



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

OCTOBER 15TH, 2017 ~ 10:15AM

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STEWARDSHIP III ~ TRUST PROMISE SUNDAY

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all."

"Worship is giving God the best that He has given you. Be careful what you do with the best you have. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift. Take time to meditate before God and offer the blessing back to Him in a deliberate act of worship."

~Oswald Chambers

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

"The world is perishing for lack of the knowledge of God and the Church is famishing for want of His Presence."

~A.W. Tozer

Peace Prayer

Prelude

"Pass It On"

Kaiser/Hayes

Introit

"Lord of All Good"

Toulon

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

Albert F. Bayly

Call to Worship

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves now as a living sacrifice.

We offer ourselves as one body. Though we have many members, we are one body in Christ, each of us joined to the others.

God has so made the body that the greatest honor is given to the weakest part, desiring that we take care of one another. If one of us suffers, we suffer together; if one of us is praised, we rejoice together.

God has so made the body that each of us will have gifts that differ according to the grace given us. We commit ourselves to their use in behalf of the common good.

We have varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; we have varieties of service, but the same Lord; it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.

▲ Hymn No. 451 **"Open My Eyes That I May See!"** *Open My Eyes*

▲ 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.

Anthem

"Oh, How Good It Is"

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Oh, how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity; where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruits of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
and with one heart we'll live out His word
till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
when we offer the blessing of belonging.
Oh, how good it is to embrace His command,
to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we will all share in the love
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Chancel Choir

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

Life on the Hill

- ☼ Today (Oct. 15): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
TRUST PROMISE SUNDAY
9:30am pre-k thru 5th grade rehearsal w/Isaiah
3rd Grade Bibles
Operation Christmas Child begins
- ☼ Tuesday (Oct. 16): 7:30pm, Women’s & Men’s Fellowship
- ☼ Wednesday (Oct. 17): 7:30pm Bd. of Deacons
- ☼ Thursday (Oct. 18): 7:30pm Chancel Choir
- ☼ Saturday (Oct. 21): 9am-noon, Property Work Morning
6-8pm Supper with Christi/Jeff Boyd
- ☼ Next Sunday (Oct. 22): ✠ WORSHIP 10:15am
Jeff & Christi Boyd in Worship

Minute for Mission **Operation Christmas Child** *Elder Lisa Keller, DCE*

Consecrating our “Faith Giving Pledges”

“SHARING FOR TODAY



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As we bring our commitment cards forward, let us approach the front of the chancel via the center aisle, place our cards in the plate, and return by the side aisles.



Presentation of 3rd grade Bibles

Joseph D. Molinelli	Jacob Richard Pristas
Tae’jon Nevins	Olivia Grace Steckhahn
Addison Reid Paulson	Ryan Patrick Toth
Jack Massing Pristas	Ian Joseph Vacchiano

Kids Sing

Pre-k - 5th Grade

“Deep and Wide”

Jordan Carle-Anderson, Adrian Carle, Gigi Delnatus, Aaliyah Fils, Jane Fils, Emily Haege, Cliff Hanly, Brynn Johnson, Charlee Johnson, Brody Kralyvich, Paige Kralyvich, Summer Kralyvich, Jha’nae LeGrande, Chanell Mauro, Makari Moise, Tatiana Moise, Joey Molinelli, RaeAnne Molinelli, Sasha Nevins, TJ Nevins, AJ Pagnoni, Samantha Pagnoni, Addison Paulson, Kadence Paulson, Audrey Phillips, David Pringle, Jack Pringle, Lainey Pringle, Jack Pristas, Jake Pristas, Daniele Radisch, Pierson Ryan, Owen Schoeneick, Olivia Steckhahn, Sophia Steckhahn, Cody Tobin, Colin Tobin, Kailey Tobin, Billy Toth, Ryan Toth, Ian Vacchiano, Isabella Vacchiano, Evan Worthley, Madelyn Worthley, Emma Zarodnansky

☺ **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

Our God is good and merciful, and sets us free from bondage to possessions and self-sufficiency.

God gives us community to teach us more about God.

And so together, we say:

“In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.”

Song of Assurance No. 835

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Closer Walk

(stanzas 1, 2,)

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” *arr. Chuck Marobnic*

▲ Doxology No. 145 **“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 **Joshua 1:1-8** NIV (pew Bible, p. 194)
 Elder Barbara Lofthouse



¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide: ²“Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation No. 2130 **“The Summons”** *Kelvingrove*
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Message **“Does It Really Matter?”** *Pastor Turner*
S-H-A-R-E ~ Acts 2:42ff

▲ Hymn No. 761 **“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”** *Beecher*
(stanzas 1, 4)

▲ Benediction *Philippians 4:13*
“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!”

▲ Postlude **“Hymn to Joy”** *arr. Don Hustad*
(▲ 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.

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The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in gratitude for our coming Thanksgiving season by the Cox Family.

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Serving Today

- ✠ **Greeter:** Rick Buckley
- ✠ **Ushers:** TEAM 2 Diana Griffith, Capt., Rick Buckley,
Denise Buckley, Sharon Fix, Judy Quitne
- ✠ **Flower Duty:** Jamie Montero, Judy Quitne
- ✠ **Trustee Duty:** Linda Klose, Michael Compoly
- ✠ **Fellowship Time:** Stewardship Community
- ✠ **Sunday Preparation:** 10/14, Ed & Laura Kelsey;
10/28, Laura Evernham



Life on the Hill Notes

October 15th

NURSERY

TODAY

Jean Brown

Oct. 22 Marilyn Dicken Oct. 29 _____
Nov. 5 _____ Nov. 12 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

Pre-k & Kindergarten
(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade
(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox
Meghan Pringle

6th – 12th Grade
(youth room)

Sandy Pristas
Jill Vacchiano

October 22

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

Judy Quitne
Laura Ransom

Anne Pagnoni
Kelli Tobin

8:30am Contemporary Praise Service

SUNDAYS Oct. 29 ~ Nov. 5, 12, 26



**Maybe I can't stop the downpour,
but I will always join you for a walk in the rain!**



“CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE”

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