

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
NOVEMBER 12TH, 2017 ~ 10:15AM
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."
~Desmond Tutu

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Hope arouses, as nothing else can arouse, a passion for the possible."
~William Sloane Coffin

"I know that I have to move from speaking about Jesus to letting him speak within me, from thinking about Jesus to letting him think within me, from acting for and with Jesus to letting him act through me. I know the only way for me to see the world is to see it through his eyes." ~Henri J.M. Nouwen

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"You Are Enough"** *Jordan Gilbert*
Jordan and Landy Gilbert

Call to Worship *~based on a prayer by Christina Rossetti, (1830-1894)*

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Grant us ears to hear, eyes to see, wills to obey, hearts to love.

Then declare what you will.

Reveal what you will, command what you will, demand what you will.

▲ Hymn No. 363 **"Rejoice the Lord Is King!"** *Darvall's 148th*

▲ 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.

Minutes for Ministry

Elder Rick Buckley

Elder Rick Degurski

"Faith Giving Pledges"

"Sanctuary 'Spruce Up' Morning"

Life on the Hill

☼ Today (Nov. 12): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

New Members

5-7pm, Hillkidz & Youth Groups

☼ Monday (Nov. 13): Communities

6pm, Property

6:45pm, Worship

7:30pm, CE

☼ Tuesday (Nov. 14): 7pm, Deacons

☼ Thursday (Nov. 16): 9:30-11am, Moms & Young Gals

11:30am-12:45pm Adult Study

7:30pm Chancel Choir

☼ Saturday (Nov. 18): 9am – noon, Sanctuary spruce up

☼ Next Sunday (Nov. 19): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

"Thanksgiving Worship"

Baptisms



RECEIVING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Kurt Kaboth

Pat Lee

Kimberly Moulton

Jaine Williams

Peter Williams

Solo

"Long Time Comin"

Jordan and Landy Gilbert

Third Day

☺ **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

Hear the words of Psalm 103: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Our God does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear Him."

**Let us thank God for God's abundant mercy and
grace! Amen.**

Song of Guidance No. 741 **"Guide My Feet"** *Guide My Feet*
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

*1. Guide my feet while I run this race, (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race, (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)*

*2. Hold my hand while I run this race, (yes, my Lord!)
hold my hand while I run this race, (yes, my Lord!)
hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)*

*5. Search my heart while I run this race, (yes, my Lord!)
search my heart while I run this race, (yes, my Lord!)
search my heart while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)*

Scripture **Matthew 25:1-13** NIV pew Bible, p. 28)
The Rev. Katherine Cunningham



¹ "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' ⁷ "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed

their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' ⁹ "No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. ¹¹ "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' ¹² "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

¹³ "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory **"Revelation Song"** *Jennie Riddle*
Jordan and Landy Gilbert

▲ 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. 2188

"The Family Prayer Song" *Family Prayer*

*Come and fill our homes with Your presence
You alone are worthy of our reverence*

As for me and my house

We will serve the Lord

As for me and my house

We will serve the Lord

As for me and my house

We will serve the Lord

*Lord, we vow to live holy
 Bowing our knees to You only
 As for me and my house
 We will serve the Lord
 As for me and my house
 We will serve the Lord
 As for me and my house
 We will serve the Lord*

Message **“What Is the Equation for HOPE?”** *Pastor Turner*
“L+E+B+P=HOPE”

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 738 **“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”** *Maryton*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Maryton”** *arr. Charles Callaban*
 (▲ All who are able, please stand.)

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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 Moms, by Lynn & Randy Stoltze.*

Serving Today

†**Greeters:** Ralph & Letitia Jensen

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

†**Flower Duty:** Joanie Kralyvich, Jamie Montero

†**Trustee Duty:** Rick Degurski, Kent Donahue

†**Fellowship Time:** Ralph & Letitia Jensen

†**Sunday Preparation:** 11/11, Laura Guilfoyle;
 11/18, Diana & Tom Griffith



Life on the Hill Notes

November 12th

NURSERY

TODAY

Cheryl Miller

Nov. 19 Jamie Montero

Nov. 26 Rebecca Hanly

Dec. 3 Jean Brown

Dec. 10 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

November 19th

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle

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Cheryl Schleuss

Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox

Judy Quitne

Laura Ransom

Meghan Pringle

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni

No Sunday School

Kelli Tobin

Thanksgiving Service



Our special music guests today are Jordan and Landy Gilbert. Jordan is a junior at Holmdel High School and is preparing for a career in the performing arts. She is very excited to be able to share her gift of

contemporary Christian music with us this morning. Jordan and her dad, Landy, are taking a “holiday” from their home church – Middletown United Methodist. Welcome to PCOH!



Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

We honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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