



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

JULY 23RD, 2017 ~ 10:15AM
SEVENTH 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.*)

*"Just as our love for God begins with listening to God's Word, the
beginning of love for other Christians is learning to listen to them."*

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*"God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer."*

~Mother Teresa

*"Are you learning to say things after listening to God, or are
you saying things and trying to make God's word fit in?"*

~Oswald Chambers

Peace Prayer

Prelude "Let There Be Peace On Earth" *Sy Miller*

Call to Worship *from Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with
their surging.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

God is within her, she will not fall;

God will help her at break of day.

Come and see what the Lord has done.

Our Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God;

The Lord Almighty is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, worship and give thanks.

▲ Hymn No. 267 ♦**"All Things Bright and Beautiful"** *Royal Oak*
(♦summer favorite)

▲ 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

from Eph. 2:5,8

Paul declares that, "even when we were dead through our
trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ. . . For by
grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your
own doing; it is the gift of God. . . so that no one may boast."

**Let us then boast of God's Grace within us, and claim
with assurance the new life in Christ. In Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.**

Song of Assurance No. 2197 ♦**"Lord of All Hopefulness"** *Slane*
(stanzas 1, 3)

- 1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,**

**Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

Life on the Hill

✦ Today (July 23): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am

✦ Next Sunday (July 30): ✠ WORSHIP, 10:15am

Anthem

“My Life Flows On”

Robert Lowery

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

PCOH Women

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though faroff hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-11NIV

(pew Bible, p. 247)

Elder Rick Degurski



¹The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

²One night, Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called Samuel.

Samuel answered, “Here I am.” ⁵And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down.

⁶Again the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

¹¹And the Lord said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offertory

“Pastorale”

Johann Sebastian Bach

▲ **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. 527

◆ **“Near to the Heart of God”**

McAfee

Message

2. “Speak Up – I Can’t Hear You!”

Pastor Turner

1 Kings 19:9-15 NIV

⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."¹¹ The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."¹⁵ The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram."

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn INSERT ♦ "Let There Be Peace On Earth" *Miller/Jackson*
(♦ summer favorite)

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude "Te Deum" *Marc-Antoine Charpentier*
(▲ 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 Loving Memory of his beloved wife, Rosemary (2014), and in honor of Elder N. Ross Matthews by Pastor Turner



Serving Today

⊕ Greeter: Sandy Pristas

⊕ Ushers: TEAM 1: Jo-Ann White, Capt., Jackie Colin, Helen Brandstetter, Chris Tobin, Rick Degurski, Jon Black

⊕ Flower Duty: Stephanie Toth, Connie Perry

⊕ Trustee Duty: Rick Buckley, Linda Klose

⊕ Fellowship Time: The Hanly Family



Life on the Hill Notes

July 16th

NURSERY
TODAY

Jamie Montero

July 30 _____ Aug. 6 _____
Aug. 13 _____ Aug. 20 Jamie Montero

KIDS CORNER



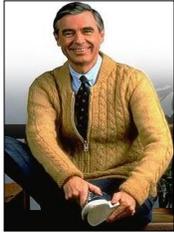
TODAY

Meghan Pringle, Anne Pagnoni

July 30 Jamie Johnson, Robin Compoly
Aug. 6 _____ Aug. 13 Gail & Julia Loeser
Aug. 20 _____ Aug. 27 _____



Special thanks to our good friend, Judy Werner for being with us this morning. And, thanks to our ladies for their wonderful singing. Jeff had his foot surgery and is doing well in recovery!



Thank you to our CE TEAM and all who participated in our VBS NEIGHBORHOOD! See some great pictures on our facebook:

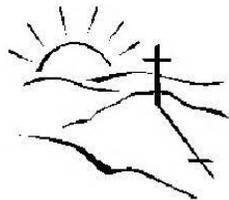


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If you, or a neighbor, co-worker or friend could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Turner or Dot French, Stephen Minister Coordinator at 732-774-4307.



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