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## Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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**First Sunday after Epiphany** 1/10/2021

### **The Baptism of Christ**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Ringing of the Bell**

**\*Introit: "Infant Lowly, Infant Holy"**

**Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging Angels singing, Noels ringing, Tidings bringing;  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Christ the Babe was born for you!**

**Denmark Manor seeks the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we work together through.....**

**The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ  
Rev. Donald C. Watkins.....Pastor  
Cathy Higgins.....Administrative Assistant  
Cammy Young.....Music Director  
Thad Balsley.....Acolyte  
Scott Hartung .....Worship Leader**

<b>Attendance for Jan. 3, 2021</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Offering for Jan. 3, 2021</b>	<b>\$1,545.00</b>

**Look for us on Facebook at: Denmark Manor United Church of Christ.**

**Please note that Annual Reports are due into the office as soon as possible. You can send them electronically. The Annual Meeting will take place on January 31, 2020 immediately following the service.**

# **“God is still speaking . . .”**

**People: Please forgive us. We need your help to make lasting changes in our lives. We recognize that we aren't strong enough to do it on our own. Please help us O Lord. 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:**

People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope! AMEN.

**\*Act of Praise ..... Gloria Patri**

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 29**  
**New Testament Lesson: Acts 19:1-7**  
**Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-11**

**Sermon: "Power Wash!"**

**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 (**Unison**)  
**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**

**Recognition of  
Our Time of Sharing:**

**\*Offertory Response: “Doxology”**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN**

**Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

**Lord, lead us to give as we have been given. Let us be filled with joy as we share in this act of thankfulness. You modeled for us the perfect sacrificial giving. Lead us to live a whole life of sacrificial giving with a servant's heart. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me” #327NCH (vs. 1,2,3)**

**\*The Benediction:**

Pastor: May our Creator help us rebuild a broken world through the example of perfection that we find in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the love of God flow from ourselves to each other in all that we do. Let all of God's children join and say together,

**All: Amen.**

**\*Postlude:**

**“Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child”**

**\*Call to Worship: (Responsive)**

L: God of Power, God of Might, you formed creation and brought forth life.

**P: You brought meaning and purpose to a formless void by the wind of Your breath!**

L: And brought life and order to all creatures and humankind.

**P: Let us praise and honor You for Your work and recognize Your ownership of all things.**

L: We stand before you, O God, lost, in need, and unable to fix our brokenness.

**P: We are blessed thru the Triune Leadership brought to our presence at our Lord's Baptism!**

**\*Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

**Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Jesus Calls us, o'er the Tumult” #172 NCH (vs. 1,2,5)**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Pastor: Lord, so many days we ignore your presence and your offer to help. We whine and lose hope quickly, just like the Israelites following Moses to the Promised Land. Other times we beg forgiveness for the sins we have committed, but don't change our behavior and end up going back to the same sins instead of running to you. (pg.3)

