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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

All: **It only takes a spark to get a fire going,**

And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;

You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #451 "Be Now My Vision" Verses 1-2

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

Lord Jesus Christ, we call you Lord, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things, other activities, other relationships, other gods.

You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere, diverting our time, our energy, our money, our attention away from you.

Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray and when we serve other gods and worship them.

We turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to take up our cross and follow you. We pray this, counting on your grace. Amen.

~ written by Chip Hardwick, on **Thinking, Praying, Living.**

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: “Superheroes for Jesus”

Sermon: “Giving Christ Your All”

***Hymn #451 “Be Now My Vision, Verses 3-4**

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 (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 #448 “Take My Life, God, Let It Be”**

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response

All: **I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I’ve found.**

You can depend on him, it matters not where you’re bound

I’ll shout it from the mountaintop-I want the world to know;

The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Carrying the light into the world.

*Postlude

We are most grateful to Fred Hayes, our pianist, who is substituting for Ira Thomas while she is in Russia, visiting her family.

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
Joni and Allen Mattei..... Today’s Readers

Did you know that you can help us over the summer by making your offering in advance of your travels? Or you can sign up to give on-line. You can register on our website: denmarkmanorchurch.org, or use the forms that are on the back table.

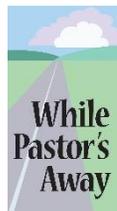
You do NOT have to give electronically. We still accept cash and checks! We are offering e-giving for the convenience of our members who pay many of their bills electronically. Your private information is kept confidential and will not be shared. If you become an e-giver and still want to put something 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.*

For more information on e-giving, go to our website:
<http://denmarkmanorchurch.org/>.

You can also scan the QR Code here:
(QR-Quick Response matrix barcode)



This week:



Pastor Meredith will be on vacation from Monday, June 26 through July 9. While she is away, the Rev. Joseph Hedden, pastor of Hills Church will be covering for her. His phone number at his office is 724-327-3050 and home is 412-956-5252.

The office will be open Monday and Thursday from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

Attendance for June 18: 60

Offering for June 11: \$1,801.00

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We are aware that there is a diaper emergency in Westmoreland County. The County Children's Bureau is collecting diapers through

the Mom's Helping Mom's program. Many families in our area who reside in poverty are unable to provide an adequate supply of diapers for their little ones.



In addition to the health concerns it causes babies, it can also make it very difficult for a parent to work, as most daycares require that parents supply diapers. Diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps or WIC, putting them financially out of reach for our neediest families. Over the summer, we will be collecting diapers. You can bring in any amount in any size. *Your contribution is greatly appreciated!*



At the Penn West Academy for anyone interested:

United Church of Christ Courses on the Old and New Testament, Church History, Worship and Preaching, Theology and UCC Covenant and Polity. The Academy meets 4 times a year, and any congregation member can attend and audit a course, a wonderful learning experience in Christianity! You can call the Penn West Conference at 724-834-0344. The catalogue is on the Penn West Conference website at www.pennwest.org, or speak to Pastor Meredith when she returns.

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