

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost **11/10/2024**

Veteran's Day Sunday

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words:

“Unless it is the Lord who builds the house, the builders’ work is
pointless.”

(Brief moment of silence)

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: “Pass it On”**

All: It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it.

You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

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
Joni Mattei..... Music Director
Dan Bozym..... Organist
Thad Balsley, Allen Latherow.....Acolytes
Dennis Gill.....Guest Preacher
Brian Long.....Worship Leader

Attendance Nov. 3, 2024: 47
Offering Nov. 7, 2024: \$2,735.00

**If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or in
memory of someone, please sign up on the chart. There are strips
on the bottom of the chart with Export Floral’s phone number.
They will place them on the altar for the given day.**

**Today we recognize the veterans who have served in our military,
along with our active-duty military.**

**The Worship Planning Team will host a “Thankful Breakfast” on
Sunday, Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. There will be pumpkin and regular
pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. If you plan on attending,
please sign up on the sheet on the back table. Informal worship
service to follow.**

**The Worship Planning Team will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6:30
p.m.**

“God is still speaking, ”

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie #750

A Dedication to Our Veterans/Active-Duty Military

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Our Morning Prayers

Words of Assurance:

Even the smallest gesture is holy in God’s sight when it is offered with great love.

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, medical workers and first responders, especially those in harm’s way. This week, Myrt Driscoll will light the Candle of Remembrance in honor of her granddaughter, Valerie Dial, a Tech Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi. The Denmark Manor family goes far beyond geographic boundaries of Penn Township. Many of us have friends and family who are serving our nation. It is important to remember and honor those who are and were called to serve the cause of freedom.

***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.

Call to Prayer: “Hear our prayer, O God”

***Passing the Peace of Christ:**

Leader: God is building our lives into a spiritual house of love, hope, and blessing. Let us rejoice in God, our builder, as we share signs of Christ’s peace with one another. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace.

People: And also, with you!

(Let us lovingly pass our greetings and wish peace to each other!)

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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.**

Anthem: “God Bless the U.S.A.”

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 127

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

***Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44**

Invitation to the Offering:

Sermon: “Faith in Living!”

Even the smallest donation is holy and good when it is all we have to offer. Let us give what we can to those in need.

***Recognition of Our Time of Sharing:**

Offering Music *Offertory Response: “Doxology”

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

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

**Free our hearts, gracious God, that your great purposes may
work through our love, as they did for Naomi and Ruth before us.
Multiply our gifts, Holy One, that all people may be built into a
spiritual house—a house that no one can bring down. Amen.**

***Hymn: “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”
#717 UMH (vs. 1,2,5)**

***The Benediction: (Responsive)**

Pastor: May God build you into a spiritual house to be a shelter for
those in need. Become a fortress housing God’s Spirit. Touch the
hearts of those you meet and heal the world.
Go with God’s blessing. Let all of God’s children join and say together,

All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: “Amen”**

***Postlude**

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

L: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

**P: Build us into a spiritual house, O God, and we will be a holy
people.**

L: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain.

P: Guard our hearts and minds, that we may walk in your ways.

L: Unless the Lord is the center of our worship, our words and praise
are in vain.

P: Here and now, Holy One, may we taste eternity.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

**God of infinite possibilities, when the world says, “No,” you say,
“Yes!” The world warns against marrying foreigners, but you
transform honest love into a blessing for all people.
The world lauds the industry of the rich, but you cherish the
sacrifice of the poor. Build us into a household of love and guard
the walls of our spirit, that we may remain strong in service to one
another. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: “O For a Heart to Praise My God”
#417 UMH (vs. 1,4,5)**

**Call to Reconciliation:
Prayer of Yearning:**

Holy Seer, we long to perceive ourselves as you see us. We yearn to
look through your eyes and envision who you created us to be. Help
us love ourselves, that we may truly love others. Help us give freely
from our bounty, that we may rejoice in the gifts of others, even when
they seem small by comparison. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.