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Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 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

*Ringing of the Bell

Gathering Music-Please stand and join the choir in singing (#239 refrain only):

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead,

And God's grace will bear my spirit home. (sing twice)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #253 "Yours Is the Glory"

Reading of Scripture: John 21:1-19

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: God who knows us better than we know ourselves, you trust us with your message of life and love. You continue to connect with us despite encountering our own ego-needs which resist your call.

- **Forgive us our inability to listen and follow through.**
- **Forgive us our lists of justifications for living the way we want to instead of the way you would wish us to live.**
- **Forgive us, too, when we use your name to claim our "rightness" rather than remaining attentive to your gentle corrections.**

Forgive us our sins, as we lift them with contrite hearts, in the name of our Living Savior. 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

*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: "Many Sheep Are Called a Flock"

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

Anthem: "The Shepherd of the Lord"

Sermon: "The Sheep Barn"

***Hymn: # 250 “Listen to Your Savior Call”**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Resurrection of Our Lord 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”

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 #252 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

*Postlude

Maddie, Brenna, Rob and Myrt Driscoll are participating in today’s worship 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 the Penn-Trafford School District helps about 100 children through it’s backpack program, which sends food home to children who are at risk for hunger? We are participating in the program by helping two families over the summer. To do this we need to raise \$100. If you would like to contribute to this mission, there are envelopes in today’s bulletin. If we raise extra funds, we will give it to the program for its ongoing work. If you would like to go to Aldi and be a shopper, please see Joyfa Kelly for a list. The deadline is early May.

Our church now offers electronic giving or e-giving, either through bank transfer of funds, or through your credit card. Soon this will be available through our web site, denmarkmanorchurch.org. If you wish to sign up today, you may use form on the back table, and return it to the church at any time in the envelope provided. Your private information will be kept confidential and will not be shared.

Your do NOT have to give electronically. We still accept cash and checks! We are offering electronic giving for the convenience of our members who pay many of their bills though automatic withdrawal or by credit card. If you give via your credit card, and wish to add the additional 45 cents plus 3 cents per dollar transaction fee, while not necessary, this would be appreciated. **If you become an e-giver and still want to put something in the offering plate, there are cards in the pews that you may use, that say, *Part of my worship is giving back to God-with joy and gratitude-from all that I have received. I have already given for this period, so today I celebrate this commitment, using this card as a remind of my act of giving.***

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Attendance for April 6: 56

Offering for April 6: \$1,859.98

Applause, applause for all who generously support the church!

Giving for the first quarter of 2016 is up over last year! We can't have the church without you and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.



Applause, applause for Steve Cherep, Boody Martin and Matt Mattei for fixing our bell. We are so grateful to have it back. It is a real feat of climbing to get up into the bell tower and we appreciate the ingenuity that it took to make the bell ring again. A picture of our bell is on the bulletin board. Written on the bell: † "IN GOD WE TRUST." Presented by Josiah and Obediah Neleigh to the Denmark Manor Reformed Church, October 18th, 1868. †

Applause, applause for the Women's Fellowship for donating funds to purchase a new electronic keyboard. This is what the choir uses for rehearsal and we also use it when we hold services in the Fellowship Hall. The other keyboard was making terrible noises. Also, we appreciate Allen Mattei and his friend for delivering it from the store to the church.

Our Prayer List has no remaining space. Beginning May 1, we will keep names on the list for a period of 8 weeks and request that you call to renew the name. Those in care facilities and homebound will remain on the list until we are told to remove the name. Thanks to all the faithful who help through intercessory prayer, and to all who care so deeply that they put names on the list.



The thoughts and prayers of our Church Family are with the Family of Sheila Sharatz, who entered eternal life on March 31.

Help is needed!

If you can help in any way, talk with Don McIlvaine or Robin Brautigam.

Your Invitation to the DMUCC

Beef Dinner!

Saturday, April 23, 4 to 7PM

(as usual)

\$13 Adult, \$6 Children 6-12, Under 6 Free

Take-outs available.

No meal can be served without a ticket.

Please call the office, 724-744-4218 to reserve your ticket(s), a limited number are still available. Please do leave a message, even during non-business hours.

DMUCC Hoss's Day is April 24, all day at the Murrysville Hoss's. The church receives 20-25% of your lunch or dinner check when you use the coupon below. Each year after our Beef and Ham Dinners, we schedule a Hoss's Day to give ourselves a rest from cooking, and benefit the Church at the same time. This thoughtful idea began with Bob Berlin and Pat Kistler, who did much of the legwork and contact for our Dinners.

