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Seventh Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day May 8, 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: "Faith of Our Mothers"

1. Faith of our mothers, living still

In cradle song and bedtime pray;

In nursery lore and fireside love,

Thy presence still pervades the air:

Faith of our mother, living faith,

We will be true to thee till death. (continued next page)

**2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

**3. Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.**

**4. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our church's creeds,
Still serve the home and serve the world,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to thee till death.**

Reading of Scripture: Acts 16: 9-15

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: You have commanded that we honor our mothers and our fathers, O Lord.

- Still, we confess that we sometimes have an easier time identifying our differences with family than seeing the things we have in common.
- There are times when it is easy to love one another and other times when we grasp for the ability to see anything good in the life of another.

Forgive us, Lord, and show us how we can better forgive the people around us. Set us free to live in community with you at the center. In the name of Jesus, who loved his earthly parents and his heavenly Father. 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: God has searched us and known us. God knows when we sit down and when we rise up. God is acquainted with all of our thoughts and all of our ways. God knows the hurts of our hearts and our hopes for the future. God longs to redeem the past and set us on a new path. We, who have confessed our sin, believing with our hearts, are forgiven. Glory to God.

*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: Mommies are Women with Children

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

A Presentation to the Women of the Church

Anthem-“The Gift of Love”

Men’s Choir

Sermon: “Extravagant Welcome”

***Hymn: #393 “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”**

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 #395 “In Christ There Is No East or West”**

*The Benediction


***Benediction Response**

*Postlude

Our community of faith here at Denmark Manor United Church of Christ includes:

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

Next Sunday!!!!

A Birthday Party for Malek Said	
The Palestinian Child, who we sponsor through our Sunday School	
	When-May 15
	In the Fellowship Hall
	Immediately following the worship service
	This is a covered dish
	Bring a gift of your pennies
Please come and celebrate!	
He will be 7 years old!	

This week:

Monday-Christian Education Committee 7:00PM

Wednesday-Worship Committee 7:00PM

Women's Fellowship 7:30PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

There is NO Bible Study at the Murrysville Panera on Saturday.

There will be Bible Study the following week.

Next Sunday-A Birthday Party for Malek, immediately following worship.

Calling all grads-On May 22 we will be recognizing our High School and College Graduates. Let us know if you or a family member is graduating.

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 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. 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. We are in need of housing for one of our Filipino guests. *If you need a ride to worship at Hill's Church on June 12, please use the tear-off at the bottom of this page!*

<p>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, <i>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.</i></p>
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Attendance for May 1: 46

Offering for May 1: \$2,443.00

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms of our Congregation, and in loving memory of our many Mothers who have entered eternal life.

If you need a ride on June 12, please fill out this tear off slip and put it in the offering.

Ride for June 12 worship at Hill's Church

Name _____ Phone _____