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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 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

Mission Moment

\*Ringing of the Bell

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

**All: (Refrain): Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

**Choir: Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,**

**The Lamb victorious, Christ the Child of God.**

**All: (Refrain): Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

\*Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn: # 459 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"**

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

**All: Holy God, Your Word reveals to us a simple truth, that sin entered this world through human folly in believing we could be like you. Sin continued throughout history by way of envy, selfishness and greed.**

**Yet sin, which holds us tight within its grasp cannot resist a heart that is touched by your grace through Jesus Christ, cannot contend with Living Water pouring into hearts and souls.**

**Your Word reveals to us a simple truth that sin is defeated and we can become the people we were always meant to be, by your grace through Jesus Christ. Amen**

Silent Confession

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: "Jesus Loves Me This I Know"  
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Anthem: "Grace"

Sermon: "We Are Not Self Made People"

**\*Hymn: "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)**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of U.S. Army Kyle Mecum serving in Qatar, 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 (sung)

**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 #549 "Bless God, O My Soul" Verses 1, 2, 5  
(omit verses 3 and 4)**

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

**All: (Refrain): Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

**Choir: So shall our song of triumph ever be:**

**Praise to the Crucified for victory.**

**All: (Refrain): Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

\*Postlude

Readers for today's service are Brad, Justin, Steve and Doreen Cherep.

**Please let us know today! Our trip to Phipps**

**Conservatory is Saturday, March 21.** We leave the DMUCC parking lot at 11AM. If we have 16 or more participants, the prices are: **Adults - \$13.50** (reg. \$15), **Seniors & College students w/I.D. - \$12.60** (reg. \$14), **Children 2-18 - \$9.90** (reg. \$11), under 2 free.



*We will subsidize our Youth either partially or fully depending on how many attend.* The Sign-up sheet is being passed around today. Please indicate whether or not you will drive.

The Congregation.....	Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....	Pastor
Irina Thomas.....	Organist and Keyboard
Kelly Millar .....	Choir Director
Rheba Salac.....	Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....	Sexton

**Did you know** that your gifts to **One Great Hour of Sharing** help the United Church of Christ respond immediately when disasters happen?

From our Penn West Conference Minister Rev. David Ackerman,

We are receiving our One Great of Hour of Sharing offering on Sunday, March 15, 2015. One Great Hour of Sharing sponsors projects in over 100 countries, making God's love real for people who suffer in settings of disaster, conflict, economic hardship, or famine. One Great Hour of Sharing funds help with disaster relief, refugee aid, economic development, and more. Please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing to make a difference in the lives of people throughout the world! (see the envelope here in your bulletin)

Also, the funds from the banks that we have handed out will be divided between the Welcome Home Shelter for persons who are homeless and One Great Hour of Sharing. Please return them at our Maundy Thursday Service.

This week:

Monday-Pastoral Relations Committee 7:00PM

Wednesday-**Cluster Service here at Denmark Manor 7:30PM**

Choir Rehearsal to Follow.



**Once again we join our sisters and brothers in Christ from the Northern Westmoreland Association Cluster for Wednesday Night Lenten Services.** All services

begin at 7:30PM. If you would like to attend any of these services and need a ride, please speak with Pastor Meredith.

The schedule is as follows:

**March 18**

**Denmark Manor**

“The Way of the Cross-Nailed to the Cross”

Pastor Ryan Lucas Preaching

**March 25**

First UCC Apollo, 212 South Second St., Apollo, 7:30PM

The Celebration of Holy Communion

“The Way of the Cross-Jesus Has Risen”

**Combined Choir led by Kelly Millar and Irina Thomas  
Conference Minister, the Rev. David Ackerman, Preaching and officiating at communion.**



Looking Ahead-**Palm Sunday** is March 29. We will have a dramatic reading of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Then on April 2, we have our **Maundy Thursday** simple meal of Soup and Bread beginning at 6:30PM. This is followed by communion around the tables in the Fellowship hall and then a silent procession into the Sanctuary for a Tenebrae service.

**On Easter** we have services at 8:00AM and 11AM with breakfast at 9:15. After this there will be an Easter party for our children and youth (before the 11:00AM service).

Attendance for March 8: 62

Offering for March 8: \$3,135.00

OGHS: \$92.00, Camp Fund: \$55.00