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Second Sunday in Lent

02/25/2018

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: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. ***

All: Open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you.

I want to see you. (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up, Shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy".

Holy, Holy, Holy (repeat)

Holy, Holy, Holy I want to see you

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Don McIlvaine

Leader: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.
People: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Today's journey will demand much of us.

People: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.

Leader: Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.

People: Let us place our lives in God's abiding love. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer, Don McIlvaine

Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. AMEN.

***Hymn #605 As Moses Raised the Serpent Up**

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 22:23-31

Reader: Don McIlvaine

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

All: **Guiding Lord, even though we hesitated on our Lenten journey; we vowed to come with you through all the trials and fears toward the Cross. Today we face the challenge which true commitment brings. Are we willing to offer our whole selves to you in service? We would like to think that we can do that, but we are aware of how many times we have turned away from service and instead focused on our own desires. Remind us again of the commitment you would have us give if we are to become disciples. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Lead us forward, gracious Lord, up these steps toward the Cross. 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

The journey of discipleship is never easy; but you can be assured that you will not be on this journey alone. Place your trust in Jesus.

AMEN.

*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: Special Music, Fred Hayes – “Appalachian Sunrise” *
by Joseph Martin

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: “**Stand Your Ground**”

***Hymn #189 Down At The Cross**

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 #195 On a Hill Far Away**

*The Benediction

*Postlude

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

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Donald C. Watkins.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton
Don McIlvaine.....Today's Reader

This week:

Wednesday: Cluster Service

Thursday: Choir 7PM

Friday: Bible Study 9AM at King's in Delmont

Looking Ahead: **Lenten Cluster Services** continue . . .

Lent **Wednesday, February 28: Noon-1PM Lenten Cluster Service 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.

Lent **Wednesday, March 7: Noon-1PM Lenten Cluster Service 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".

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 18: 47
Offering for February 18: \$1,339.00, Ash Wednesday, \$20.00
Attendance for February 14, Ash Wednesday: 36
Offering for February 14, Ash Wednesday: \$535.00

The Blackburn Center Collection continues through the end of February. The request this year is for bath & paper products and healthcare supplies. Please pick up a list from the table in the back of the Sanctuary. *Thanks to all participating from the Mission Team!*

Easter Flower Order Form



Please give your Order and Payment to Elaine DiFranco or the Office by Sunday, March 18

LILIES - White	\$10.00	number _____
TULIPS Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
HYACINTHS Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
MUMS White__ Yellow__ Purple__	\$10.00	number _____
HYDRANGEAS Pink__ Blue__	\$20.00	number _____
AZALEAS White__ Pink__ Red-Pink__	\$20.00	number _____

All flowers come in 6.5 inch gold foil-wrapped pots.

TOTAL \$ _____
PAID w/order _____

Your Phone _____
Your Name _____
In Memory of _____
In Honor of _____

Thank you for gracing the Sanctuary during Easter Services with your flower order. Please don't forget to take yours with you afterward.