



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ON THE HILL**
OCTOBER 1ST, 2017 ~ 10:15AM
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
STEWARDSHIP

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile." ~*Mother Teresa*

"We must become the change we want to see in the world." ~*Mah. Gandhi*

"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble." ~*Bob Hope*

"I cannot think of a better definition of Christianity than that: give, give, give." ~*James I. McCord*

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." ~*Fulton J. Sheen*

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"** *arr. Dale Wood*

Call to Worship

Feel the living presence of Christ:

Dwell in the silence,

Rise in the song,

Live in the Word,

Be in the prayer.

Feed at the table,

For this is worship.

AMEN and AMEN.

▲ Hymn No. 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service" *Beecher*

▲ The Invocation

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most gracious God: We acknowledge that what we are about to receive at your Son's table is a gift of your amazing grace. We can never be worthy to partake of this bread and this wine, symbols of our Lord's body and blood.

But we could be, indeed we should be, one caring, loving community around this table, and we are not. There are things that keep us apart: pride, mistrust, petty vested interests. By yielding to them, we allow our unity to be weak, our witness to be impaired, our vision to be clouded.

Have mercy on us, most merciful God, for we feel troubled and threatened in a troubling, threatening world. Help us to sort out the things we can change from the things we cannot change, and then grant us courage to change the former while living with the latter. Renew our commitment to the peace and unity of our church. After breaking bread today around this table, may we be more skillful in forbearing and loving one another. Hear the burden of our hearts as we offer to you our silent prayers:

Personal Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these words from the gospel of John: "To all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.

... And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Song of Assurance No. 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

(stanzas 1, 2)

Resignation

Life on the Hill

- ☼ Today (Oct. 1) ✠ WORSHIP 8:30am & 10:15am
5:30-7:30pm Leadership Dinner
- ☼ Monday (Oct. 2): 7:30pm Stephen Ministry
- ☼ Tuesday (Oct. 3): 7:30pm Lydia Circle
- ☼ Thursday (Oct. 4): 7:30pm Chancel Choir
- ☼ Next Sunday (Oct. 4): ✠ WORSHIP 8:30am & 10:15am
5 pm Hillkidz/Youth Groups



☺ Children and Youth will exit to Sunday school ☺

Anthem

“Bread of the World”

Gilbert Martin

Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken
and in whose death our sins are dead;
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed,
And be Thy feast to us the Token
that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Reginald Heber

Congregational Choir

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” *arr. Gordon Young*

▲ Doxology No. 708 “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

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 NRSV (pew Bible, p. 182)

Elder Rick Buckley



¹We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; ²for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— ⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

¹⁵As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message “A Thought or Two as We Come to Supper” *Pastor Turner*

S-H-A-R-E

“Let Us Break Bread Together” *Let Us Break Bread*



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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** and was made by our Confirmation Kids.)*

Let us partake together, when all are served.

Communion Music:

“Holy Manna,” arr. John Carter

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” arr. Mark Hayes

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. 703 **“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”** *St. Catherine*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Called as Partners”** *arr. Joel Raney*

(▲ 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 and in Thanksgiving for the gift of my loving wife and best friend, Denise, by Rick Buckley.



Serving Today

†Greeter: Rick Buckley

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

†Flower Duty: Joanie Kralyovich, Gee McCormick

†Trustee Duty: Kent Donahue, Wendy Robinson

†Fellowship Time: Linda Klose

- ✠ **Sunday Preparation:** Diana & Tom Griffith
- ✠ **Communion Setup:** Judy Quitne
- ✠ **Communion Cleanup:** Janet Lee, Sherri Ryan
- ✠ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Linda Klose, Wendy Robinson, Mike Ryan, Maureen Bonney, Judy Quitne, Robin Compoly, Connie Perry, Jamie Montero
- ✠ **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Judy Quitne, Stephanie Toth, Janet Lee, Carol Cox, Gee McCormick, Robin Compoly
- ✠ **Contacts Receiving Communion:** Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Mary Galyean, Jim Isacson, Betty Johnson, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye

8:30am Contemporary Praise Service

SUNDAYS *Oct. 8, 29*
Nov. 5, 12, 26 -- Dec. 3, 10



When you are shopping, please remember that:

TRINITY NEEDS FOOD

When you are cooking, please remember that:

THE CENTER NEEDS MEALS



Life on the Hill Notes



October 1st

NURSERY

TODAY

Judy Turner, Jamie Johnson

Oct. 8 (NEED TWO) Jamie Montero _____

Oct. 15 _____ Oct. 15 _____
Oct. 22 _____ Oct. 19 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

October 8

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Jessica Compoly
Cheryl Schleuss

Shirley Carle
Jessica Compoly

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox
Laura Ransom

Judy Quitne
Sherri Ryan

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

No Sunday School
Holy Communion

Anne Pagnoni
Kelli Tobin



Thanks to all who volunteered for the Congregational Choir this morning!



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ASSISTANCE**

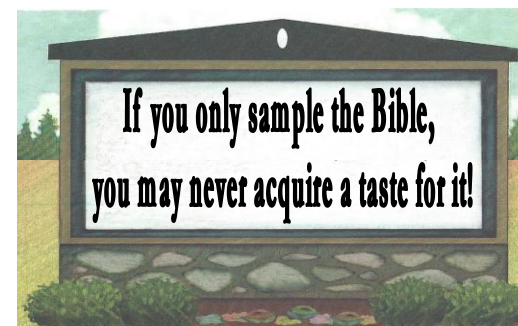
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