



The Presbyterian Church on the Hill

March 4, 2018 ~10:15am

Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion

In Preparation (*Please meditate silently.*)

Christ Has No Body

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** *arr. Dale Wood*

Call to Worship

Come, God. Come seek and find and put us right,
For you alone are the true light for our paths.

The revelation of God is whole,
And pulls our lives together.

The sign posts of God are clear,
And point out the right road.

The life-maps of God are right,
Showing the way to joy.

▲ Hymn No. 401 **“Here in This Place”**

Gather Us In

▲ The Invocation

Prayer of Confession

You ask for our hands, that you might use them for your purpose. We gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for our eyes to see the pain of poverty. We closed them, for we did not want to see. You asked for our lives, that you might work through us. We gave a small part, that we might not get too involved. Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Redeeming God, forgive us, renew us, send us out as a usable instrument, that we might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Receive the deepest words of our hearts as we offer to you our silent prayers.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear and believe these words of Jesus.

Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace. Come and follow me.

And always praise God that such grace and love surrounds us in
Christ Jesus. Amen.

▲ Hymn No. 2144 **“In All Our Grief”**

Fredericktown

Life on the Hill

Today (Mar 4): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Holy Communion

Monday (Mar 5): Property 6pm

Christian Ed 7:30pm

Tuesday (Mar 6): Lydia Circle 7:30pm

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Alice Parker

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true words;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;

Thou mine inheritance now and always;

Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision O Ruler of all.

Irish Poem

Congregational Choir

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

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

arr. Michael Larkin

▲ 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

New Testament Lesson John 2: 13-22 NRSV

Peter Williams



The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

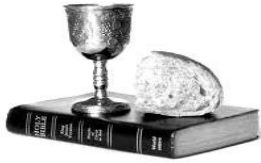
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message **“Reports of Disruption Downtown”**

Pastor Katherine Cunningham

Hymn No. 500 **“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”** *St. Flavian*



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Breaking of the *Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

*(*The bread in the small cup is gluten free.)*

Music at Communion:

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,” *arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney*

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” *arr. Mark Hayes*

LET US PARTAKE TOGETHER, WHEN ALL ARE SERVED.

(Silent Prayer)

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God’s benefits

Generous and faithful God, you have fed us at your table. May the nourishment we have received enable us to enrich the lives of others, wherever we may go from here. Whether the road be smooth or rough, whether our cares be light or heavy, our song be strong or weak, keep

our hearts warm and our hands open. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to say, praying

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.

▲ Hymn No. 394 **“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

Westminster Abbey

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Westminster Abbey”** *arr. Noel Ramsthorne*

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



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Paul E. Dicken, Marie Dicken Nesbitt and Edwin S. Nesbitt by Marilyn Dicken.



Serving Today

- † **Greeters:** The Hanly Family
- † **Ushers:** Team 2: Diana Griffith, Capt., Rick Buckley, Denise Buckley, Sharon Fix, Judy Quitne
- † **Flower Duty:** Connie Perry, Carol Cox
- † **Trustee Duty:** Sharon Fix, Wendy Robinson
- † **Fellowship Host:** Jaine & Peter Williams
- † **Worship Prep:** 3/3 Laura & Ed Kelsey, 3/10 - Laura Evernham
- ♣ **Communion Setup:** Giselle McCormick, Buffy Zazzo
- ♣ **Communion Cleanup:** Elda Gall, Sherri Ryan
- ♣ **Elders and Deacons Serving Communion:** Rick Degurski, Elda Gall, Sharon Fix, Carol Cox, Wendy Robinson, Robin Compoly, Chris Tobin, Jamie Montero
- ♣ **Deacons Serving Communion to Contacts:** Judy Quitne, Connie Perry, Jamie Montero, Buffy Zazzo, Giselle McCormick, Robin Compoly, Carol Cox, Elda Gall
- ♣ **Contacts Receiving Communion:** Barbara Sicherman, Ginny Akelaitis, Jim Isacson, Mary Galyean, Asela Gejo, Diane Foye, Dot French, Judy Strunk

Life on the Hill Notes

March 4th



PCOH NURSERY

TODAY

Jamie Montero

Mar 11 Rebecca Hanly **Mar 18** Bea Rogers

Mar 25 Cheryl Miller **Apr 1** _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

March 11th

Pre-k & Kindergarten

(brick classroom)

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

Jessica Compoly
Cheryl Schleuss

1st – 5th Grade

(fellowship hall)

Meghan Pringle
Sherri Ryan

Judy Quitne
Laura Ransom

6th – 12th Grade

(youth room)

No Sunday School
Holy Communion

Kelli Tobin
Jill Vacchiano



We are excited that on March 25th our kid's pre-school through 5th grade will be participating in our Palm Sunday worship service. They will be part of the palm processional, entering and singing with the Chancel Choir, as well as singing the anthem with the Chancel Choir.

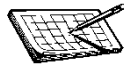
HERE IS WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

- ✓ Attend Sunday school, March 4, 11 & 18 – Isaiah will be rehearsing with the kids during Sunday School
- ✓ Sunday, March 25th – be here ready to rehearse at 9:30am in the sanctuary



Music Notes from Dr. Jeff

Thanks to all of the volunteers who came in early to sing in the Congregational Choir.



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?



SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PCOH 2018 Goal \$6000
Current Total \$1367



*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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Church Office HOURS: Mon. - Wed. - Fri. 9am-1pm

TRANSITION ON THE HILL

- ⊗ March 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.