



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE HILL
 FEBRUARY 18, 2018 ~ 10:15AM
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." -- Pope Benedict XVI

Peace Prayer

Prelude **"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"** *arr. Robert Hobby*

Introit **"When We Are Tested"** *Carlton Young*

When we are tested and wrestle alone
 famished for bread when the world offers stone
 nourish us, God, by your word and your way
 food that sustains us by nights and by day.

When in the desert we cry for relief
 pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
 lift us to love You beyond sign and test
 trusting your presence, our only true rest.

When we are tempted to barter our souls
 trading the truth for the power to control,
 teach us to worship and praise only You,
 seeking your will in the work that we do.

Ruth Duck

Call to Worship

The Lord is near to all who call on Him.

Come, let us worship Him.

Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Who is this King of Glory?

Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, He is the King of Glory!

▲ Hymn No. 166 **"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"**

St. Flavian

▲ 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 (Feb 18): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Monday (Feb. 19): Session 7pm

Tuesday (Feb. 20): Women's & Men's Study Groups 7:30pm

Wednesday (Feb. 21): Bd of Deacons 7:30pm
 Stephen Ministry 7pm

Thursday (Feb. 22): Rachel Circle 9:30am
 Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Anthem **"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"**

arr. Michael Larkin

Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
 He had to walk it by Himself,
 nobody else could walk it for Him,
 He had to walk it by Himself.

Jesus went to stand His trial,
 He had to stand it by Himself,
 nobody else could stand it for Him,
 He had to stand it by Himself.

I must go and stand my trial,
 I have to stand it by myself,
 nobody else can stand it for me,
 I have to stand it by myself.

Chancel Choir

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

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

Silent Confession

Friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins.

To those who believe in His name He has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit.

Whoever believes will be saved.

Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen

Song of Assurance No. 2165 **“Cry of my Heart”** *Cry Of My Heart*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 25:1-10 NIV

Ed Kelsey



In you, LORD my God, I put my trust. 2 I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. 3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. 4 Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. 6 Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good. 8 Good and upright is

the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. 9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. 10 All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”** *arr. Heather Sorenson*

▲ Dedication Hymn No. 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” *Schumann*

*We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.*

▲ Prayer of Dedication

▲ Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

New Testament Lesson Mark 1:9-15



At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” 12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. 14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Hymn of Preparation No. 775

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” *Walk With Me*

Message **“A Time to Reset”** *Rev. Jeffery Bassett*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 165

“The Glory of These Forty Days” *Erhalt Uns, Herr*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude “Erhalt Uns, Herr” *arr. Charles Callahan*

(▲ 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 one of our Elders, Deacons, or Stephen Ministers.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Betty Johnson

Serving Today

†Greeters: Sharon & Ed Fix

†Ushers: Team 6: Ralph Jensen, Capt., Letitia Jensen, Rob Bataille, Stephen Lofthouse

†Flower Duty: Jamie Montero, Carol Cox

†Trustee Duty: Maureen Bonney, Linda Klose

†Fellowship Host: Sharon & Ed Fix

†Worship Prep: 2/17 Laura Guilfoyle, 2/24 Diana & Tom Griffith

Life on the Hill Notes
February 18th



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Kristin Worthley

Feb 25 Jean Brown Mar 4 Jamie Montero

Mar 11 Mar 18



Children & Youth Team Leaders

TODAY

FEBRUARY 25TH

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Jessica Compoly

Cheryl Schleuss

Shirley Carle

Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Carol Cox

Cheryl Miller

Judy Quitne

Laura Ransom

9th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

Kelli Tobin

Sandy Pristas

Anne Pagnoni

Jill Vacchiano



Sign Up Sheets

(posted on rear table in sanctuary)



Fellowship Time Hosts



Scripture Readers



Greeters



The Ministry of Flowers



New 2018 Chart is now posted! If you would like flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday please sign up. Cost: \$45.00. Questions? Please speak with Judy Quitne. Are you aware that our Deacons deliver the flowers to our shut-ins and hospitalized folks with our prayers and concern every Sunday?



Soup Kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday Soup Kitchen at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury is in need of volunteers on Saturday, March 3 from 9:30-1:30. Signup sheet is in the rear of the church. Any questions please call or text Holly Hansen at 848-466-0284.



Super Bowl Sunday @ PCOH

Over 300 cans of soup were collected for the Trinity Food Pantry in Asbury Park.



*When you are shopping,
please remember that:*

Trinity Needs Food

*When you are cooking,
please remember that:*

The Center Needs Meals



“CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE”

If you, or a neighbor, co-worker or friend could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact Dot French, Stephen Minister Coordinator at 732-774-4307.

“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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TRANSITION ON THE HILL

- ⊗ February Worship Preachers already assigned;
- ⊗ Transition team of Session/Deacons will facilitate the immediate needs of worship, day-to-day operation, etc.;
- † When ready, committee chosen to search for interim pastor;
- † When interim pastor is chosen, a brief self-study of PCOH needs and goals will be conducted and shared.
- † When the self-study is completed, a Pastor Nominating Committee will be chosen to search for a new pastor.