

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

2003 Denmark Manor Road, Export PA 15632

Church Phone: (724) 744-4218

Rev. Don Watkins: (724) 468-3266

Church E-mail: denmarkmanorucc@outlook.com

Web: denmarkmanorchurch.org

Pastor Don: dmuccPastordon@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Christ the King Sunday 11/20/2022
Thanksgiving Sunday

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Ringing of the Bell**

***Introit: "Here I am, Lord"**

**All: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**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
Thad Balsley.....Acolytes
Robin Brautigam.....Worship Leader

Attendance for November 13, 2022: 62
Offering for November 13, 2022: \$5,447.00

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

**The office hours this week will be Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3
p.m. and will be closed on Thursday, November 24th.
Happy Thanksgiving!**

**This morning in the pews you will find the Help Fund envelopes. This is
the fund that helps our neighbors in the community during times of
hardship.**

**The Christmas poinsettia order forms are on the back table with
envelopes for your orders. The are due back by Sunday, December 4.**

**The angel tree gifts are due back to the church by Sunday,
December 4.**

**Annual reports: It's that time of year again, so if you have a report to
send, please submit it electronically as a Word document to the office
email no later than December 5, 2022.**

“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:

Even though we doubt God’s faithfulness to us, yet God is steadfast in His love for each one of us. Receive that love in your hearts this day. Know that you are healed and forgiven in God’s sight. Amen.

***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: (Responsive)**

Pastor: Let us celebrate the peace, love, and joy experienced in our church this day as we welcome and embrace our new members! May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you!

All: Amen.

(Let us take a moment to wave our love and peace to our neighbors!)

Anthem: “I Will Give Jubilant Thanks”

New Testament Lesson:

Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 23:33-43

Devotion:

“Truth in Taunts!”

Reception of New Members

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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:

What greater cause can we pledge ourselves to than to celebrate our Christ as King, on this Christ the King Sunday. Let us give graciously so to benefit the efforts of our most Holy Leader, Jesus Christ our Lord!

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.**

***Offering Prayer: (Unison)**

Your days are surely coming, Holy One, just as surely as the needs of this world are real. We offer these gifts in awe of your victory over the cross and in celebration of your present and coming reign, that life—even life abundant—might multiply for all people. Bless these gifts, that they may be used according to your will. Amen.

***Hymn: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
#694 UMH (vs.1,2,4)**

***Benediction:**

Pastor: Go joyfully. Give thanks to God. Endure with strength and patience. And may your feet be guided in the ways of peace. Let all of God’s children join and say together,
All: Amen.

***Benediction Response: “Amen” #812 NCH**

***Postlude**

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

Leader: It is done.

People: God has always been in charge—

Leader: yesterday and today.

People: Even when things seem out of control,

Leader: God’s reign has been and is always on its way.

People: Let us prepare the way for God.

***Opening Prayer: (Unison)**

Faithful God, expand our thankful imaginations: to time beyond our time, to wisdom beyond our wisdom, to strength beyond our strength. As we pray for your coming reign, remind us that the whole earth is already yours. Even as we pray for things not yet seen, help us celebrate your sure, eternal reign. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: “We Gather Together”
#131 UMH (vs.1-3)**

Call to Reconciliation: Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Imagining your reign can be difficult, eternal God. It is difficult to picture a world governed by your justice and righteousness alone. Our minds are held captive by the worst images of human kings, rulers, and powers. When nobler visions fail, and we settle for kingdoms of our own making, correct, and forgive us. Free the borders of our imaginations, that we may envision your greater good and celebrate the coming of your reign on earth as in heaven. Amen.

