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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 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: # 547 "Amazing Grace" Verses 1, 2, 3 (omit verses 4-5)**

Reading of Scripture: Acts 9:1-18

Call to Reconciliation

**Reconciliation Prayer**

**All: You are a God who finds us even when we withdraw. We cannot hide from you. You know our fears, our hesitations, our failures and our doubts. Yet you seek us in mercy and appear to us in grace. When we meet the risen Christ, we are transformed. Make us into new people who may live toward the future instead of being defined by the past. 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: "Your Own Special Name"

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

Anthem: "God Is So Good"

Sermon: "Was Blind but Now I See"

**\*Hymn: # 547 “Amazing Grace” Verses 4, 5**

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

\*The Benediction

**\*Benediction Response**

\*Postlude

Brad, Justin, Doreen and Steve Cherep 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 your ongoing support of the general fund helps to provide pastoral care to individuals and families in their time of need,** whether it is a loss or illness or a family crisis? After 35 years of ministry, Pastor Meredith provides expertise in short term counseling, referral and resources. Without your giving, we would not be able to sustain a full-time pastor. Thank you for your continued commitment to our common ministry.

**This past Sunday we collected \$105 for the Penn-Trafford Backpack program.** This program helps children who are at risk for hunger. We are participating in the program by helping two families over the summer and have now raised enough to do this. If you would still like to contribute, there are envelopes on the back table. If we raise additional 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 speak with Joyfa Kelly. A list will be provided. The deadline is early in 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.

**You 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 through automatic withdrawal or by credit card. Forms are in the back if you wish to participate in our electronic giving program. Your private information will be kept confidential and will not be shared.

**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 reminder of my act of giving.***

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM

Thursday-Worship Committee 6:00PM

Choir 7:00PM

Friday-Set-up for Beef Dinner-Help Wanted! 6:00PM

Saturday-Beef Dinner-Potato peeling begins at 9:00AM followed by lunch. The doors for the dinner open at 4:00PM. We need help!

Speak to Robin Brautigam. We also need donation of pies, pies and more pies.

Sunday- DMUCC Hoss's Day at the Murrysville Hoss's. Use the coupon below and the church receives 20% of whatever you spend.

**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.

Attendance for April 10: 58

Offering for April 10: \$2,793.00

Penn Twp. Food4Kids Backpack Program: \$105.00

**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.

**Help is Needed!**

Please see Don McIlvaine or Robin Brautigam.

Your Invitation to the DMUCC

# Beef Dinner!

**Saturday, April 23, 4 to 7PM**

**\$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.*



