



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

JULY 9TH, 2017 ~ 10:15AM
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Children--- up to and entering 4th grade may go
directly to our nursery and **Kid's Corner**. **SEE INSERT.**

Questions: chat with Lisa Keller

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"We understand what love is when we realize that Christ gave his life for us. That means we must give our lives for other believers. (1 John 3:16)

Serving others comes at a great price. When you become a servant, you always give up something you could have kept for yourself – time, money, energy. But the greatest cost of all is yourself.

Serving others exacts a personal toll that cannot be measured in dollars and cents or hours and minutes.

God's servants find the sacrifices worth the price because they can look past the present pain or inconvenience, fixing their eyes firmly on Jesus who "for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

(Hebrews 12:2)

It is in serving others sacrificially, says the apostle John, that we begin to grasp as well as experience godly love: "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (1 John 4:10-11)

~Jon Walker

Peace Prayer

Prelude

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Fred Bock

▲ Call to Worship

based on Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of heaven's armies.

I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the Lord.

With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God.

What joy for those who can live in your house, always singing your praises.

A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else!

For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory.

The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.

O Lord of heaven's armies, what joy for those who trust in you.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of heaven's armies.

▲ Opening "SCREEN" SONG

"Rock of Ages You Will Stand"

Baloché

(INSERT~words)

▲ The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*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.

Silent Confession

O Lord, hear our personal prayers as we admit to our sins;
hear our silent confession:

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance "SCREEN" SONG

"Take Me to the River"

Egan/Fields/Mabury

(INSERT~words)

Life on the Hill

✦ Today (July 9): ✦ WORSHIP 10:15am

✦ Monday (July 10): Property, 5:45pm
Stewardship, 6:30pm

✦ Next Sunday (July 16): ✠ WORSHIP, 10:15am

Solo **"A Simple Song"** Leonard Bernstein
Sean Tivenan, soloist

Scripture **♦ Matthew 11:25-30** NIV (pew Bible, p. 12)
(♦ summer favorite)
Deacon Judy Quitne



²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offertory **"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"** Eric Thiman
Sean Tivenan, soloist

▲ Dedication Hymn No. 555

♦ "Now Thank We All Our God" *Num Danket Alle Gott*
**"Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today."**
(♦ summer favorite)

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Hymn of Preparation No. 377

♦ "Lord, You Have come to the Lakeshore" *Pescador De Hombres*

Message **"The Way it Was Intended"** *Pastor Turner*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn INSERT ♦ "I Love to Tell the Story" *Hankey*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **"Hankey"** *arr. Janet Linker*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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.

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The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of John & Faye Nirider by Deanne Nirider.

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Serving Today

✠ Greeters: Judy & John Quitne

✠ Ushers: TEAM 4: Lloyd Pearson, Capt., Jamie Montero,
Charlie Shaw, Bob Bonney, Maureen Bonney

✠ Flower Duty: Joanie Kralyovich, Sherri Ryan

†Trustee Duty: Sharon Fix, Maureen Bonney

†Fellowship Time: Judy & John Quitne



Life on the Hill Notes

July 9th

NURSERY

TODAY

Jessica Compoly

July 16 Judy Turner July 23 Jamie Montero
July 30 _____ Aug. 6 _____

KIDS CORNER



TODAY Rebecca Hanly, Stephanie Keller

July 16 _____ July 23 _____
July 30 _____ Aug. 6 _____
Aug. 13 Gail & Julia Loeser Aug. 20 _____
Aug. 27 _____

Matthew 11 25-30 *The Message*

²⁵⁻²⁶ Abruptly, Jesus broke into prayer: “Thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth. You’ve concealed your ways from sophisticates and know-it-alls, but spelled them out clearly to ordinary people. Yes, Father, that’s the way you like to work.”

²⁷ Jesus resumed talking to the people, but now tenderly. “The Father has given me all these things to do and say. This is a unique Father-Son operation, coming out of Father and Son intimacies and knowledge. No one knows the Son the way the Father does, nor the Father the way the Son does. But I’m not keeping it to myself; I’m ready to go over it line by line with anyone willing to listen.

²⁸⁻³⁰ “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”



We welcome back *Sean Tivenan* this morning! Sean has sung with the Cancel Choir several times this year; now we get to hear him solo. Thanks for sharing your wonderful talents with us.

Coming Up: As we did last summer:

the women of the congregation will sing an anthem on July 23;
the men will sing on August 13.

Both will be "congregational choir" style, with a brief rehearsal at 9:40 for anyone interested. Hope to see some new faces--mark your calendars!



**2nd
Quarterly
Giving
Statements**

**Will not be distributed.
If you would like a copy,
please contact church office.**

Please keep your offering current during the summer months

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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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.



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