



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

OCTOBER 8TH, 2017 ~ 10:15AM

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STEWARDSHIP II

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"You know, I'll say it again, the Light of Christ that we receive here is meant to be taken out and shared with others. We can't keep coming back and saying: 'Jesus, shed your light upon me' over and over again, week after week, without taking it out into the world. We'll never be satisfied unless we give it away." ~Mother Teresa

"We will never make changes in our lives by trying hard to get life right on our own. Only God's love is powerful enough to change our lives. God has so much love for us that we have been given every blessing in heaven. If we are still determined to pull heaven's blessings down by our own efforts, we will be constantly stressed and fatigued, and we will be filled with a spirit of complaining. We will never be satisfied, because we can't earn a blessing. But when we come to see what the triune God has done for us, then bringing about change in our lives is as easy as falling love." ~Craig Barnes

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"** *arr. Janet Linker*

Introit **"Seek Ye First"** *Karen Lafferty*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia!

Matthew 6:33 and 7:7

Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted;

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God;

To grant to those who mourn in Zion -- to give them a garland instead of ashes,

The oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit;

That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

▲ Hymn INSERT **"Simple Gifts"** *Shaker Dance Song – Jos. Brackett*

▲ 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.

Life on the Hill

☼ Today (Oct. 8): ✝ WORSHIP 8:30am & 10:15am
5 pm Hillkidz/Youth Groups

☼ Monday (Oct. 9): Communities
6pm Property
6:45pm Worship
7:30pm CE

☼ Wednesday (Oct. 11): 6:15pm Stewardship

☼ Thursday (Oct. 12): 9:30-11am Moms & Young Gals
11:30am-12:45pm Adult Study
6-7:30pm Confirmation
7:30pm Chancel Choir

☼ Next Sunday (Oct. 15): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am
TRUST SUNDAY

9:30am pre-k thru 5th grade rehearsal w/Isaiah
3rd Grade Bibles
Operation Christmas Child begins

Minute for Mission

Family Promise

Elder Letitia Jensen

Anthem

“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven” *Pepper Choplin*

“Lay up your treasures in heaven, O people,
lay up your treasures in glory
where nothing in this world can take them away.”
O listen, people, hear the Master say,
“Come and lay up your treasures in heaven, O people,
lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away,
but the things of the Lord will last forevermore.”
Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there,
tied up in worry and burdened with care.
He said “Seek first the kingdom and you will see
the things that will last for eternity!”
Some people trust in their silver and gold,
they put their faith in the wealth they hold.
But fortunes fade and kingdoms fall
so put your trust in the Lord of all!

Based on Matthew 6:19-34

Chancel Choir

Michael Compoly, Marilyn Dicken, Otto Eickmeyer, Hilary Epstein, Ed Fix, Bernice Gangaware, JP Hanly, Nancy Kinaszuk, Barbara Lofthouse, Isaiah Mason, Bob Morris, Sandy Papp, Cheryl Schmidt, Randy Stolze, Judy Turner, Marcia Turpin

☺ Children and Youth will exit to Sunday school ☺

Silent Confession

O Lord, hear our personal prayers as we admit to our sins.
Hear our confession:

Assurance of Pardon

God’s love is abundant. God hears our prayer and is gracious to forgive.

The cross is for us a reckoning — the debt is paid, and mercy flows out, sufficient for all.

Let us claim the freedom we know in Jesus Christ! Friends, believe the gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance No. 2133 **“Give Me A Clean Heart”** *Douroux*

***Give me a clean heart so I may serve Thee.
Lord, fix my heart so That I may be used by Thee.
For I'm not worthy of all these blessings
Give me a clean heart and I'll follow Thee***

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory **“Create in Me a Clean Heart”** *arr. Mark Hayes*

▲ Doxology No. 804 **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”** *Marion*
(stanza 1, as doxology)

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another



Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16 NRSV (pew Bible, p. 4)

Bob Bonney



¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation No. 2224 **“Make Us One”** *Make Us One*

Message

“Salt, Light and?”

Pastor Turner

S-H-A-R-E

▲ Hymn No. 703 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” *St. Catherine*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude

“Beecher”

arr. Dale Wood

(▲ 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 Jo-Ann White by Lynda & Carmine Magnotta.



Serving Today

✠ **Greeter:** Bob Bonney

✠ **Ushers:** TEAM 5 Elda Gall, Capt., Bill Brown, Robin Compoly, Guy Rayner, Roger Stewart

✠ **Flower Duty:** Buffie Zazzo, Connie Perry

✠ **Trustee Duty:** Ralph Jensen, Sharon Fix

✠ **Fellowship Time:** Judy Turner

✠ **Sunday Preparation:** 10/7, Letitia Jensen Laura Evernham; 10/14, Ed & Laura Kelsey



Life on the Hill Notes
October 8st

NURSERY
TODAY

Jamie Montero, Tina Ellis

Oct. 15 Jean Brown

Oct. 15 _____

Oct. 22 _____

Oct. 19 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

October 15

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Jessica Compoly
Cheryl Schleuss

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Judy Quitne
Sherri Ryan

Carol Cox
Meghan Pringle

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni
Kelli Tobin

Sandy Pristas
Jill Vacchiano

Kids Sing pre-k thru 5th grade

Rehearsal: next Sunday, Oct. 15 @9:30am



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