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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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 – Joyfa Kelly

*Ringing of the Bell

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

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: # 243 "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"**

Reading of Scripture: John 20:19-31

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Spring is a joyous time of year, O God.

- Green grass emerges from the ground.
- Buds promise upcoming beauty.

Yet we remain in our sin.

- Rather than accepting your renewal, we hold on to our resentments, our hurts, our grudges.
- We distract ourselves with the increasing warmth and lengthening time for play so that we do not have to face our stunted spiritual growth.
- We confuse delight at the awakening of nature with true joy from connecting with you.

Forgive us for our shallow faith and reliance on the world around us. Enable us to see your hand in the renewal of spring and to seek that renewal for ourselves. Renewal may be difficult and painful, but it deepens our faith in the long run. Let us persevere for the long run, rather than merely enjoying the temporary excitement of spring. 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: Even though we resist God's healing and renewal, God will not leave us in our pain or stuck where we are. Our loving God will refresh us and bring growth to our spirits. Let us accept God's forgiving grace and experience God's rejuvenation. Glory to God.

*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: "Son Day"

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

Anthem: "I've Got Peace Like A River"

Sermon: "Is Jesus Unbelievable?"

***Hymn: # 249 "Peace I Leave With You, My Friends"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USA Sgt. 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 (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 #253 "Yours is the Glory"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

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

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

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

*Postlude

Readers today include Doreen Cherep, Allen Mattei, and Dan Walk

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 because of our difficult winter, we are **\$2,500 behind in our giving for the general fund?** If you

missed a Sunday, it would help greatly if you could make up for this by putting extra in your envelope for the weeks that you missed. If you wish, there are envelopes in the back for you to mail your gift. Our congregation has always proven to be generous.

Your support makes our mutual ministry possible.

Offering Envelopes





When I was a kid I would come home from school and my mother would give me homemade cookies and milk. It is a memory that I cherish. Imagine though

a child coming home to no food at all! In the Penn-Trafford School District the school nurses, teachers and staff have identified 82 students where this is the case and twice a month through the “**food 4 kids Backpacks-to-Go**” program sent home food for these families during the school year. There is, however a concern for 55 students who over the summer may not have enough to eat and so the leaders of this program are asking groups and individuals to sponsor a family. They have given us the items put in a box and we will do the shopping but we need your help to fund this. We are adopting 4 families at \$60 each, totaling \$240. You can help by giving throughout this month. Please use the envelope provided and thank you for your generosity!

This week:
Monday-Christian Education Faith Formation and Fellowship Task Forces
Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Looking Ahead-April 25
Beef Dinner 4-7PM – paid reservations are required; please tell the office or use the reservation form here or on the back table in the Sanctuary. Thanks for helping to increase profit for our Church!

Attendance for Maundy Thursday: 49
Offering for Maundy Thursday: \$316.00

Attendance for Easter Sunday, April 5, 8AM: 63
Offering for Easter Sunday, April 5, 8AM: \$1,274.00
OGHS-One Great Hour of Sharing: \$50.00

Attendance for Easter Sunday, April 5, 11AM: 65
Offering for Easter Sunday, April 5, 11AM: \$1,548.00
Camp Fund: \$319.00

Beef Dinner – April 25

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

My DMUCC Beef Dinner Reservation – April 25!!

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.

Sunday, April 26, is Hoss’s Day, all day, at the Murrysville location just past the Post Office on Route 22. This gives our congregation members a rest from the work of the Beef Dinner as they can choose to get good food at a fair price, and **Hoss’s gives our Church 20% of the check**. Bring family and friend(s) and enjoy a leisurely meal.

Please use the Hoss’s coupon here or in your copy of the Good News in your church mailbox.

