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Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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

*Ringing of the Bell

Introit (#239 Refrain only)

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)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #242 "The Strife Is O'er"

Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-31

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: *Afraid that God will find out how faithless we are, we try to lock up our hearts so God cannot see our foolish lives and failures. Let us confess our sins to the One who offers us peace and healing, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: Hear the echoes of our locked hearts, O Path of Life.

- We cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back.
- We multiply the sorrows of others by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do.
- We see the ones you would give us to serve, but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them.

Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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

Pastor: *It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us that hope which lives within us.*

Thanks be to God for this precious gift by which we are able to believe and rejoice in our inheritance. Amen.

*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: "Seeing Is Believing"

Anthem: "Glory Bound"

Sermon: "Body Language"

***Hymn #254 "These Things Did Thomas Count"**

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)

***Hymn #253 "Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!"**

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response

Carrying the light into the world.

*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

Trude Hayes, Dan Walk, Fred Hayes, Allen Mattei...Today's Readers

Did you know that generosity is a way of life here at Denmark

Manor? While we do our fundraisers every year, the primary funding

source for our ministry is through offerings. Thank you for your gifts!

If you are going to be away this summer, electronic giving through

automatic withdrawal or credit card is an excellent way for you to

make sure that our stream of income is not interrupted by your

absence.

Forms for electronic giving can be found on the back table and on

our website at denmarkmanorchurch.org.

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: **Our Beef Dinner is this Saturday,**

April 29. If you can help in any way see

Steve Cherep or Robin Brautigam.

Setup is Friday at 6:00PM.



Sunday, April 30 is 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. Take this opportunity for fellowship and rest.

Looking ahead:

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 16: 102

Offering for April 16: \$2,372.00

About Our Prayer List

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

I Thessalonians 5:16

If you would like to have someone listed (and you have their permission), there is a clear plastic box in the back of the sanctuary for your prayer concerns. Simply fill out the form and put it in the box. Be sure to include your name along with the name of the person for whom you are requesting prayers.

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Hoss's Family Steak & Sea

COMMUNITY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Present This Card On Sunday, April 30, 2017 (DATE)

At Hoss's In Murrysville (LOCATION)

Hoss's Will Then Donate **20%+** Of Your Total Check Paid To Denmark Manor UCC

Group# 54846 (ORGANIZATION NAME)

Please Present Ticket When Ordering. No Photo Copies Accepted.

CASH COW CARD



Denmark Manor United Church of Christ is Collecting Hygiene Kits for Church World Service

If you would like to help, please collect these kits through your local church and we will pick them up and get them to a shipping depot for delivery to Maryland. Please turn in your kits no later than May 21, 2017.

CWS Hygiene Kit Supplies needed:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15"x 28" to 16"x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One **wide-tooth comb** removed from the package (must be wide tooth!)
- One finger nail or toe nail clipper removed from the package
- One bath size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Ten **standard size** Band-aid brand Band-aids (no small band-aids please!)

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each Hygiene Kit just prior to its journey. (Value: \$15) Please include a processing fee: \$2 per Kit. We will remove this from the bag before we send the kits out, and this will be sent separately. Please don't hide the \$2.00, but make it visible so that we can find it.

Thanks so much for your help.

The Mission Committee, Denmark Manor United Church of Christ