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Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

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

Easter Prologue

Hope Reborn.....Lyrics Written and Sung by Dan Walk

Music written by Bernie Herms, Mark Schultz and Stephanie Lewis

*Ringing of the Bell

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn #233 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: O God, no matter what the angel might say, we are alarmed! We are alarmed that you would choose to appear to us. We can understand that you might appear to disciples -- those that went with Jesus to do good and heal the oppressed. It is hard for us to imagine that you truly show no partiality.

Surely, there are more talented people, more prayerful people, more intelligent people, more faithful people than we are. But today, O God, we remember that you come to us all.

- You come to the strong and the ill, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble. You appear.
- You come again to remind us what we have forgotten.

Forgive us, O God, for our alarm. Forgive us, O God, for not believing in ourselves. Appear to us now so that we might be resurrected with your love. 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.

A Time for Children: "Jesus Is Alive!"

Anthem: "Resurrection Alleluias"

Sermon: "Go and Tell"

***Hymn #245 "The Day of Resurrection"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit 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"

All: 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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are welcome to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents. Gluten free wafers are available on a separate tray in the back of the Sanctuary. Please tell an Elder if you require gluten free Communion.)

The Invitation

The Communion Prayer
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: O Holy One, there are no words to describe the mystery of this bread and cup. There are no sighs too deep to reveal what we feel in sharing in this feast. Thank you for gathering us together to remember that you are always present among us. We lift our hearts as we praise the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

*Hymn #347 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response (#239 Refrain only)

Carrying the light into the world.

All: 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)

*Postlude

Denmark Manor seeks the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we work together through.....

The Congregation..... Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison..... Pastor
Irina Thomas..... Organist and Keyboard
Rheba Salac..... Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson..... Sexton
Allen Latherow..... Acolyte and Bell Ringer
Joyfa Kelly Today's Reader

A special thanks to Dave Conner for his trumpet music today!

Did you know that if you were touched in any way by our worship today, we worship each and every Sunday at 11:00AM (through May 28.) In June, July and August our worship hour is at 10:00AM. Our worship provides hope, healing and inspiration each and every Sunday. So, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are always welcome here.



A reminder that if you are a member of the congregation **or** attend regularly, **you have a mail box** in the stair well between the sanctuary and the education wing. Please check your mailbox each week. If you don't have a mail box and would like one, please let the office know.

This week:

Wednesday-Constitution and Bylaws meeting 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Looking ahead:

Our Beef Dinner is April 29. If you can help in any way see Steve Cherep or Robin Brautigam.

Ladies' Lunch and Laughter May 20, 1:00PM

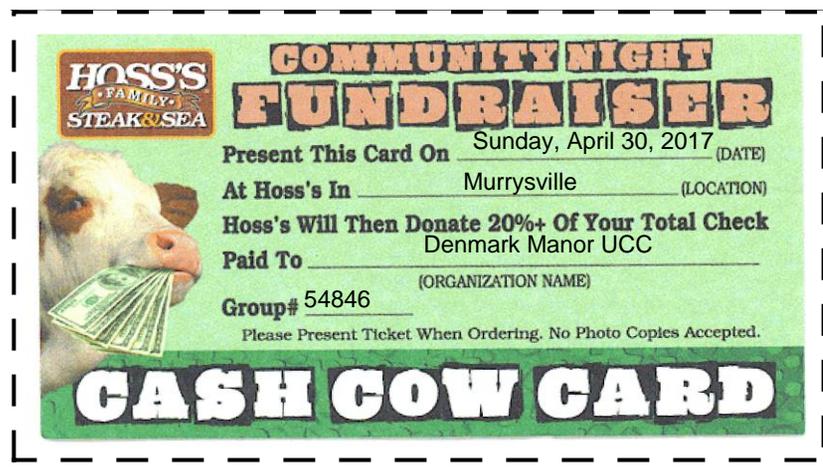
Make your reservation now! Call the church office at 724-744-4218 if you haven't yet signed up to attend. Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9:00AM-3:00PM. You can also leave a message on the church's voice mail.

Attendance for April 9: 60

Offering for April 9: \$1,190.00

OGHS: \$30.00

April 30-Hoss's Day. If you eat at the Murrysville Hoss's on this day and present the coupon below, the church receives 20% of whatever you spend. ↓



Hope, Reborn

Poem by Dan Walk.

A crown of thorns placed on his head,
Jesus knew his life would end.
I close my eyes and see his dreams of hope, thought gone.

They nailed him to a wooden cross.
Soon all the world would feel the loss.
I close my eyes and see their dreams of hope, thought gone.

Darkness filled the mid-day sky
Friends prayed,
Father save your son for us, this day.

When Jesus died, they took him down
And wrapped him in white linen shrouds.

Three days they passed, the stone was gone,
And there he stood, for everyone.

God raised him up for you and me.
Because he lives, our souls are free.
Now we can be, forevermore, with you my Lord.

I close my eyes and see my dreams of hope, reborn.



