

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017 ~ 10:15AM  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Children----up to and entering 4th grade may go directly to our nursery/childcare room. Next week begins Kid's Korner. SEE INSERT.

Questions: chat with Lisa Keller

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*How You have blessed us through the years, Lord! We rightly sing, "America, America, God shed His grace on thee." Yet we see trouble in our culture today. We see the breakdown of the family, crippling addictions, and random acts of horrific violence.*

*Lord, we need Your help in America. In recent days, we have done our best to remove Your Word and Your counsel from our courtrooms, classrooms, and culture. It seems, as President Lincoln once said, that we have "forgotten God." But Lord, You have not forgotten us! You can bless and help and revive our country again.*

*Scripture tells us that "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). Lord, in Your mercy, we ask that You would exalt our country again. We have had a number of great awakenings in America. We have experienced times of refreshing, and revivals that changed not only the spiritual but also the moral*

*landscape. As the psalmist said, "Will You not revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You?" (Psalm 85:6).*

*That is our prayer for America today, Lord. Send a mighty spiritual awakening that will turn the hearts of men and women, boys and girls, back to you. You have told us if we will humble ourselves and pray, and seek Your face and turn from our wicked ways, that You will forgive our sins and heal our land (2 Chronicles 7:14).*

*Forgive us today, Lord, and heal this troubled land that we love so much. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."*

~Greg Laurie, National Day of Prayer - May, 2013

Peace Prayer

Prelude "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *arr. Janet Linker*

▲ Call to Worship

The agendas of the world place many gods before us, but today we seek the counsel of the One who is truly God.

**We want to hear once more of a God who cares, a God who has high expectations of us.**

Let nothing stand in the way of our listening, and no looking back preventing our following Christ.

**For freedom Christ has set us free; therefore, we will not submit to the yoke of slavery.**

Let us celebrate the freedom that is ours in Christ, turning away from temptations of the flesh that enslave.

**We will not use people for our own ends, but seek to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

▲ Hymn No. 262

◆"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" *National Hymn*  
(◆summer favorite)

▲ The Invocation

Life on the Hill

✦ Today (July 2): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

✦ Tuesday (July 4): Independence Day

✦ Next Sunday (July 9): ✠ WORSHIP, 10:15am

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O God, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of Christ's presence in the world. Yet we confess that we do not always live as joyous, loving and hopeful people in our homes,**

**our workplaces, and our communities. We get so caught up in the values of this world that we do not seek to discern your will for our lives. By your grace and forgiveness, renew us in mind, body and spirit, that we will witness and work for Christ wherever you have placed us. In his name we pray.**

**Hear us now as we share the burdens of our hearts with you in silent prayer:**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

When we reach out in faith,

**God comes near in love.**

When we humbly seek forgiveness,

**God responds with mercy and grace.**

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.

**Glory be to God! Amen!**

Song of Assurance No. 2171

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”** *Channel of Peace*

Anthem **“God Bless America”** *arr. Roy Ringvald*  
**Congregational Choir**

Thanks to all who volunteered to sing this morning.

Scripture Lesson **Galatians 5:1; 13-25**NIV (pg.190, pew Bible)  
*Deacon Robin Compoly*



<sup>1</sup> It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Offertory **“America, the Beautiful”** *arr. Heather Sorenson*

▲ Doxology No. 592 *Old Hundredth*

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

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Message **“Is it a 50/50?”** Pastor Turner

Hymn of Preparation No. 280 ◆ **“Amazing Grace”** *Amazing Grace*  
*(stanzas 1,4)*



## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Music:

**“We Gather Together,”** arrangement by Janet Linker  
**“Simple Gifts,”** arrangement by Dale Wood

Invitation to the Table

The Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Breaking of the \*Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

(\*The bread in the special cup is gluten free made by Confirmation Kids.)

**LET US PARTAKE TOGETHER, WHEN ALL ARE SERVED.**  
**(Silent Prayer)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and forget not all God's benefits**

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to say, praying:

***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.***

▲ Hymn No. 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *Materna*  
(stanzas 1, 4)

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude "National Hymn" *arr. Janet Linker*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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***We sincerely welcome all who have come to worship the Creator of us all. As brothers and sisters, let us give evidence that we belong to the family of God. Extend the hand of friendship to those around you, and be grateful for the gift of friends and family. If you are in need of pastoral care or perhaps a listening ear, please speak to Pastor Turner, or one of our Elders, Deacons, or Stephen Ministers.***



***The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Honor of those who serve in our nation's military.***



**Serving Today**

✦ **Greeters:** Ralph & Letitia Jensen

✦ **Ushers:** TEAM 3: Ed Kelsey, Capt., Jan Coppola, Del Kunert, Robert Kelsey, Pat Meyers, George Woodnorth

✦ **Flower Duty:** Buffy Zazzo, Carol Cox

✦ **Trustee Duty:** Ralph Jensen, Rick Degurski

✦ **Fellowship Time:** Jamie Montero

✦ **Sunday Preparation:** 7/8, Ed, Laura & Robert Kelsey

✦ **Communion Setup:** Carol Cox, Gee McCormick

✦ **Communion Cleanup:** Stephanie Toth, Elda Gall

✦ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Rick Degurski, Kent Donahue, Judy Quitne, Jamie Montero

✦ **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Judy Quitne, Janet Lee, Buffy Zazzo, Connie Perry, Gee McCormick, Robin Compoly

**Life on the Hill Notes**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**TODAY**

**Wally French**



**July 9** Jessica Compoly

**July 23** Jamie Montero

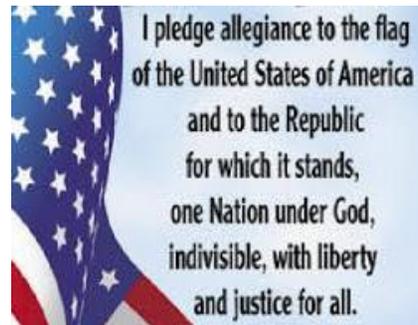
**July 16** Judy Turner

**July 30** \_\_\_\_\_

# KIDS CORNER



July 9 \_\_\_\_\_ July 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 23 \_\_\_\_\_ July 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aug. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 13 Gail & Julia Loeser  
 Aug. 20 \_\_\_\_\_



*Francis Bellamy*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



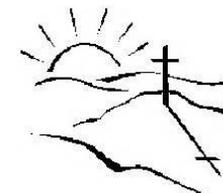
**“CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE”**

*If you, or a neighbor, co-worker or friend could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Turner or Dot French, Stephen Minister Coordinator at 732-774-4307.*



### Inscription on the Statue of Liberty

“Give me your tired, your poor,  
 your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
 the wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
 Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me;  
 I lift my lamp beside the golden door.”



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