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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2015

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

All: Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

Let the breath of the Spi-rit breath on me.

Let it breathe on me, let it breath on me,

Let the breath of God now breathe on me.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: # 478 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Reading of Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Call to Reconciliation

Pastor: God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places of our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

Pastor: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter: Lord have mercy upon us.

All: (Speak) Lord have mercy upon us.

Pastor: When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation: Christ have mercy upon us.

All: (Speak) Christ have mercy upon us.

Pastor: When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice: Lord have mercy upon us.

All: (Speak) Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God, and pass the peace of Christ in community among us.

*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

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

Special Music-Irina Thomas, Piano

Sermon: "What Faith Looks Like"

***Hymn: # 551 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Verses 1,2,3**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of Veteran Rob Brooks, and as a prayer for all 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 #492 "I Would be True"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

All: While I'm work-ing, God, in your vineyard here

I can-not serve with-out you near;

O come, bless-ed Spi-rit, so close to me

That I may feel you breathe on me.

*Postlude

Robin Brautigam, Joni Mattei and Allen Mattei are participating in today's service.

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ

Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor

Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard

Kelly MillarChoir Director

Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant

Wade Anderson.....Sexton

The Rev. Bobbie Hine is our worship leader and preacher today. She is assisted by Robin Brautigam.

Please stay for food and fun at our **Church Picnic**, which is **today, immediately following worship**. We will be in the newly renovated Pavilion, which is behind our education wing. We want to thank Aaron Shula, who refurbished the Pavilion as his Eagle Scout project.

Did you know that this weekend is General Synod, which is the biennial meeting of the United Church of Christ? This year, it is being held in Cleveland. Pastor Meredith is attending today with a group from the Westmoreland Association.

This week:

Today-Church Picnic Following Worship

Monday-Pastor Meredith is on vacation through Tuesday, but Rheba, our administrative assistant will be in the office on Monday from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

Wednesday-Pastor Meredith will be available as needed.

Thursday-Office Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM Pastor Meredith will be in the office.

Our guest preacher today is The Rev. Bobbie Hinline. Rev. Hinline is a United Church of Christ pastor who spends her time gardening, working as a spiritual director and doing fun things like walking her dog and singing. She lives with her husband, Tom in Greensburg. She is also Minister of Visitation for First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg, and Chaplain at Redstone Highlands in Greensburg.

The Rev. Sue Fritz, Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Greensburg, is covering emergencies for Pastor Meredith until she returns on Wednesday. Her phone number is 610-207-3009.

Attendance for June 21: 54

Offering for June 21: \$2,186.00

St. Paul Continuing Care Homes: \$25.00

Stillspeaking Sign: \$183.00

The total bill for our new Stillspeaking Sign is \$604.20. Thanks to the generosity of our Congregation, we are only \$421.20 away from our goal. Envelopes are on the table in the rear of the Sanctuary for anyone wishing to help.

A huge thanks to Jerry Sopko who led a workshop last week on Child Abuse Prevention. Jerry is the husband of Cyndee, who is a member of our congregation. Jerry has 36 years experience in child welfare and is now retired. We had 18 in attendance, several of whom were clergy and licensed ministers in the Westmoreland Association.

Take me out to the Ball Game! Saturday, September 5 at 7PM the Washington Wild Things play the Windy City Thunderbolts at the CONSOL Energy Park, 1 Washington Federal Way, Washington, PA 15301. Adult tickets are \$18 with youth under 18 free when you register. First 1,000 guests receive a free T-shirt. The UCC Choir organized by Pastor Meredith will sing "God Bless America" before the game. Registration/payment forms are on the back table in the Sanctuary and due by Sunday, August 16. The Ball Game is an All-Association Event organized by our UCC Westmoreland Association. Call 724-541-1412 with questions.

The Level Green Lions are sponsoring a "**Concert on the Corner**" at Rt. 130 & Murrysville Road in Level Green on Sunday, July 19 from 4-8PM (Ball Field at the PTARC building). There will be lots of community booths with food & drinks. Extra parking is at Level Green Presbyterian Church parking lot. There will be jazz, oldies, and patriotic music. **Our CROP Walk committee will have a booth and silent auction gift basket(s)**, and would greatly appreciate any donations of gift baskets and/or items to fill them. Please leave with the DMUCC office no later than July 12!



!! We have received our Technology Grant !! from the Penn West Conference to be used to purchase children's Kindles. We stated that our primary goal is to increase the involvement of our young children and families in the worship life of Denmark Manor United Church of Christ, and involve older youth in assisting in the faith formation of others, leading to their own spiritual growth.

Please don't forget to pray for our Campers – Camp at Living Waters begins on July 5th with nine different Camp Classes and experiences throughout the month. Our Campers are Natalie Hartung, Hanna Miller, Lizzie Miller, Brenna Driscoll, Maddie Driscoll and Allen Latherow. Special thanks to Barb Green Miller, our volunteer nurse for many years. From the Camp: "The outdoor ministry facility at Camp Living Waters is a place where we can contribute as sojourners and missionaries of enrichment, outreach, and service in Jesus Christ." *A week of camp is worth a lifetime of faith.*



“God is still speaking . . . “