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Third Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 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

Introit

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Katharine Lee Bates, 1859-1929

MATERNA C.M.D.
Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

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For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine.
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea. A - men.

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Creator God, we confess that we have a hard time living as people who are prepared to die.

- We live and act as if we will be able to live forever.
- We fail to admit that the only guarantee we all have in life is that we will one day die.

As we remember today the people we have loved who are no longer with us, we pray that you would help a portion of each one of them to continue to live in our hearts. More than this, we pray that you would show us how to more faithfully live so that, living or dying, our lives may be with you. *continued next page*

We want to be forgiven and redeemed and to offer this same forgiveness to others so that we might always enjoy a sweet communion with you, in Jesus name we pray. 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

Pastor: Whenever we are in crisis, the Holy Spirit comes amongst us, nurturing within us every possibility for life. God yearns for the best outcome to be made visible within us. God has not left you alone. God is offering you new life. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*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: "Remembering"

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

Memorial Prayer

Anthem: "The Memoriam"

Reading of Scripture: Galatians 1:1-12

Sermon: "People Pleasers"

***Hymn: #418 "My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff"**

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"

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 (spoken)

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 #591 "This Is My Song"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

*Postlude

Maureen Dumbaugh is 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 thanks to your generosity we collected over \$85 from our Penny Jar for our Palestinian child, Malek Said? If you still have pennies, the jar is on the back table, waiting to be filled again.

This week:

Today-Pastor Meredith will be leading worship at William Penn Care Center at 2:00PM. The Congregation is welcome to join her.

Monday-Memorial Day. The office will be closed. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony about noon at Woodlawn Cemetery. Pastor Meredith will be available this day.

Tuesday-**The office will be open.** Pastor Meredith will be off.

Wednesday-Worship Committee 7:00PM

Thursday-CROP meeting

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Looking ahead:

June 10 and 11 is the Penn West Conference Annual Meeting at California University of PA. Please speak with Pastor Meredith if you would like to attend.

On June 19 there will be a special Fathers' Day recognition.

Our church now offers an electronic giving or e-giving option, either through bank transfer of funds, or through your credit card. You can register on our website denmarkmanorchurch.org, or use the forms that are on the back table. We have already had 4 people sign up for e-giving. **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 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.*

Attendance for May 22: 60

Offering for May 22: \$1,538.00

Strengthen the Church: \$22.00

Sunday, June 5 is the Strawberry Festival and Luncheon at 1st UCC in Harrison City, 11:30AM-2:00PM. Take a friend or family and enjoy.

On Sunday, June 12 we will worship at Hill's Church, and celebrate our Philippine Partnership.

We will meet our guests from the Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. There will also be a Filipino choir and singers are invited to join the choir at Hill's for their anthem as well. If you are singing, please bring a choir robe and be ready to practice at 9:30AM.



This will be followed by a picnic potluck reception, so please bring a dish to pass with you. We will be arranging rides over to Hill's church leaving here at 9:30. Worship is at 10:15 if you choose to drive yourself. We hope that this can be a wonderful joint celebration of worship and fellowship. Hills (formally known as Emanuel Reformed UCC) is a partner church in our Cluster of the Northern Westmoreland Association Churches.

If you need a ride, please fill out this tear off slip and put it in the offering.

Ride for June 12 worship at Hill's Church

Name _____ Phone Number _____