

**We love
others best
when we
love God
most.**

GODS AT WAR - KYLE IDLEMAN

THE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
ON THE HILL

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
OCTOBER 29TH, 2017 ~ 10:15AM
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

"As we live through the fear and conflict that has resulted from economic depression, terrorism and the growing poverty both home and across the world, we should not despair. We can find the road to hope and peace in our world if we open ourselves to change, enter into true relationships, and breakdown the walls around own hearts. I believe that even today we can unleash a torrent of loving kindness that will bring peace to our world."

"Words cannot do justice to the level of gratitude I feel toward the God who created us. What a gift he has given us. He created us to live, not simply to believe. To follow Him is to experience, to explore, to discover. Thank You, Lord Jesus, not only for who you are, but for whom You created us to become. So now let us not waste even one moment. Let's face forward and pursue the prize set before us. New eyes will be needed to see this path, but once begun, we will know the exhilaration of seizing our divine moments." ~Erwin McManus, UNLEASHING THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** *arr. Don Hustad*

Introit **"The Lord Is God"** *Carl Gottlieb Gläser*

The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks and praise to God,
the maker of all things and giver of our days.
With all your heart with all your soul,
with all your mind and might,
O people love the Lord your God,
the source of truth and light.

David Gambrell

Call to Worship

Matthew 22:36-39

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your mind.**

This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it:
Love your neighbor as yourself.

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

▲ Hymn No. 275 **"A Mighty fortress Is Our God"** *Ein' Feste Burg*

▲ 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. 29): ✝ WORSHIP 8:30am & 10:15am
Family Promise begins

☼ Monday (Oct. 30): 7pm, Session

☼ Thursday (Nov. 2): 6-8pm, Confirmation Road Trip
7:30pm Chancel Choir

☼ Next Sunday (Nov. 5): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am
Family Promise ends

Anthem **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** *Scholtes/Hayes*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father from whom in all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Chancel Choir

*Michael Compoly, Marilyn Dicken, Otto Eickmeyer, Hilary Epstein, Ed
Fix, Bernice Gangaware, JP Hanly, Nancy Kinasczuk, 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 Guidance No. 795

"Healer of Our Every Ill" *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Scripture **2 Peter 3:1-2; 14-18** NIV *pew Bible, p. 237)*
Deacon Robin Compoly



¹ Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. ² I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.

¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. ¹⁵ Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. ¹⁶ He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

¹⁷ Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory **"More Love to Thee, O Christ"** *Joshua Evanovich*

▲ **Dedication Hymn No. 643**

"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. 2168

"Love the Lord Your God" *Great Commandment*

Message **"What Are You Facing Life With?"** *Pastor Turner*

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

~Matthew 22:36

Prayers of the People

▲ 'Gospel' Hymn No. 729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *I Want to Be a Christian*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **"I Want To Be a Christian"** *arr. Edward Deas*

(▲ 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 Celebration of our "Confirmation Kids."*
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Serving Today

- ✦ **Greeter:** Kent Donahue
- ✦ **Ushers:** TEAM 6 Ralph Jensen, Capt., Letitia Jensen, Carol Hadfield, Jim Hadfield, Stephen Lofthouse, Bob Bataille
- ✦ **Flower Duty:** Robin Compoly, Sherri Ryan
- ✦ **Trustee Duty:** Mike Ryan, Rick Degurski
- ✦ **Fellowship Time:** Stephanie Keller
- ✦ **Sunday Preparation:** 10/28, Laura Evernham; 11/4, Elda Gall



Life on the Hill Notes
October 27th
NURSERY

TODAY

Kristin Worthley

Nov. 5 _____ Nov. 12 _____
 Nov. 19 _____ Nov. 26 _____



CHILDREN & YOUTH TEAM LEADERS

Today

November 5th

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Jessica Compoly
 Cheryl Schleuss

Stephanie Toth
 Megan Zarodnansky

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox
 Sherri Ryan

Meghan Pringle
 Judy Quitne

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Sandy Pristas
 Jill Vacchiano

No Sunday School
 Holy Communion



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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