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Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday in Lent

March 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

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.

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Let all adore and praise that sacred name.

*Opening Prayer

***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)

Scripture: John 12:20-33

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: O God, we are desperate for the forgiveness that you alone can give.

- We are needy and broken.
- We have chosen to go our own way for too long, and now recognize the foolishness of this.
- We have not lived as the people whom you created us to be. We have not served as ambassadors of your kingdom.
- We have not loved you wholeheartedly nor have we walked faithfully in a moment-by-moment relationship with you.

But we are here today to realign our lives with your call. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Transform us. Mold us. Remake us. You are our only hope. O God, hear our prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. 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: "Next Week's Palm Parade"

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

Sermon: "Unless a Grain of Wheat"

Anthem: "Lord Jesus, Think On Me"

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of U.S.Navy Veteran Rachel Spahn, 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 #191 "Before Your Cross, O Jesus"**

*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

Our readers today are Rob, Brenna and Maddie Driscoll, Robin Brautigam and Trude Hayes.

Our Ministers Are:

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

Did you know that to date we have received \$340 toward One Great Hour of Sharing. When a disaster strikes we are there because this offering is the piggy bank that allows for immediate assistance to people in times of great need.


 Thanks to all who helped host the Lenten Cluster on Wednesday. Special Thanks to Dorothy Martin, who organized the hospitality.

This week:

Wednesday-Cluster Service at Apollo (see below)
The choir will gather at 6:30PM with the service starting at 7:30

Thursday-Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:30AM

 **This Wednesday is the last of our Wednesday Night Lenten Services with our sisters and brothers in Christ from the Northern Westmoreland Association Cluster. The service begins at 7:30 and will be held at First UCC Apollo, 212 South Second St., Apollo.**

We will have the Celebration of Holy Communion with a Combined Choir led by Kelly Millar and Irina Thomas. Our Penn West Conference Minister, the **Rev. David Ackerman**, will be preaching and officiating at communion.

Attendance for March 15: 62
Offering for March 15: \$1,737.00
One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS): \$248.00
Camp Fund: \$45.29



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week. We will have a special Dramatic Reading: “The Power of His Last Words.”



On Maundy Thursday, April 2, we will have our simple meal of soup and bread followed by communion around the tables in the Fellowship Hall and then a Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary. **If you can bring soup or bread, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the education wing.**



On Easter we will have services at 8:00AM and 11:00AM with breakfast at 9:15.

This will be followed by an Easter party for our children and youth.



April 18 is the All Association Meeting. The theme is Disaster Response – Consistory and Congregation members are encouraged to attend. We never know when a disaster will strike, and we need to be prepared, Registration Forms are on the back table in the Sanctuary.

Our BEEF DINNER is April 25

Please use a reservation form – this helps to increase profit.

My DMUCC Beef Dinner Reservation

Name(s) _____

Number attending: _____ Total cost: _____

Check Number _____

Phone: _____ #Eat-In #Take out

Mailing Address correction: _____

No reservations will be confirmed without a check. Mail to: DMUCC, 2003 Denmark Manor Rd., Export, PA 15632 – you can also give your reservation and check to Don McIlvaine.

TODAY is the Last Day to Order Easter Flowers!

Easter Flower Order Form

Please give your Order & payment to

Elaine DiFranco by Sunday, March 22.



LILIES – White	\$10.00	number _____
TULIPS – Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
HYACINTHS – Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
MUMS –	\$10.00	
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: _____

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