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6th Sunday after Epiphany – Transfiguration Sunday 02/11/2018

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

***Introit: “Christ is the Light”** (Sing Twice) *

All: Christ is the light, Christ is the light!

Goodbye to darkness, goodbye to night.

In the eastern sky the star is shining bright,

Oh, glory hallelujah children, Christ is the light.

*Opening Prayer, Dan Walk

Almighty God, giver of life,
your light shines in our lives
and your glory is revealed
through your Son, Jesus Christ. *continued*

Reveal his glory to us
as you did to Peter, James, and John,
that we may be filled with his power
and our mouths may proclaim his presence
forevermore. Amen.

***Hymn #182 “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”**

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation

Pastor: Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear.

All: **Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness.
Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways.
Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy.
Speak abundance, that we may serve others.
Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers.
Speak glory, that we may know your Son.
Speak, and we will listen to you.**

Pastor: You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace
when we speak our shortcomings.

All: **We speak of mistakes we have made.
We speak of abandoning your ways.
We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy.
We speak of our need for forgiveness.**

Pastor: Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life. 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 will not keep silent, but will gather us in
with the tender words: "You are forgiven."

All: **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.

A Time for Children

Anthem: **"Be Thou My Vision"**

Sermon: **"Brighter than Bright"**

*Hymn #44 **"Beautiful Jesus"**

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 #184 **"O Wonderous Sight, O Vision Fair"**

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response #136

All: **Jesus, Jesus, oh what a wonderful child.**

Jesus, Jesus, so holy meek and mild:

New life, new hope the child will bring.

Listen, to the Angels sing,

"Glory, glory, glory," let the heavens ring!

*Postlude

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Today right after our
Worship Service concludes.** All are welcome to consider past, present
and future in our Church!

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

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Donald Watkins.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

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This week: Wednesday: **Our Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7:30PM at Denmark Manor.**
Thursday: Choir 7PM



Looking ahead: Lenten Cluster Services have been scheduled with the help of our UCC Sister Churches. Here is the schedule:

Wednesday, February 21: 7:30-8:30PM at Hill's Church with Rev. Joe Hedden presiding. Opening Devotions and Food at 7:30PM; Workshop Group at 8PM. Theme is "Connecting with God through Creation". Hill's Church (Emmanuel Reformed UCC) is at 3618 Hills Church Road, Export, PA 15632, 724-327-5050.

Wednesday, February 28: Noon-1PM in Apollo at First United Church of Christ with Ms. T.J. Lucas presiding. Opening Devotions and Food at Noon; Workshop Group at 12:30PM. First UCC is at 212 S. Second Street, Apollo, PA, 15613, 724-478-1261.

Wednesday, March 7: Noon-1PM here at Denmark Manor UCC with Pastor Don Watkins presiding. Opening Devotions and Food at Noon; Workshop Group at 12:30PM. Theme is "Dreams and Visions".

Wednesday, March 14: 7:30-8:30PM in Delmont at Trinity Church United Church of Christ with Rev. Richard Lindsay-Bignell presiding. Opening Devotions and Food at 7:30PM; Workshop Group at 8PM. Trinity UCC is at 39 East Pittsburgh Street, Delmont, PA 15626, 724-468-5680. *(continued)*

Friday, March 23: 7:30-8:30PM In Harrison City at First United Church of Christ with Rev. John Titus presiding. Opening Devotions and Food at 7:30PM; Workshop Group at 8PM and ends with short Communion. Theme is "Angels". First UCC is at 1008 Harrison City-Export Road, Harrison City, PA 15636, 724-744-2731.

In case of inclement weather, if it is impossible to hold worship, there will be an announcement on WPXI, Channel 11. Trude Hayes will also send out an e-mail blast to those on our list and she will post it on Facebook.



Attendance for February 4: 51
Offering for February 4: \$2,076.00

Did you know that our Bible Study continues to meet at 9AM each Saturday at the Panera in Murrysville? The current study is "Jesus Calling", trusting in Christ with introduction to Scripture, questions and considerations. All are welcome, just call Joyfa at 724-527-5344 or Sylvia at 724-744-7257 or walk in on Saturday morning!



Did you know that in February each year, the Mission Team of Denmark Manor UCC begins collecting support items for the Blackburn Center, which helps women and children suffering from domestic violence. The request this year is for bath & paper products and healthcare supplies. Here is a short idea list:

- Bath Mats, Heating Pads, Bath Tissue, Kleenex, Plungers, Shower Curtains & Rings, Soap Dispensers & Refills, Toilet Brushes, Wastebaskets, Towel & Washcloth Sets.
- Over-The-Counter medications such as Advil, Aleve, Cough Medicine, Triple Antibiotic Salve (tube), Hydrocortisone Cream.
- Gift Cards from retailers like Giant Eagle, WalMart, Target, Shop 'n Save; these can be used for groceries and gas.

With appreciation to all who can do a little extra shopping while you are out and about during the month of February!

The Mission Team . . . Joyfa Kelly, Sylvia Duncan, Gina Creese, Jen Lahmers, Gerry Hartung and Sharon Hartung