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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 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: "Come into His Presence" *

First Time Choir. 2nd Time All Join in

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart.

And give him praise, And give him praise.

Come into his presence with thanksgiving in your heart,

Your voice raise, Your voices raise.

Give glory and honor and praise unto him.

Jesus, the name above all names.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #354 "God, When I Came Into this Life"

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

All: We confess to you, our covenant God, and before one another that we have sinned.

You have called us your children and your holy people.

You have made us your very own, and, yet, we have acted in ways that do not reflect your glory, grace and justice.

- **We have forsaken your covenant and followed after other ways.**
- **We have listened to the voices around us that speak of separation, getting even and hatred.**

Forgive us and bring us back into covenant with you so that the work of our Savior may go forth from us with grace and love.

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 is faithful to the covenant which has been offered to us. Though we have failed, God has not. God welcomes us back with open arms and with the gift of the Spirit who enables us to be faithful once again.

*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.

Receptions of New Members-Reaffirmation of Baptism

Today we welcome John and Susanne Bell into the life of our congregation as they reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Congregational Affirmation:

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

A Time for Children: “What Just Happened?”

Anthem: “We Will Stand as Strong Tall Towers”

Sermon: “Ready to Move On”

***Hymn #439 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

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 #492 “I Would Be True”**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response #82 Verse 1**

All: Go, my children with my blessing
Never alone.

Waking, sleeping I am with you,

You are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go my children, with my blessing,

You are my own.

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
- Brian and Bella Long.....Today’s Readers

Did you know that today we are receiving an offering in response to Hurricane Harvey, to help the Disaster Relief Ministries of the United Church of Christ? The UCC Partners with other relief organizations who work in the short term, as we help people rebuild over the long term. Donation envelopes are provided for your convenience. You will be meeting the unique needs of vulnerable individuals and families by filling gaps in services through the following provisions:

- Spiritual care
- Community organizing
- Repair and reconstruction of homes
- Tools
- Building materials
- Volunteer coordination

The **CROP Hunger Walk** is October 15 at Bushy Run Battlefield. Registration begins at 1:30 with the Walk starting at 2:00. Registration forms and collection envelopes are available today.

This week:

Monday-Consistory 7:00PM

Wednesday-Women's Fellowship 7:30PM

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Saturday-The Bible Study Group will gather for fellowship at the Murrysville Panera.

Looking ahead:



There will be a Congregational Meeting on September 24 immediately following worship to vote on changes in our bylaws. The Consistory has proposed that we change the number of Elders from 3 to 2 and the number of Trustees from 3 to 2 with a two-year instead of a three-year term. The Deacons will remain at 4 for a two-year term. We are making these changes to adapt to the smaller size of our congregation and to help the nominating committee find people who will commit to serve. Copies of the constitution and bylaws with the changes were put in your mailboxes and on the back table in the sanctuary. Please take the time to read them and attend the meeting on September 24. We welcome visitors to this meeting, but only members can vote.

The Ham Dinner is October 21. Pie donations will be needed!

Attendance for September 3: 43

Offering for September 3: \$1,890.00

Hurricane Harvey Relief: \$353.00

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Thank You to everyone who donated to the Church World Service Hygiene Kits for poor and disaster-stricken areas. Also to those who so generously purchased and brought in 15 large boxes of diapers for the Moms Helping Moms collection. *From Joyfa Kelly and the Mission Team at Denmark Manor United Church of Christ*



We remember and extend our deepest sympathy to the Family of John Lackey, who entered eternal life on August 28, 2017.

From your Church Family of Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

To Our Dear Friends at Denmark Manor United Church of Christ,

Calvary United Church of Christ is most grateful for your generous gift of \$323.00. It is a true example of the goodness that overcomes bad, and a blessing to us as we recover both physically and mentally following our recent vandalism.

Your gift will certainly help cover the thousands of dollars in needed repairs. Once again, thank you!

With appreciation,

The Fellowship of Calvary

Mary Beth Hughes, Treasurer



Welcome to John and Susanne Bell, who have today increased the joy of our church by their entry into our fellowship, prayer, hope and labors for Christ Jesus. We wish them many happy and healthy years within our faith community!