

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Third Sunday of Easter 4/18/2021

**Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the
Worship Service. Thank you.**

Prelude

Opening Statements:

Pastor: God is Good! **People: All the Time!**
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Welcome and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

***Introit:** **“He is Lord”**

**He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Benediction:

Pastor: Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all!
Be those who bring hope and justice to a hungry and hurting world!
May the peace of the Lord be with you now and forever. Let all of
God’s children join and say together,

All: Amen

***Benediction Response: “Up from the Grave He Arose”**

***Postlude**

**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
Allen Latherow/Thad Balsley.....Acolytes
Robin Brautigam.....Worship Leader**

**Attendance for April 11, 2021 26
Offering for April 11, 2021 \$2,074.00**

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

Electronic sign total giving to date: \$3,885.00

**The Mission Team is collecting pancake/waffle mixes, syrup, and
hot/cold breakfast cereals, including gluten free cereals during the
month of April. You may leave these on Sunday, Monday, or Thursday.**

**The Worship Team is collecting photos of mothers for a special service
on Mother’s Day, May 9, 2021. Please email them to the church or leave
them with the office. These will be returned to you.**

“God is still speaking...”

Litany: (Responsive)

L: O God, who through your power at work in Jesus made the old feel young and the young feel mature, we pray for the outpouring of your power upon our generation.

P: Baptize our generation in the spirit with which Jesus baptized his.

L: Instead of lamenting our inability to work miracles of healing, make us supporters of the medicine that can make the lame walk, the deaf hear, and the blind see.

P: Baptize our generation!

L: Instead of lamenting our inability to turn children into geniuses, make us backers of the education that can inspire the gifted to care, the average to think, and the slow to try.

P: Baptize our generation!

L: Instead of lamenting our inability overnight to rid the world of poverty, make us shapers of the programs that will provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and clothing for the deprived.

P: Baptize our generation!

L: Instead of lamenting our inability to tame hardened criminals, make us designers of plans that can turn anger into resolve, despair into hope, and aimlessness into ambition.

P: Baptize our generation!

L: Instead of lamenting our inability to make our neighbors take notice of us, make us doers of deeds that will turn their attention to you.

All: Baptize our generation in the spirit with which Jesus baptized his. Pour out your power upon us!

Words of Assurance:

You may believe in the fullest degree! Christ has risen for you!

***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

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

***Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48**

Devotion & Prayer: "Belief Factor"

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**

Invitation to the Offering:

Pastor: Today is a day that we are invited to share what we have been given!

**Recognition of
Our Time of Sharing:**

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)**

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

Gracious God we realize and appreciate that all is Yours, even that which we call ours! You give to us endlessly through Your love and grace. May we learn through Your example and provide generously for those in need. We pray for Your guidance within the ministries and outreach in our church. Amen

***Hymn: “Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!” #257 NCH (vs. 1&4)**

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

L: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer—

P: Who was anointed by the spirit of God to bring good news to the poor.

L: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer—

P: Who was crucified by the keepers of order for heeding the summons of God.

L: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer—

P: Who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit for bringing the reign of God to earth.

All: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer!

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

O God, who chased the gloom of the disciples with the gospel of Easter and drowned their desert of despair in a sea of grace, surprise us this day. Take from us the presumption that leans on our strength instead of yours, that mistakes our wisdom for yours, and equates our will with yours. Assure us once again that our Lord's promise to be with us always still holds good. And be present with us now, as in the days of Jesus, to make us whole and to make us holy. Amen

***Opening Hymn: “Yours is the Glory, Resurrected One!”
#253 NCH (vs. 1&3)**

