



## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2017 ~ 10:15AM

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*“Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness. Hoping is knowing that there is love; it is trust in tomorrow; it is falling asleep and waking again when the sun rises. In the midst of a gale at sea, it is to discover land. In the eyes of another, it is to see that he understands you. As long as there is still hope, there will also be prayer. And God will be holding you in his hands.”*

~Henri Nouwen, *WITH OPEN HAND*

Peace Prayer

Prelude

**“He Is Exalted”**

*arr. Mark Hayes*

Call to Worship

*from Isaiah 43*

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

**I have called you by name, you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

**and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;**

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

**and the flame shall not consume you.**

For I am the LORD your God,

**I am about to do a new thing;**

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

**I will make a way in the wilderness**

and rivers in the desert.

▲ Opening “SCREEN” SONGS

**“He Is Exalted”**

*Twila Paris*

**“Lord Most High”**

*Bob Fitts*

*(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:

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! God has given us a new birth.

**With great mercy God has given us a living hope,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Believe the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Song of Assurance “SCREEN” SONG

**“Be Unto Your Name”**

*Robin Mark*

*(INSERT~words)*

Life on the Hill

✦ Today ((Sept. 3): ✠ WORSHIP, 10:15am

✦ Next Sunday (Sept. 10): ✠ WORSHIP 8:30am & 10:15am

*A time for Prayer & Reflection*

*>see insert<*

**FOR THE VICTIMS AND RESPONDERS  
TO HURRICANE HARVEY**

Hymn No. 2144

**“In All Our Grief”**

*Fredericktown*

*(stanzas 1, 2, 4)*

Scripture

**Jeremiah 8:18-9:1** NRSV *(pew Bible, p. 708)*

*Deacon Elda Gall*



18 My joy is gone, grief is upon me,  
my heart is sick.  
19 Hark, the cry of my poor people  
from far and wide in the land:  
“Is the LORD not in Zion?  
Is her King not in her?”  
 (“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,  
with their foreign idols?”)  
20 “The harvest is past, the summer is ended,  
and we are not saved.”  
21 For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,  
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.  
22 Is there no balm in Gilead?  
Is there no physician there?  
Why then has the health of my poor people  
not been restored?  
9:1 O that my head were a spring of water,  
and my eyes a fountain of tears,  
so that I might weep day and night  
for the slain of my poor people!  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory **“He Is Lord”** *arr. Fred Bock*

▲ Doxology No. 428 ♦ **“We Give Thee but Thine Own”** *Schumann*  
*We give Thee but Thine own  
Whate'er the gift may be  
All that we have is Thine alone  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee*

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Hymn of Preparation No. 394

**“There Is a Balm in Gilead”** *Balm in Gilead*

Message **“When All Seems Down & Out”** *Pastor Turner*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 343 **“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”** *Beecher*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Beecher”** *arr. Dale Wood*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)



**LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**Bill Turner, PASTOR**

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**Judy Quitne, DEACON MODERATOR**

**Joe McCormick, PROPERTY MANAGER**

**Jackie Colin, ADMIN. ASSISTANT/OFFICE SUPERVISOR**

**Letitia Jensen, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR**



*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 Kitty McGarrey and Thomas Donahue by the Donahue family*



**Serving Today**

†Greeter: Elda Gall

†Ushers: TEAM 6: Ralph Jensen, Capt., Letitia Jensen, Carol Hadfield, Jim Hadfield, Stephen Lofthouse, Bob Bataille

†Flower Duty: Joanie Kralyvich, Elda Gall

†Trustee Duty: Maureen Bonney, Linda Klose

†Fellowship Time: no volunteers



Life on the Hill Notes  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NURSERY**  
**TODAY**

Gail Loeser

Sept. 10 Janis Black      Sept. 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 24 (NEED TWO) \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 1 (NEED TWO) \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 8 (NEED TWO) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday School begins on Rally Day, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Don't let this stop you even though our  
Kid's Corner is now on vacation.**

Our nursery is not just for babies/toddlers. Throughout the next three weeks when Kid's Corner--Sunday School is not offered, all children up to entering 4th grade are welcome in our nursery/childcare room. Bonnie, our paid staff person, is excellent but it is our church policy to have two adults in the room at all times.

**Rally Day - Sun., Sept. 17th**



**Sunday School begins!**



Next Sunday is Tenor/Bass Day!

If you sing either part come to rehearse at 9:40am



**Rally Day - Sept. 17**  
**Holy Communion &**  
**Congregational Choir**  
(rehearsal 9:40am~Sun.)



**...TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED!**



**Family Promise**

- Evening Hosts    ● Meal Preparation    ● Evening Activities
- Breakfast Hosts    ● Supplies/Shopping    ● Overnight Host
- Set up/Take down

Jackie Colin, Michael Compoly, Robin Compoly, Erv Coons, Carol Cox, Rick Degurski, Marilyn Dicken, Joy Dicken, Kim Dicken, Kelly Donahue, Kent Donahue, Dot French, Wally French, Carol Hadfield, Holly Hansen, Letitia Jensen, Ralph Jensen, Linda Klose, Joanie Kralyovich, Del Kunert, Janet Lee, Gail Loeser, Julia Loeser, Barbara Lofthouse, Gee McCormick, Jamie Montero, Deanne Nirider, Lloyd Pearson, Guy Rayner, Wendy Robinson, Connie Perry, Sandy Pristas, John Quitne, Judy Quitne, Lois Rossetti, Barbara Steckhahn, Lynn Stolze, Jill Vacchiano, Aimee Tersy, Bill Toth, Stephanie Toth, Judy Turner, Dinah Wideman



**NEW MEMBERS INQUIRY GATHERING**

**Sun., Sept. 24 ~ 11:40am-12:30pm**

**+ sign up sheet posted in the rear of sanctuary+**

**Questions? See Pastor Turner**



THANK YOU!

Thank you to our carpet cleaners-shampooers!



Michael Compoly, Jon Black  
Rick Degurski, Kelly Donahue, Kent Donahue,



**SUNDAYS** SEPT. 10, 24 -- OCT. 1, 8, 29  
NOV. 5, 12, 26 -- DEC. 3, 10

for the kids in Asbury Park



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
School Supplies



THANK YOU!



We delivered 46 backpacks with enough supplies to fill them ALL!

Thank you!



When you are shopping, please remember that:

TRINITY NEEDS FOOD

When you are cooking, please remember that:

THE CENTER NEEDS MEALS



OUR PCOH NURSERY



WE NEED YOU!



Our regular staff person, *Bonnie Carle*, is in the nursery each Sunday. The nursery is available for all children infant through 3 years old. It is our guideline to have two adults (18+) in the nursery each Sunday. This is fulfilled each week with one volunteer from the congregation.

What does a nursery volunteer do?

- ✓ Arrive at the nursery at 10:00am
- ✓ Wear comfortable clothing
- ✓ Interact with children through play, games & stories
- ✓ Monitor play for safety
- ✓ Smile, laugh and be a nurturing presence



A sign-up sheet is on the rear table.

See Lisa Keller with questions.

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