

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Second Sunday after Epiphany 1/15/2023

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: "Spirit of the Living God" #393 UMH**

All: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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
Dan Bozym.....Organist
Thad Balsley.....Acolyte
Renee Hartung.....Worship Leader

Attendance for January 8, 2023: 40
Offering for January 8, 2023: \$2,179.00

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Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

On Monday, January 16, 2023, there will be a Consistory Meeting at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Today, we will be installing the new officers for the 2023 Consistory term.

On Sunday, January 22, 2023, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the worship service.

On Monday, January 23, 2023, there will be a Worship Planning Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

During the month of January, the Missions team will continue to collect quarters for "Laundry Love" in Irwin. In February, they will collect cans of soup on "Souper Bowl Sunday" for the Westmoreland County Foodbank.

"God is still speaking . . ."

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:

Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Enter into the light!

***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: As we absorb the magnitude of what Jesus means in our lives, let us learn to live and share in His peace!

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

(Let us wave our greeting and wish peace on each other!)

Anthem: "Almighty Father"

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

***Gospel Lesson:**

John 1:29-42

Sermon: "Jesus who?"

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: (Sing)

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:

Let us give abundantly to those in need with joy in our hearts recognizing that we are children of God!

Recognition of Our Time of Sharing:

Offering Music

***Offertory Response: “Doxology”**

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

Generous God, you have already given us all that we need. Help us trust your continued care, that we may share with others the abundance of your blessings. Strengthen us for service and remind us of the great joy that awaits those who answer your call. Accept our gifts and give us new songs of praise as we celebrate the opportunity to be in ministry, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Installation of Consistory Officers 2023 - Projected

***Hymn: “Arise, Your Light Is Come”**

#164 NCH (vs.1-4)

***The Benediction:**

Pastor: Go in the love of the One who strengthens us for the work to which we are called. Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, who claims us as sisters and brothers. Go in the community of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together with all the saints. Go with grace to shine God’s love into all the world. Let all of God’s children join and say together,

All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: “Amen”**

***Postlude**

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

L: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

P: God has called each of us before we were even born.

L: It was God who named us.

P: It is God who claims us.

L: The light of God’s love shines in us.

P: Let’s shine God’s love into all the world!

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

God of Isaiah, you are our God, too. You spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear your call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. You walked with us before we were even born, and you continue to hold us by the hand each and every day of our lives. We pray with the confidence of those who have been filled with your light. We pray with the assurance of those who have been called into fellowship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “As with Gladness Those of Old”**

#159 NCH (vs.1-4)

Call to Reconciliation: Prayer of Confession: (Responsive)

Pastor: Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner. You call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work. You put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words. You show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.

People: Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

