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Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 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: #238 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

Reading of Scripture: John 20:19-31

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: How easy it is, O God, to fall back into our old ways, our old lives.

- We forget how remarkable it is to see the risen Christ.
- We take for granted that another week has passed, and we remain in comfortable routines.

Have we spent this time since Easter as changed as we should have been? Or have we neglected Easter life because daily life beckons so strongly?

- Forgive us when we forget what Easter means for everything we do.
- Help us recognize your voice and listen for your words that direct us to where we can serve.

Enable us to do the work you set before us. 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: "Jesus is Our Superhero!"
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Anthem: "A Jubilant Song"

Sermon: "The Power to Forgive"

***Hymn: #241 "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day"**

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 #249 "Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

*Postlude

Participating in today's service are . . .

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

e-Giving

Did you know that 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 the enclosed form, 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. 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 yellow e-giving cards in the pews that you may use. If you choose to give "the old fashioned way" you may use the envelope to mail a check if you are unable to be present in worship. Please do not send cash.



The thoughts and prayers of our Church Family are with the Family of John Duffy, who entered eternal life on March 30. We will miss John's smile, wry sense of humor and helpfulness greatly.

This week:

Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Looking ahead: **Our Annual Beef Dinner is April 23.** If you can help in any way, please speak with Don or Debi McIlvaine. Please see the registration form here in the bulletin or on the rear table in the Sanctuary.

On Sunday, June 12 we will be worshipping at Hills Church, which will be hosting our Philippine Partners from the Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ of the Philippines. **We need people to host our guests overnight, Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12.** There are two men and one woman. Please speak with Pastor Meredith if you would be willing to host these folks in your home.



Attendance for Maundy Thursday, April 24: 67
Offering for Maundy Thursday, April 24: \$497.50

Attendance for Easter Sunday, April 27, 8AM: 62
Offering for Easter Sunday, April 27, 8AM: \$1,309.00
OGHS: \$20.00

Attendance for Easter Sunday, April 27, 11AM: 57
Offering for Easter Sunday, April 27, 11AM: \$1,283.00
Camp Fund: \$238.00
Flint, Michigan Water: \$30.00



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

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Your Invitation to the 2016 DMUCC
Beef Dinner!
Saturday, April 23, 4 to 7PM *(as usual)*
\$13 Adult, \$6 Children 6-12, Under 6 Free
Please fill in your information with payment and give to the office by Friday, April 1. Take-outs available. No meal can be served without a ticket.

My DMUCC Beef Dinner Reservation

Name(s) _____

_____ Total cost: _____

Number attending: _____ 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 by Friday, April 1. If you'd like ticket(s) sent to you, please include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE).