

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
 CLOSER TO JESUS

The Presbyterian Church on the Hill
March 11, 2018 ~10:15am
Fourth Sunday of Lent

In Preparation *(Please meditate silently.)*

“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I’ll try again tomorrow.” Mary Anne Radmacher

“Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.” George Sheehan

Peace Prayer

Prelude **“What Wondrous Love Is This”** *arr. Albert Zabel*

Introit **“God so Loved the World”** *John Stainer*

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son
 that who so believeth in Him should not perish
 but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Call to Worship

In the wilderness, we cry out to our God,

In the wilderness, our souls wait.

In the wilderness, we hope in God’s Word,

In the wilderness, we know God’s steadfast love.

And so, in the wilderness,

We worship together.

Come, let us worship God.

▲ Hymn No. 667 **“When Morning Gilds the Sky”** *Laudes Domini*

▲ 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.*

Girl Scout Sunday Blessing

Life on the Hill

Today (Mar. 11): ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Monday (Mar.12): Worship 6pm

Tuesday (Mar.13): Mission 7:00pm

Wednesday (Mar.14): Stephen Ministry 7:30pm

Thursday (Mar.15): Moms & Young Gals 9:30am-11am

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Saturday (Mar.17): Property Day 9am-noon

Next Sunday: ✝ WORSHIP 10:15am

Anthem **“For God so Loved the World”** *Joseph Martin*

For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.

For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.

Love came that none should die.

Christ came, a sacrifice, that whosoever believeth

in Him would have eternal life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to
 condemn the world, but that the world
 through Him might live.

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

O Lord, hear our personal prayers as we admit to our sins.
Hear our confession:

Personal Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name,

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life, I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Receive the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen.

Song of Assurance

Hymn No. 819 **“Be Still, My Soul”**

Finlandia

New Testament Lesson John 3:16-22 & 2 Corinthians 5:6-7 NIV

Deacon Robin Compoly



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already

because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God. ²² After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized.

⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Presenting Our Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“O How He Loves You and Me”**

Kurt Kaiser

▲ 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

Hymn of Preparation

Hymn No. 462 **“I Love To Tell The Story”**

Hankey

Message **“Welcome Home”** *Rev. Merideth Mueller*

Prayers of the People

▲ Hymn No. 157 **“I Danced in the Morning”** *Lord Of The Dance*

▲ Benediction

▲ Postlude **“Lord of the Dance”**

arr. Noel Goemanne

(▲ All who are able, please stand.)

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LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Bill Turner, PASTOR – HONORABLY RETIRED



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.

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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in
celebration of Girl Scout Sunday*

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Serving Today

⊕ **Greeters:** Our Girl Scouts
⊕ **Ushers:** Team 3: Ed Kelsey, George Woodnorth, Del Kunert,
Pat Meyers, Jan Coppola, Linda Klose
⊕ **Flower Duty:** Joanie Kralyvich, Stephanie Toth
⊕ **Trustee Duty:** Maureen Bonney, Kent Donahue
⊕ **Fellowship Host:** Our Girl Scouts
⊕ **Worship Prep:** 3/10 Laura Evernham, 3/17 Letitia Jensen

Life on the Hill Notes
March 11th



PCOH NURSERY
TODAY

Rebecca Hanly

Mar 18 Bea Rogers

Mar 25 Cheryl Miller

Apr 1 _____

Apr 8 _____



Children & Youth Team Leaders

Today

March 18th

Pre-k & Kindergarten
(brick classroom)

Jessica Compoly
Alyssa Degurski

Shirley Carle
Stephanie Toth

1st – 5th Grade
(fellowship hall)

Judy Quitne
Laura Ransom

Carol Cox
Cheryl Miller

6th – 12th Grade
(youth room)

Kelli Tobin
Jill Vacchiano

Anne Pagnoni
Sandy Pristas



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 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



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 \$1587



When you are shopping,
please remember that:

Trinity Needs Food

When you are cooking,
please remember that:

The Center Needs Meals

STEPHEN MINISTRY



“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

- ⊗ 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.