



THE  
**PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
ON THE HILL**

OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2017  
10:15AM



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

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*"When we seek out that which is lost, we are loving our neighbor as we love ourselves and valuing people as God values them. If we as the Church keep this as our core focus and mission, we will never become an empty building or mere tourist attraction. We will be so occupied and fulfilled with doing what the Church was placed on this earth to do – taking what is inside the Church out into a broken world – that our doors will never close. The lost will be drawn to us because of our open arms and our loving, safe environment"*

- Christina Caine, STOP ACTING LIKE A CHRISTIAN, JUST BE ONE

Peace Prayer

***Compassionate God and Eternal Lord of all,  
we are horrified at violence in so many parts of the world,  
our country and neighborhoods.***

***It seems that none are safe and many are terrified.***

***Hold back the hands that kill and maim;***

***silence the firey tongues that demean;***

***turn around the hearts that hate.***

***Grant your strong Spirit of Peace ~***

***peace that passes our understanding but changes lives,***

***that unites families and neighbors and nations;***

***through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

Prelude

**"Jesus Calls Us"**

*arr. Robert J. Powell*

Introit

**"Go To the World!"**

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Go to the world! Go into every place.

Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;

the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry Amen!" Alleluia.

*Sylvia G. Dunstan*

Call to Worship

When we stumble and our faith falters, God's faithfulness  
bears us along.

**When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong, God's  
faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.**

When our daily duties distract, and our visions grow fuzzy,  
God's faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon us.

**God's faithfulness endures forever! We lift our hearts in  
praise to the One who is our God this day and forever  
more!**

▲ Hymn No. 687 **"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"** *St. Anne*  
(stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5)

▲ 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. 22): ☩ WORSHIP 10:15am

Jeff & Christi Boyd in Worship

☼ Monday (Oct. 23): 6-7:30pm, Confirmation

☼ Tuesday (Oct. 24): 4pm, Presbytery at Tower Hill Ch.  
7pm, Family Promise Workshop

☼ Thursday (Oct. 26): 9:30am, Rachel Circle  
9:30-11am, Mom's & Young Gals  
11:30am-12:45pm, Adult Study

7:30pm Chancel Choir

☼ Next Sunday (Oct. 29): ☩ WORSHIP 8:30am & 10:15am  
Family Promise begins

Anthem

**"We See Christ"**

*Joel Raney*

When we look at the needy, we see Christ.

When we reach for the hopeless, we are reaching for Christ.  
When we feed the thirsty and hungry,  
when we love the outcast and lonely,  
when we see a world in need, we see Christ.

When we see the lost and homeless, we see Christ.  
When we comfort the grieving, we bring comfort to Christ.  
When we give the hearts that are open,  
when we help the tired and the broken,  
when we see a world in need, we see Christ.

We are yours, Lord, make us your instruments of peace,  
bringing hope where all seems hopeless,  
filling darkness with your light.  
We are yours, Lord, you paid the price.  
And please remind us, Lord, when we see  
a world in need, we see Christ.

*Based on Matthew 25:34-40*

### **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, Amy Fredericks*

## ☺ 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

Friends, do not be held captive by your sin!

**God sent Jesus to free us, not to condemn us.**

Truly believe in the Good News of the gospel!

**In Christ, the King of Kings, we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God!**

### Song of Guidance No. 2176 "Make Me a Servant" *Make Me a Servant*

***Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayers of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
make me a servant today.***

## Scripture

**Mathew 25:31-46** NIV

pew Bible, p. 29)



<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

<sup>41</sup> "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

<sup>44</sup> "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

<sup>45</sup> "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

<sup>46</sup> "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Presenting Our Gifts

### Offertory

**"He Leadeth Me"**

*arr. Michael Larkin*

▲ Dedication Hymn No. 555

“Now Thank We All Our God” *Nun 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.”*

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Hymn of Preparation No. 721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” *Pescador De Hombres*

Message **CHRISTI & JEFF BOYD**

Pastoral Prayers

▲ Hymn No. 720 “Jesus Calls Us” *Galilee*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude “Nun Danket Alle Gott” *arr. John Behnke*  
(▲ 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 our Parents by Don & Simone Acqué.*

**Serving Today**

†Greeter: Wendy Robinson

†Ushers: TEAM 1 Rick Degurski, Capt., Jackie Colin,  
Helen Brandstetter, Chris Tobin, Jon Black

†Flower Duty: Carol Cox, Janet Lee

†Trustee Duty: Sharon Fix, Anne Pagnoni

†Fellowship Time: Mission Community

†Sunday Preparation: 10/21, Carol Cox  
10/28, Laura Evernham



**Life on the Hill Notes**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NURSERY**

**TODAY**

**Marilyn Dicken**

Oct. 29 \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 19 \_\_\_\_\_



**CHILDREN & YOUTH TEAM LEADERS**

**Today**

**October 29**

**Pre-k & Kindergarten**  
(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle  
Stephanie Toth

Jessica Compoly  
Ceryl Schleuss

**1st – 5th Grade**  
(fellowship hall)

Judy Quitne  
Laura Ransom

Carol Cox  
Sherri Ryan

**6th – 12th Grade**  
(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni  
Kelli Tobin

Sandy Pristas  
Jill Vacchiano

**8:30am Contemporary Praise Service**

**SUNDAYS OCT. 29 ~ Nov. 5, 12, 26**



*The Chancel Choir is beginning to rehearse anthems for the Christmas season. Anyone interested in sharing their talent, please "sit in" on a Thursday night rehearsal to see how it works. We are especially in need of sopranos and altos.*



### **USHERS NEEDED**

Simple task:

- ◆Once a month arrived at church by 9:45am;
- ◆Smile and hand out bulletins;
- ◆Receive the offering with the ushering team;
- ◆Seat people as needed.

Questions?

*Chat with Head Usher Stephen Lofthouse  
or Elder Michael Compoly*

[sign up sheet on sanctuary rear table]



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