



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL

JANUARY 21ST, 2018 ~ 10:15AM
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

*“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them;
for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 19:14*

*“The world says love yourself, grab all you can, follow your heart.
Jesus says deny yourself, grab your cross and follow me. Francis Chen*

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“Processional in C”** *Hal Hopson*

Introit

“Would I Have Answered When You Called?” *arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Would I have answered when You called, “Come follow me!”?

Would I at once have left behind both work and family?

Or would the old familiar round have held me by its claim
and kept the spark within my heart from bursting in to flame?

O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways,
nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise.

I only pray that when You call, “Come follow me!”

You’ll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.

Herman G. Stuenkel, Jr.

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in the Lord at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;**

God is the refuge for us.

Amen!

▲ Hymn No. 307 **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** *CWM Rhondda*

▲ 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

“Transition on the Hill”

◆ Today (Jan.21): ☩ Worship, 10:15am

◆ Thursday (Jan. 25): Adult Study, 11:30am-12:45pm
Chancel Choir, 7:30pm

◆ Sunday (Jan.28): ☩ Worship, 10:15am

Baptism Hymn No. 482

“Baptized in Water”

Bunessan

☩ SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ☩

Joseph Davis Molinelli

RaeAnne Marie Molinelli

☺ Children thru 12th grade will exit to Sunday School ☺

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Hear the burden of our hearts as we offer to you our
silent prayers:**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

The grace of Jesus Christ rescues us from ourselves.

**All who accept God’s gift are forgiven. All who dwell
in God’s presence receive a new life.**

Hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance No. 2143

“O Lord, Your Tenderness”
O Lord, Your tenderness
Melting all my bitterness
O Lord, I receive Your love
O Lord, Your loveliness
Changing all my ugliness
O Lord, I receive Your love
O Lord, I receive Your love
O Lord, I receive Your love

Your Tenderness

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:14-20NRSV

pg. 35, pew

Julia Loeser



¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Sam Pottle

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!

O calm of hills above!

Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity.

Interpreted by love.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
forgive our foolish ways.

Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer love Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dew of quietness
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.
Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flash retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee.

John Greenleaf Whittier
(1807- 1892)

Chancel Choir

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

Presenting Our Gifts to God

▲ 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 his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

Hymn No. 726 **“Will You Come and Follow Me”** *Keblingrove*
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

Message

“How Do I Respond?”

Pastor Turner

AND

“What Will I Leave Behind?”

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pescador De Hombres

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude "Pescador De Hombres" *Cesáreo Gabaráin*

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bill Turner, PASTOR

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Jeff Unger, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST

Bonnie Carle, NURSERY SUPERVISOR

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Sharon Fix, CLERK OF SESSION

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Michael Compoly, TREASURER

Judy Quitne, DEACON MODERATOR

Jackie Colin, ADMIN. ASSISTANT/OFFICE SUPERVISOR

Letitia Jensen, WORSHIP PREPARATION COORDINATOR

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 Honor of Guy Rayner's Birthday By Letitia Jensen and Laura Evernham.

The silk red roses on the chancel table are given in celebration of the Baptisms of Joseph Davis Molinelli, born October 13, 2009, and Rae Anne Marie Molinelli, born November 4, 2011.

The Parents are Whitney and Jon Molinelli.

Serving Today

† Greeters: _____

† Ushers: Team 2: Diana Griffith, Capt., Rick Buckley, Denise Buckley, Sharon Fix, Judy Quitne

† Flower Duty: Janet Lee, Judy Quitne

† Trustee Duty: Maureen Bonney, Ralph Jensen

† Fellowship Host: Sandy Pristas

† Worship Prep: 1/20, Laura Evernham; 1/27, Carol Cox

Life on the Hill Notes

January 21th

PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Jamie Montero

Jan. 28 Cheryl Miller **Feb. 4** _____

Feb. 11 _____ **Feb. 18** _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

TODAY

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Jessica Compoly

Cheryl Schleuss

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Cheryl Miller

Meghan Pringle

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Anne Pagnoni

Kelli Tobin

JANUARY 28TH

Special Sunday School

4 Years – 5th Grade

(brick classroom)

Laura Ransom, Allison Brown, Emily Brown

TODAY
***Please enjoy fellowship time and return to the Sanctuary for:**

ANNUAL MEETING :

PCOH Congregation and Corporation

TODAY – 11:45am - In the Sanctuary

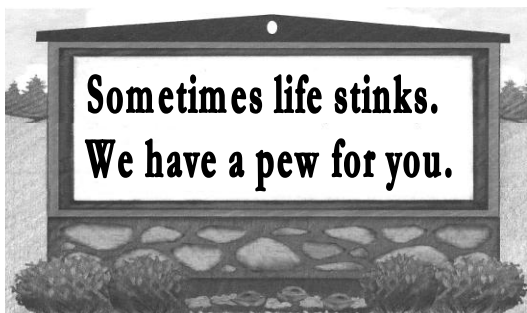
✓ Review: ♦ Annual Reports

♦ The Session approved 2018 Budget

♦ Corporate Finance

✓ Pastoral Transitional issues and other business

to be discussed as needed; dissolution of pastoral call



“Church on the Hill is a diverse, inclusive community of God’s people whose *faith* is led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We welcome, love, and empower all persons to become constructive, affirming thinkers, filled with hope, making a difference in the world. Armed with forgiveness and understanding in the knowledge that “*God alone is Lord of the conscience*” (Historical Principles, G-1.0301a), we will move forward in an ever changing culture and world.

† **FAITH** † **LOVE** † **HOPE** † **FORGIVENESS** † **UNDERSTANDING** †

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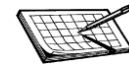
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Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary):



Fellowship Time Hosts



Scripture Readers



Greeters

Have YOU Ever Been Hungry?



When you are shopping, please remember that:



Trinity Needs Food

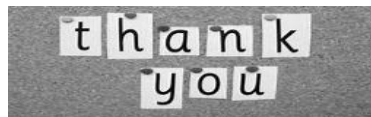


When you are cooking, please remember that:

The Center Needs Meals

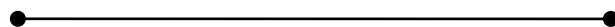


Pick up a few trays on the table in the rear of the Sanctuary & return frozen to the Church.



Family Promise

....TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED!



Transition on the Hill

✠ Pastor Turner's last Sunday (Jan. 28)

with Celebration Brunch;

✠ Tuesday, January 30th- 2nd meeting with Session &