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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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 #243 "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:13-31

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: Risen One, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives.

We seek your wisdom in the midst of the questions we have about the circumstances we find ourselves in circumstances sometimes beyond our control, but often of our own making.

Open our eyes, Light of the World, to your work of transformation in and around us. As we walk with you day by day, may your new life be made manifest in what we say to others.

As you opened the scriptures to the disciples and taught them everything, open our eyes to behold you in your Word and in one another.

And in our seeing, help us, especially, to recognize and welcome the stranger in our midst. May our welcome be a celebration of the gifts and graces of persons who are different from us and not merely some token tolerance of an outsider.

So often we forget, Holy One, that you invite us to abide with you. We thank you that you travel with us in our joys and our concerns. 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: “Helping Others”

Sermon: “Recognizing Christ”

Anthem: “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

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

*Hymn #99 “Abide with Me” Verses 1, 3, 4, 5 (omit verse 2)

*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
Bonnie Malovitz, Natalie Hartung, Claire Hartung, Scott Hartung
Today's Readers

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Beef Dinner.

A special thanks to Steve Cherep who chaired the dinner and Rheba Salac who handled ticket sales from the office.

Did you know that we are receiving a special offering today for the Penn-Trafford Summer Backpack Program? Each week during the school year, food is sent home via backpacks to children who are at risk for hunger. The program is extended to send boxes of food home to help bridge the gap over the summer. Each box costs about \$60.

A reminder that if you are a member of the congregation **or** attend regularly, **you have a mail box** in the stairwell 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:

Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

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 voicemail.

Attendance for April 23: 56

Offering for April 23: \$1,645.00

OGHS-One Great Hour of Sharing Lenten Boxes: \$318.59

We will still be collecting Hygiene Kits for Church World Service through the month of May.

CWS Hygiene Kit Supplies needed (by May 21):



- **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. (please include \$ processing fee) **Thank you for your help! The Mission Committee, Denmark Manor UCC**

TODAY 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. ↓

