastor Meredith and persons from our congregation will be joining other churches in Penn-Trafford on a Prayer Walk through Harrison City. Pastor Meredith will be praying at the businesses in the Penny Lane (Giant Eagle) Plaza. If you would like to be a part of this, please speak with Pastor Meredith or sign the list on the bulletin board in the Education Wing. Pastor Meredith will be glad to do the praying, but your presence in joining her will be a prayer as well. We will gather at the Harrison City Post Office parking lot at 5:30PM.



Easter Sunday-Worship will be at 8:00AM and 11:00AM with breakfast at 9:15AM.

There will be a children's Easter Party after the breakfast.

Did you know that today we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing church-wide offering? Here are some frequently asked questions about OGHS.

1. What is One Great Hour of Sharing®?

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Churches Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works

with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

2. Who participates in One Great Hour of Sharing?

Seven Christian denominations - *American Baptist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, and Church World Service* work together to develop common promotional materials thereby sharing ideas, costs, and a commitment to faithful service. Each denomination receives and manages its respective OGHS offerings, and together raise over \$10 million annually.

3. How is the United Church of Christ's offering used?

Almost 60 percent of the UCC's offering supports international development initiatives, including annual support for missionaries. Currently there are 4 OGHS supported missionaries and 2 Global Mission Interns working in disaster relief, health care, education, sustainable agricultural development, and refugee support. The offering also funds disaster preparedness and response, and disaster related volunteer initiatives in the U.S.

4. Where and how are OGHS funds shared?



The United Church of Christ responds to development, disaster, and refugee needs in 138 countries, and provides disaster relief and immigration assistance in the United States. Funding decisions are made by asking our worldwide mission partners, "What would

you have us do with you?" The United Church of Christ responds as a member of organizations such as Church World Service and the ACT Alliance. We also support the direct mission efforts of churches and church-based organizations that the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have direct partnerships with through Global Ministries. Nearly one-third of the UCC's offering is shared through Church World Service to support refugee, disaster, development, and advocacy programs.

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5. How many dollars are given to the UCC's OGHS offering?

In 2014, the OGHS offering received just over \$2.2 million. Nearly seventy-five percent of UCC congregations participate annually.

6. What percentage of OGHS donations are used directly for mission?

On average, of every dollar given to One Great Hour of Sharing, 92 cents is used directly for mission programming; 6.5 cents for interpretation materials and 1 cent for administrative costs and .5 cents for program monitoring and evaluation (accountability). Most administrative costs are paid by gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission National Basic Support.

7. How are decisions made to fund the various projects?

Currently, the OGHS Program Committee of the Wider Church Ministries Board meets semi-annually to review expenditures and to address initiatives to increase the promotion of the offering for the United Church of Christ. In addition, a leadership committee is in place that reviews grant requests for special projects internationally.

Our Beef Dinner is April 23!

Attendance for March 6: 62

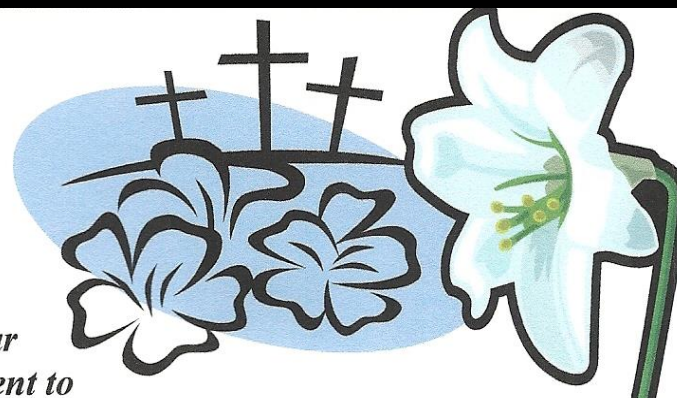
Offering for March 6: \$3,482.00

OGHS: \$105.00



Last Day to order is Sunday, March 13.

Easter Flower Order Form



Please give your Order & payment to

Elaine DiFranco by Today, Sunday, March 13.

LILIES – White	\$10.00	number _____
TULIPS – Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
HYACINTHS – Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
MUMS –	\$8.00	
White ___ Yellow ___ Purple ___		number _____
HYDRANGEAS –	\$20.00	
Pink ___ Blue ___		number _____
AZALEA –	\$20.00	
White ___ Pink ___ Red-Pink ___		number _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Please enclose cash or check with order made out to: DMUCC.
All flowers come in 6.5 inch gold foil-wrapped pots. Late Orders: add'l. \$2.00

Your Phone _____

Presented by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Thank you for gracing the Sanctuary during Easter Services with your flower order. Please don't forget to take your flowers home on Easter.